

2012 IKC RATING RULES

Thank you for selecting IKC as your regional tournament martial arts rating service. IKC is the newest exciting and most organized tournament point martial arts organization in the Southeast Region.

IKC will tabulate points for many competitors each year ranging from 3-year-old beginner white belts to senior black belts in over a hundred divisions. These tabulated points determine IKC's end of the year national champions. When determining these Champions it is essential that the point tabulations be accurate and timely. Each member can help greatly in the accuracy of the ratings by knowing the following IKC RATING Rules.

1. In each membership package there will be a point tabulation sheet. This sheet is for you to keep a personal record of the IKC Tournaments you have entered, the divisions you have won and the points you have earned. **Within 30 days** after each IKC tournament you enter, you can fax or mail a copy of your tabulation sheet to the ratings office. Your results can then be easily crosschecked with the promoters' results. This would help guarantee a regular and accurate record of your points. (Make sure you always keep the original of your tabulation sheet for your own records.)
2. Make sure the tournaments you are entering are IKC rated and note the type of rating they hold (AAA, AA, A, or BBB).
3. You must be a *current* IKC member with a *current* IKC membership application filled out and on file in the IKC office.
4. Make sure your name is being spelled correctly on the tournament bracket sheets. Make sure you print your name clearly when filling out any tournament application, competition cards, etc.
5. The name you use at tournaments must be the same name you have registered in the IKC rating office. (If you use a nickname in competition, you need to have that name registered as your competition name in the IKC office.)
6. See point and tournament rating chart on the Competitors Tabulation Sheet to see the amount of points you earn for each place you win.
7. All IKC tournaments you enter and place in count toward your final International Karate Circuit point total.
8. The IKC rating year is from January 1 to December 31 (calendar year).
9. All competitors have the right to compete in one age division for a full year (See the legal age rule in the UTK rule book.)
10. Points cannot be transferred from one division to another in any Under Belt or Black Belt division.
11. If a competitor in an under belt division changes to a higher belt division during the calendar year, he/she must chose the division to be ranked in for that year's grand total.