



New USAMA Tournament Division Requirements

Effective 1/1/2018:

Please note:

- Divisions required for 1 Star and 2 Star tournaments remain unchanged
- Divisions are added for 3, 4 & 5 Star rated tournaments
- Rule 8a remains the same regarding the further splitting of divisions:
 - “A division may be split at the tournament promoter’s discretion; however, there must be a minimum of 3 competitors in each division that results from the split. Criteria that may be used to split a division include, but are not limited to, age, rank, gender, martial arts experience time, etc.”
- There is no change to the divisions for the National Point Standings

USAMA Required divisions for all 1 Star and 2 Star rated tournaments:

Forms	Sparring
Black Belt Men Forms	Black Belt Men Sparring
Black Belt Women Forms	Black Belt Women Sparring
Brown Belt Men Forms	Brown Belt Men Sparring
Brown Belt Women Forms	Brown Belt Women Sparring
Senior Kyu Men Forms	Senior Kyu Men Sparring
Senior Kyu Women Forms	Senior Kyu Women Sparring
Colored Belt Men Forms	Colored Belt Men Sparring
Colored Belt Women Forms	Colored Belt Women Sparring
Novice Men Forms	Novice Men Sparring
Novice Women Forms	Novice Women Sparring
16 – 17 yr. Forms Beg. & Adv.	16 - 17 yr. Men Sparring Beg. & Adv.
14 - 15 yr. Forms Beg. & Adv.	16 - 17 yr. Women Sparring Beg. & Adv.
12 - 13 yr. Forms Beg., Int., & Adv.	14 - 15 yr. Boys Sparring Beg. & Adv.
10 - 11 yr. Forms Beg., Int., & Adv.	14 - 15 yr. Girls Sparring Beg. & Adv.
8 - 9 yr. Forms Beg., Int., & Adv.	12 - 13 yr. Boys Sparring Beg., Int., & Adv.
6 - 7 yr. Forms Beg. & Adv.	12 - 13 yr. Girls Sparring Beg., Int., & Adv.
5 & under Forms	10 - 11 yr. Boys Sparring Beg., Int., & Adv.
Weapons	10 - 11 yr. Girls Sparring Beg., Int., & Adv.
Black Belt Men Weapons	8 - 9 yr. Boys Sparring Beg. & Adv.
Black Belt Women Weapons	8 - 9 yr. Girls Sparring Beg. & Adv.
Adult Kyu Weapons	6 - 7 yr. Sparring Beg. & Adv.
14 – 17 yr. Weapons	5 & under Sparring
10 - 13 yr. Weapons	
9 yrs. & under Weapons	



USAMA Required divisions for all 3, 4 & 5 star tournaments:

Added divisions are **Bolded/underlined** in chart, as well as listed separately below:

Forms	Sparring
Black Belt Men Forms	Black Belt Men Sparring
Black Belt Women Forms	Black Belt Women Sparring
Brown Belt Men Forms	Brown Belt Men Sparring
Brown Belt Women Forms	Brown Belt Women Sparring
Senior Kyu Men Forms	Senior Kyu Men Sparring
Senior Kyu Women Forms	Senior Kyu Women Sparring
Colored Belt Men Forms	Colored Belt Men Sparring
Colored Belt Women Forms	Colored Belt Women Sparring
Novice Men Forms	Novice Men Sparring
Novice Women Forms	Novice Women Sparring
16 – 17 yr. Forms Beg., <u>Int.</u> & Adv.	16 - 17 yr. Men Sparring Beg. <u>Int.</u> & Adv.
14 - 15 yr. Forms Beg., <u>Int.</u> & Adv.	16 - 17 yr. Women Sparring Beg. <u>Int.</u> & Adv.
12 - 13 yr. Forms Beg., Int., & Adv.	14 - 15 yr. Boys Sparring Beg. <u>Int.</u> & Adv.
10 - 11 yr. Forms Beg., Int., & Adv.	14 - 15 yr. Girls Sparring Beg. <u>Int.</u> & Adv.
8 - 9 yr. Forms Beg., Int., & Adv.	12 - 13 yr. Boys Sparring Beg., Int., & Adv.
6 - 7 yr. Forms Beg., & Adv.	12 - 13 yr. Girls Sparring Beg., Int., & Adv.
5 & under Forms	10 - 11 yr. Boys Sparring Beg., Int., & Adv.
Weapons	10 - 11 yr. Girls Sparring Beg., Int., & Adv.
Black Belt Men Weapons	8 - 9 yr. Boys Sparring Beg. & Adv.
Black Belt Women Weapons	8 - 9 yr. Girls Sparring Beg. & Adv.
Adult Kyu Weapons	6 - 7 yr. Sparring Beg. & Adv.
14 – 17 yr. Weapons, <u>Beg., Int., & Adv.</u>	5 & under Sparring
10 - 13 yr. Weapons, <u>Beg., Int., & Adv.</u>	
9 yrs. & under Weapons, <u>Beg., & Adv.</u>	

Divisions added for 3, 4 & 5 Star tournaments are:

These divisions are required to be held even if there is only one competitor in the division)

Forms

16 – 17 yr. Int. Forms

14 - 15 yr. Int. Forms

Sparring

16 - 17 yr. Int. Men Sparring

16 - 17 yr. Int. Women Sparring

14 - 15 yr. Int. Boys Sparring

14 - 15 yr. Int. Girls Sparring

Weapons

14 – 17 yr. Weapons - Beg., Int., & Adv.

10 - 13 yr. Weapons - Beg., Int., & Adv.

9 yrs. & under Weapons - Beg., & Adv.