

FAQ: 1st ONLINE CHAMPIONSHIPS 2021

What is the goal of the competition?

In friendly competition with the other participants, this event allows the students to set a motivating training goal and to improve their skills in the process. In addition, the competition is intended to further promote the sense of unity of all members worldwide.

How can participate?

Any Kummooyeh member from color belt to master who has the required knowledge in the appropriate category.

How does the competition work?

This online competition is based on videos. Having registered using an online formular, the participants have to record themselves performing the required disciplines (for example sword forms). The videos must be uploaded within a defined time for evaluation via an online platform. Showing two different angles (1x front view, 1x side view) is required for each discipline. The two camera angles can either be inside the same video file or separated files.

After the uploading time has ended, the submitted videos will be judged and three finalists in each category will be determined. The finalists of each category will be asked to film the disciplines again in the outdoor area. Based on these videos, the first three places of each category will be chosen and awarded.

What is the competition fee?

The fees (USD) for the participants are

- Color belts: 10.00 \$,
- Black belts: 20.00 \$
- Head Instructors and masters: 30.00 \$

The fee has to be paid only once, even if the participant takes part in both divisions. It is mandatory to complete the payment within the registration period. The fee should be paid by Paypal or credit card. You will receive the payment information by email after registration.

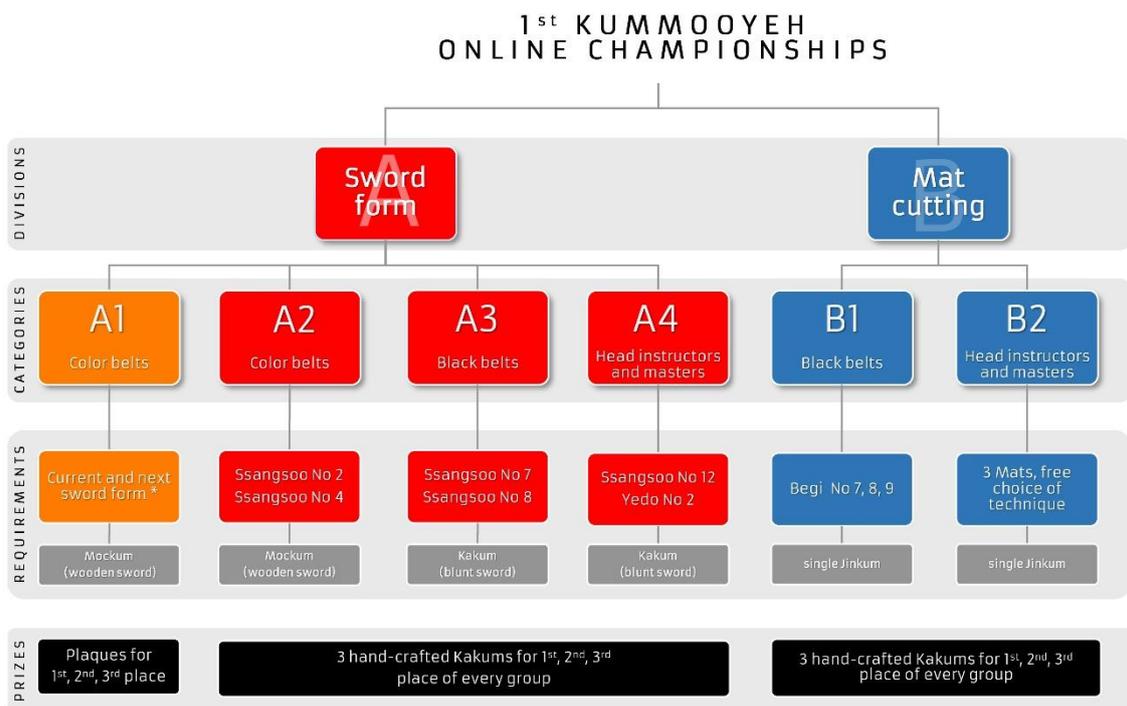
Please note: Collected payment by the master or instructor in charge of the dojang is preferred, but not mandatory. In the course of the registration (within the online formular) you can indicate whether you or your instructor will pay the fees.

In which categories will the participants compete?

Participants will demonstrate their skills in sword forms and mat cutting. Participation is possible in one category as well as in both divisions.

Inside the categories (A1, A2, etc.) there are **no** sub-divisions, the participants will compete against each other regardless of their belt color, gender or age. However, there are two categories for color belts (A1 and A2). Group A1 does require to demonstrate the participants current and next sword form (depending on the grading criteria. For this special category there are prizes in the form of plaques.

The following chart provides information about the divisions. Please note: The participants need to show all the requirements. (e.g. color belts need to show Ssangsoo No. 2 and No. 4)



* depending of participants belt color, according to WKF grading criteria

When will the competition take place?

The preparation time begins right now. Having registered during march and the first two weeks of April, the participants will need to upload their videos till May 15th. For more details, see the following schedule.

Milestone	Date
online announcement starts	February 15th
registration time (incl. payment)	March 1st – April 15th
uploading time	April 15th - May 15th
announcement of the winners	first week of June

Where can I sign up?

The link to the registration form will be published on social media and on www.kummooyeh.org on March 1st. Registrations will be accepted until April 15, as long as the fee is paid.

After completing the registration with the registration formular, participants will receive further information about

- ❖ the upload link
- ❖ the payment information

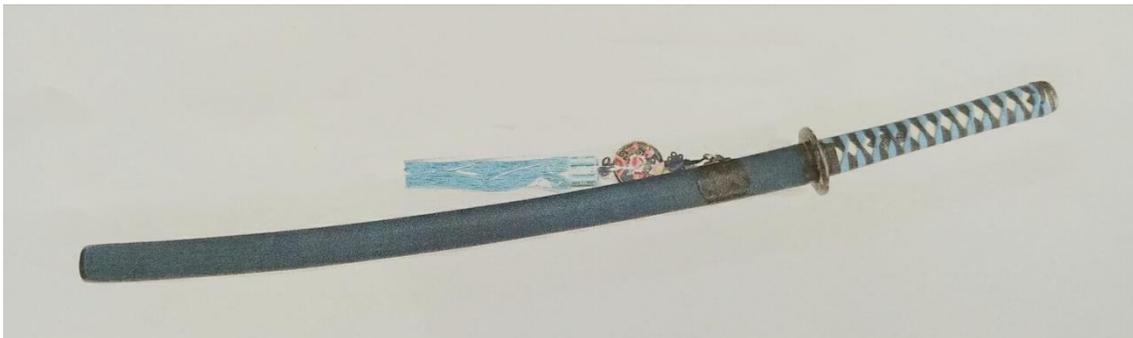
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What are the prizes?

On the occasion of this special event, the World Kummooyeh Federation has made it possible to provide special prizes in the form of handmade, engraved Kakums for the first three winners of the categories A2-A4 and B1-B2. These unique pieces will be crafted in three different versions for the first, second and third place. In addition, there are plaques made especially for the competition for category A1.



1st place



2nd place



3rd place

How will each division be judged?

For Sword forms:

- 1) Sword forms need to be filmed from the 2 different angles. (front and side)
- 2) Color belts need to use to wooden sword for the pattern division (no Kakum) Students who have a sheath may use them for the patterns. Students who do not have a sheath, may use their hands to hold the wooden sword when at their side.

Examining criteria for sword forms:

- ❖ Demonstrating the correct rhythm and timing for the respective patterns.
- ❖ Demonstrating precise application of stances and sword techniques (including but not limited to: Blade cutting angle, balance, foot positioning, grip etc.)
- ❖ Demonstrating techniques that utilize full body mechanics (I.e., using hips with techniques when necessary)
- ❖ Attitude, application and eyeline. Applicants should have strong spirit and perform techniques with intention, this includes where the eyes are looking for each technique.

For Mat cutting

- 1) Mat cutting needs to be filmed from the 2 different angles. (front and side)
- 2) Black belts need to keep the protocol for cutting. (The standard cutting draw, and cutting 7-9 as the curriculum)
- 3) For the head instructor and master division: applicants can perform everything in freestyle (the draw, the timing, stepping etc.). The 3 mats need to be posed any way the applicant wishes, and should be all cut in one sequence, and in one unedited shot. All head instructors and masters should wear Red uniforms (Not Masters Uniform.) Instructors who are currently in the ITP training program and are finishing by the 15th of April, are free to submit themselves for the freestyle cutting for 'head instructors' (wearing white uniforms)
- 4) Emphasis on technique- videos will ultimately be collected for advertisement, and as such, only the best technique should be demonstrated.
- 5) Participants should have their whole body within frame while cutting.
- 6) Standardized cutting mats - recommended 90cm length. However, given availability, applicants can use whatever length of target is available to them. Also, whether beach mat, or tatami, is not important. But it must be a straw mat (not vegetables/pool noodles.)
- 7) It is recommended that mats are not posed in shot so that they're blocked by the applicant's body.

Examining criteria for mat cutting

- ❖ Initial Formalities (Bowing, and drawing the sword correctly for cutting)
- ❖ Correct footwork.
- ❖ Being the correct distance from the target when cutting.
- ❖ For this competition, applicants should demonstrate a 45degree angle for their cutting techniques (Except, of course, for horizontal cuts). Angle cuts that are too sharp or too flat will be considered as mistakes.
- ❖ Mat off-cuts should be a similar length to each other (This is to check the accuracy)
- ❖ How to step back after cutting
- ❖ How to sheath a sword
- ❖ How to finish (sheathing a sword and bow)

How will the uploading of the videos work and what has to be considered?

Registration process is done using an online formular. The link to the form will be posted on social media and can be found on Kummooyeh.org. After the successful registration, each participant will receive a link to a Dropbox 'file request' to upload the video within the browser. For this, no Dropbox account is needed.

Important: The file name must contain the name of the participant and have the following form: category_forename_surname_content. For example: "A2_John_Doe_Ssangsoo4".

Please keep the original file of the video, as the World Kummooyeh Federation plans to use the videos to create advertisement material afterwards. This is however voluntary; participants can express their agreement or disagreement during the registration process.

Does the video submission need to be in a specific format?

.mp4 and .mov video files would be preferable for this competition. The video, as much as possible, should be one long take. There should be no edits that might mis-represent the applicant's technique.

When will the winners be selected?

The top 3 of each category will be chosen after May 15th and will need to prepare and upload another video filmed outdoors for the final round. This video material will be used for a special video to present the winners.

The winners will be informed on June 1st and will officially be announced on social media shortly afterwards.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us via mail. We wish you good luck with the preparations and during participation.





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