WEIGHT CLASSES – KIDS & TEENS:

***PLEASE NOTE: Kids and Teens must weigh in. This table represents our Kids and Teens Weight Classes and Categories. We reserve the right to combine weight classes to create competitive weight divisions with sufficient competitors. When registering children, feel free to put them in the respective division. In an effort to create adequate and competitive matches, the rule of thumb is as follows: 1. Kids can be matched between 2 years and 10LBS. 2. Teens can be matched between 2 years and 15LBS. Girls and Boys can compete together up to the age of 12 years old. Girls are allowed to register into Boys Divisions, but Boys cannot register into Girls Divisions.

ALL KIDS & TEENS MUST HAVE A VALID IDENTIFICATION OR BIRTH CERTIFCATE ON HAND TO BE VERIFIED AT TIME OF WEIGH INS.

GIRLS WEIGHT CLASSES

6&Under	7-8 YEARS OLD	9-10 YEARS OLD	11-12 YEARS OLD	13-14 YEARS OLD	15-17 YEARS OLD
-20KG | MAX 44LBS	-24KG | MAX 53LBS	-24KG | MAX 53 LBS	-28KG | MAX 62LBS	-35KG | MAX 77LBS	-40KG | MAX 88LBS
-24KG | MAX 53LBS	-28KG | MAX 62LBS	-28KG | MAX 62LBS	- 32KG | MAX 71LBS	-40KG | MAX 88LBS	-45KG | MAX 99LBS
-28KG | MAX 62LBS	-32KG | MAX 71LBS	-32KG | MAX 71LBS	-36KG | MAX 79LBS	-45KG | MAX 99LBS	-50KG | MAX 110LBS
-32KG | MAX 71LBS	-36KG | MAX 79LBS	-36KG | MAX 79LBS	-40KG | MAX 88LBS	-50KG | MAX 110LBS	-55KG | MAX 121LBS
-36KG | MAX 79LBS	-40KG | MAX 88LBS	-40KG | MAX 88LBS	-44KG | MAX 97LBS	-55KG | MAX 121LBS	-60KG | MAX 132LBS
-40KG | MAX 88LBS	-44KG | MAX 97LBS	-44KG | MAX 97LBS	-48KG | MAX 106LBS	-60KG | MAX 132LBS	-65KG | MAX 143LBS
+40KG | OVER 89LBS	+44KG | OVER 98LBS	-48KG | MAX 106LBS	-52KG | MAX 115LBS	-70KG | MAX 154LBS	+65KG | OVER 144LBS
		+48KG | OVER 107LBS	-55KG | MAX 121LBS	+70KG |OVER 154LBS	
			+55KG | OVER 121LBS		

BOYS WEIGHT CLASSES

6&Under	7-8 YEARS OLD	9-10 YEARS OLD	11-12 YEARS OLD	13-14 YEARS OLD	15-17 YEARS OLD
-20KG | MAX 44LBS	-24KG | MAX 53LBS	-24KG | MAX 53LBS	-28KG | MAX 62LBS	-34KG | MAX 75LBS	-50KG | MAX 110LBS
-24KG | MAX 53LBS	-28KG | MAX 62LBS	-28KG | MAX 62LBS	- 32KG | MAX 71LBS	-40KG | MAX 88LBS	-55KG | MAX 121LBS
-28KG | MAX 62LBS	-32KG | MAX 71LBS	-32KG | MAX 71LBS	-36KG | MAX 79LBS	-45KG | MAX 99LBS	-60KG | MAX 132LBS
-32KG | MAX 71LBS	-36KG | MAX 79LBS	-36KG | MAX 79LBS	-40KG | MAX 88LBS	-50KG | MAX 110LBS	-65KG | MAX 143LBS
-36KG | MAX 79LBS	-40KG | MAX 88LBS	-40KG | MAX 88LBS	-44KG | MAX 97LBS	-55KG | MAX 121LBS	-70KG | MAX154LBS
-40KG | MAX 88LBS	-44KG | MAX 97LBS	-44KG | MAX 97LBS	-48KG | MAX 106LBS	-60KG | MAX 132LBS	-75KG | MAX 165LBS
+40KG | OVER 89LBS	+44KG | OVER 98LBS	-48KG | MAX 106LBS	-52KG | MAX 115LBS	-65KG | MAX 143LBS	-80KG | MAX 176LBS
		+48KG | OVER 107LBS	-55KG | MAX 121LBS	-70KG | MAX 154LBS	+80KG | OVER 177LBS
			+55KG | OVER 121LBS	-75KG | MAX 165LBS	
				+75KG | OVER 165LBS	

WEIGHT CLASSES – MALE ADULT, WOMEN AND MASTERS:

***PLEASE NOTE: Male Adult, Women and Masters must weigh in. We reserve the right to combine weight classes to create competitive weight divisions with sufficient competitors. Absolute Divisions are only in the Adult Category. This means that if Masters would like to compete in the Absolute, it must be in the Adult Absolute Category. Absolute Divisions are limited 18+ years old, NO EXCEPTIONS.

ALL COMPETITORS MUST PRESENT A VALID IDENTIFICATION OR PASSPORT AT TIME OF WEIGH IN.

MEN ADULT, WOMEN & MASTERS WEIGHT CLASSES

MALE ADULT 18-35 MASTERS 1 (30+) MASTERS 2 (35+) MASTERS 3 (40+) MASTERS 4 (45+) MASTERS 5 (50+)	MALE ABSOLUTE ADULT ONLY	FEMALE ADULT 18-35 MASTERS 1 (30+) MASTERS 2 (35+) MASTERS 3 (40+) MASTERS 4 (45+) MASTERS 5 (50+)	FEMALE ABSOLUTE ADULT ONLY
-55KG | MAX 121LBS	ALL WEIGHT CLASSES COMBINED	-50KG | MAX 110LBS	ALL WEIGHT CLASSES COMBINED
-60KG | MAX 132LBS		-55KG | MAX 121LBS	
-65KG | MAX 143LBS		-60KG | MAX 132LBS	
-70KG | MAX154LBS		-65KG | MAX 143LBS	
-76KG | MAX 168LBS		-70KG | MAX 154LBS	
-83KG | MAX 183LBS		-75KG | MAX 165LBS	
-91KG | MAX 201LBS		-80KG | MAX 176LBS	
-100KG | MAX 220LBS		+80KG | OVER 176LBS	

+100KG | OVER 221LBS

KIDS, TEENS, ADULTS and MASTERS DIVISIONS and CATEGORIES

CATEGORY	DIVISIONS	DEFINITION OF CATEGORY AND/OR DIVISION	YEAR OF BIRTH
Boys 6 years & Under	Beginner Intermediate Advanced	*White belts only, or 0-1 years experience if unranked.* *Grey belts, or 1-3 years experience if unranked.* *Yellow belts and above, or 3+ years experience if unranked.* *6&Under may register in 7-8 Years as well*	Age on tournament start day.
Boys 7-8 years old	Beginner Intermediate Advanced	*White belts only, or 0-1 years experience if unranked.* *Grey belts, or 1-3 years experience if unranked.* *Yellow belts and above, or 3+ years experience if unranked.* *7-8 years may register in 9-10 Years as well*	Age on tournament start day.
Boys 9-10 years old	Beginner Intermediate Advanced	*White belts only, or 0-1 years experience if unranked.* *Grey belts, or 1-3 years experience if unranked.* *Yellow belts and above, or 3+ years experience if unranked.* *9-10 years may register in 11-12 Years as well*	Age on tournament start day.
Boys 11-12 years old	Beginner Intermediate Advanced	*White belts only, or 0-1 years experience if unranked.* *Grey belts, or 1-3 years experience if unranked.* *Yellow belts and above, or 3+ years experience if unranked.* *11-12 years may register in 13-14 Years as well*	Age on tournament start day.
Boys 13-14 years old	Beginner Intermediate Advanced	*White belts only, or 0-2 years experience if unranked.* *Grey and yellow belts, or 2-4 years experience if unranked.* *Orange belts and above, or 4+ years experience if unranked.* *13-14 years may register in 15-17 Years as well*	Age on tournament start day.
Boys 15-17 years old	Beginner Intermediate Advanced	*White belts only, or 0-2 years experience if unranked.* *Grey and yellow belts, or 2-4 years experience if unranked.* *Orange belts and above, or 4+ years experience if unranked.* *15-17 years may register in Adult as well, but must email shawn@adcc-official.com to confirm and move*	Age on tournament start day.
Girls 6 years & Under	Beginner Intermediate Advanced	*White belts only, or 0-1 years experience if unranked.* *Grey belts, or 1-3 years experience if unranked.* *Yellow belts and above, or 3+ years experience if unranked.* *6&Under may register in 7-8 Years as well* *Girls may register in Boys Divisions up to 12 years*	Age on tournament start day.
Girls 7-8 years old	Beginner Intermediate Advanced	*White belts only, or 0-1 years experience if unranked.* *Grey belts, or 1-3 years experience if unranked.* *Yellow belts and above, or 3+ years experience if unranked.* *7-8 years may register in 9-10 Years as well* *Girls may register in Boys Divisions up to 12 years*	Age on tournament start day.
Girls 9-10 years old	Beginner Intermediate Advanced	*White belts only, or 0-1 years experience if unranked.* *Grey belts, or 1-3 years experience if unranked.* *Yellow belts and above, or 3+ years experience if unranked.* *9-10 years may register in 11-12 Years as well* *Girls may register in Boys Divisions up to 12 years*	Age on tournament start day.
Girls 11-12 years old	Beginner Intermediate Advanced	*White belts only, or 0-1 years experience if unranked.* *Grey belts, or 1-3 years experience if unranked.* *Yellow belts and above, or 3+ years experience if unranked.* *11-12 years may register in 13-14 Years as well* *Girls may register in Boys Divisions up to 12 years*	Age on tournament start day.
Girls 13-14 years old	Beginner Intermediate Advanced	*White belts only, or 0-2 years experience if unranked.* *Grey and yellow belts, or 2-4 years experience if unranked.* *Orange belts and above, or 4+ years experience if unranked.* *13-14 years may register in 15-17 Years as well*	Age on tournament start day.
Girls 15-17 years old	Beginner Intermediate Advanced	*White belts only, or 0-2 years experience if unranked.* *Grey and yellow belts, or 2-4 years experience if unranked.* *Orange belts and above, or 4+ years experience if unranked.* *15-17 years may register in Adult as well, but must email shawn@adcc-official.com to confirm and move.*	Age on tournament start day.
Male Adult 18-25 years Masters 1 (30+ years) Masters 2 (35+ years) Masters 3 (40+ years) Masters 4 (45+ years) Masters 5 (50+ years)	Beginner Intermediate Advanced	*White belts only, or 0-2 years experience if unranked.* *Blue and purple belts, or 2-4 years experience if unranked.* *Brown and black belts, or 4+ years experience if unranked.*	Age on tournament start day.
Female Adult 18-35 years Masters 1 (30+ years) Masters 2 (35+ years) Masters 3 (40+ years) Masters 4 (45+ years) Masters 5 (50+ years)	Beginner Intermediate Advanced	*White belts only, or 0-2 years experience if unranked.* *Blue and purple belts, or 2-4 years experience if unranked.* *Brown and black belts, or 4+ years experience if unranked.*	Age on tournament start day.
Male Adult Absolute	Beginner Intermediate Advanced	*White belts only, or 0-2 years experience if unranked.* *Blue and purple belts, or 2-4 years experience if unranked.* *Brown and black belts, or 4+ years experience if unranked.*	Age on tournament start day.
Women Adult Absolute	Beginner Intermediate Advanced	*White belts only, or 0-2 years experience if unranked.* *Blue and purple belts, or 2-4 years experience if unranked.* *Brown and black belts, or 4+ years experience if unranked.*	Age on tournament start day.

BRACKETING & MERGING POLICY

Kids (12 & Under)

- Competitors may be moved **one weight class up** and/or **one age group up** if necessary.
- Girls may be merged with boys:
- In the same weight class and age group, OR
- One weight class up, OR
- One age group up.

Juvenile Division

- Competitors may be moved **one weight class up** or **one age group up**.
- Athletes ages **15–17** may be moved to the **Adult Division** if necessary.
- Colored belts competing in the Adult Division will automatically compete in the **Intermediate Division**.

Adult Men & Women

- Competitors may be merged **up in weight class** only.

Masters Men & Women

- Competitors may be merged **up in weight class**.
- If no opponent exists in a bracket:
- Bracketing begins at **Masters 5**
- If no match, it drops to **Masters 4**
- This process continues down through each Masters division
- Final merge may result in placement in the **Adult Division**

BRACKET FORMATS

2-Man Bracket

- Best **2 out of 3 matches**

3-Man Bracket

- **True Round Robin**
- Tie-breaker criteria (in order):
  1. Most Submissions
  2. Head-to-Head Result
  3. Highest Points Scored
  4. Fastest Submission Time

4+ Competitors

- **Double Elimination**
- A competitor who loses one match may place no higher than **3rd place**.