

Introduction

We are very happy to send the following rules at this day 25th of May 2009 for our branches in order to understand fully about

“2009 The 3rd World Kudo Championship” .

As you know, the following rules are the result of 30 years of trial and error in the field of “Budo (the Research of the Real fight for self-defence and the discipline through body and soul)”. We feel that these rules have been time-tested and are one of the safest, most competitive and exciting rules in the world.

Please prepare to take part in **The 3rd World Kudo Championships** which will be held **on 15th November 2009 in Tokyo.**

consists of three main *PHILOSOPHIES.*

Firstly the competition should be carried out with **safety** (as its most important point.) That is the main reason we use face guard protectors.

Secondly, but the competition also must be **exciting and appealing** to the audience that is supporting the new sports (that is why we have adopted the “full-contact / standing fight rule.”

Finally, the competition should come as close to “**real fighting**” as possible. Otherwise, we could not persuade others who are already practicing a similar but less developed total martial arts.

This is why we have allowed many different techniques as long as they are not exceedingly dangerous.

Thank you and best regards.

*Tournament Supreme Judge
The Founder of Kudo International Federation
The Founder and Grand master of Daido-Juku*

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