

SCORING SYSTEM:

In order to receive the points the competitor must have control of your opponent for 3 seconds. Once you have the opponent controlled you will receive points. It is very important that the competitors keep an eye on the score board and the time so that the competitors can keep track of the fight.

- THROWS AND TAKEDOWNS ----- 2 points
- KNEE ON THE STOMACH ----- 2 points
- SWEEP & REVERSE FROM THE GUARD ----- 2 points
- PASSING THE GUARD ----- 3 points
- FRONT MOUNT POSITION ----- 4 points
- BACK MOUNT POSITION ----- 4 points
- TAP-OUT – END OF MATCH. The competitor is declared the immediate winner.
- ** SUDDEN DEATH applies if score is tied at the end of match (see below for Sudden Death definition).

Sudden Death overtime is 2 minutes for White, Blue, and Purple Belts, and 3 minutes for Brown and Black Belts. During the Sudden Death overtime, the fighter to score the FIRST POINT of any type is declared the immediate winner and the match is over. If no score is made by either fighter during the Sudden Death Overtime, then the referee will then determine and declare the winner of the match.

** Sudden Death rule applies to all juvenile and adult male and female divisions, and belt ranks in the tournament.

MATCH DURATIONS:

<p>Youth</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 to 9 years old - All Belts - 3 minutes • 10 to 15 years old - All Belts - 4 minutes 	<p>Master 1 – Male & Female (30 to 39 years old) Master 2 – Male & Female (40 to 47 years old)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White Belt.....5 minutes • Blue Belt.....5 minutes • Purple Belt.....6 minutes • Brown Belt.....6 minutes • Black Belt.....6 minutes
<p>Juvenile – Male & Female (16 & 17 years old)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White & Blue Belt.....5 minutes 	
<p>Adult – Male & Female (18 to 29 years old)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White Belt.....5 minutes • Blue Belt.....6 minutes • Purple Belt.....7 minutes • Brown Belt.....8 minutes • Black Belt.....10minutes 	<p>Master 3 – Male & Female (48 to 55 years old) Master 4 – Male & Female (56 years & older)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White Belt.....5 minutes • Blue Belt.....5 minutes • Purple Belt.....5 minutes • Brown Belt.....5 minutes • Black Belt.....5 minutes

LEGAL TECHNIQUES:

* Any techniques not mentioned in the ILLEGAL TECHNIQUES section are allowed for all ages and belt levels in competition.

ILLEGAL TECHNIQUES:

The following technical fouls result in a major penalty and a DQ:

Technical Fouls – Illegal Techniques:	Ages 4 - 9 All Belts	Ages 10 - 15 All Belts	Ages 16 - 17 All Belts	White Belt	Blue Belt	Purple Belt	Brown Belt	Black Belt
1 - Straight foot lock.	■							
2 - Submission techniques stretching legs apart.	■							
3 - Forearm choke / Ezequiel choke - Attacking the windpipe.	■	■						
4 - Wrist lock.	■	■	■					
5 - Compressing the torso from closed guard.	■	■	■					
6 - Knee bars.	■	■	■	■	■	■		
7 - Bicep slicer.	■	■	■	■	■	■		
8 - Calf slicer.	■	■	■	■	■	■		
9 - Toe hold.	■	■	■	■	■	■		
10 - Choke with spinal lock - Frontal Lion Killer / Mata Leao.	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
11 - Grab the windpipe.	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
12 - Hands, knees or elbows in the face.	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
13 - Heel hook.	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
14 - Knee reaping / Placing the foot across the body.	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
15 - Locks that twist the knee.	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
16 - Locks twisting or stretching the spine without choke.	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
17 - Neck cranks.	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
18 - Pressure points.	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
19 - Scissor takedowns (kani basami).	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
20 - Slams.	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
21 - Small joint manipulation - bending the fingers / toes.	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
22 - Smothering the mouth/nose with the hands.	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
23 - Spiking the head.	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
24 - Striking, biting, head butting, hair/ear pulling, fish hooking, eye gouging.	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
25 - Toe holds applying outward pressure.	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
26 - With the foot trapped, turning towards the leg not under attack.	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■

COACHING CORNER:

Coaches must be registered in order to qualify for a free admission.

ATTENTION: Students will be required to compete without the benefit of Coaches/Instructors in their corner of the mat. Coaches MUST be coaching their students from the stands, not from the area by the fence.

Coaches must obey the referee's commands at all times. Failure to follow these rules may result in PENALTY of the COMPETITOR being coached!

Just to remind everyone, 3 penalties will result in an ejection from the tournament. Any complaints regarding referees should be directed to the "Chief Referee" AFTER THE MATCH.

The following activities from a coach and or instructors may result in an ejection from the tournament:

- * Arguing with the referee.
- * Failure to remain outside of the competition area.
- * Unsportsmanlike-like conduct by coaches and or instructors.

To insure the tournament runs smoothly we strongly recommend that all competitors and coaches/instructors MUST be at the Tournament to check-in ONE HOUR PRIOR to the start of their schedule. The tournament will begin promptly at 9:00am with an opening ceremony.

REFEREES:

A referee should always respect fair play. He should see that all competitors display their techniques to the best of their ability. It is not enough for a referee to mechanically conduct a match. He must exert his best efforts in each match to conduct the match smoothly and professionally so that the results can be satisfactory to all parties. A referee must always do his best make a just decision and accept the full responsibility for that decision. A referee must be impartial and non-bias to all competitors, and never favoring one competitor over another.

VOLUNTEERS:

In order to run a smooth and organized tournament, the tournament organizers reserve the right to choose volunteers and reassignment. If you like to volunteer to help at the tournament, please feel free to contact us at (209) 832-9996 or by email at cginvitational@charlesgracie.com

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