



Event starts September 6th, 2014

Age is determined by the age of the athlete on the first day of the tournament.

Tatami Sport

Category 10/12 years (All born between 06/09/2001 and 06/09/2004)

Category 13/15 years (All born between 06/09/1998 and 06/09/2001)

Category 16/18 years (All born between 06/09/1995 and 06/09/1998)

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Age divisions will be determined in the following manner at All WAKO Championships:

A competitor will be placed in an age division according to his/hers **Date of Birth**.

Younger Cadets Category: 10, 11 and 12 years old. Meaning from the date he/she turns 10 years and up to the day before he/she turns 13 -Tatami sports only. Semi Contact, Weapons, Forms only.

Older Cadets Category: 13, 14 and 15 years old. Meaning from the date he/she turns 13 years and up to the day before he/she turns 16 -Tatami sports only.

Juniors Category: Tatami Sports 16, 17 and 18 years old. Meaning from the Year he/she turns 16 years and up to the day before he/she turns 19. If a Junior/Senior competes in World or Continental Championships, they cannot then go back competing as Junior again and must stay within the senior categories going forward at all world and continental championships. **Clarification.** However a Junior who has competed as a senior in world or continental championship can continue to compete as a junior in all other international events, excluding the above.

Specification during championships/tournaments: In case of birthday during a tournament that changes the age category, he/she can compete in the lower category until the tournament is over. A tournament period is defined as from the day of the official weigh-in/registration and until the finals are finished.

Legitimizing: Positive proof of age will be required at all championships (passport or Government ID or driving license) is required.

Only one weight-class: In WAKO Continental and World championships, it is only possible to start and compete in one weight class. You can only compete in a weight class a maximum of one division above your actual weight.

Ring Sport

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Junior competitors are divided in: a) **younger juniors** and b) **older juniors**.

Younger juniors: from 15 to 16 years old (born between 06/09/1999 and 06/09/1997)

Older Juniors: from 17 to 18 years old (born between 06/09/1997 and 06/09/1995)

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