



Virtual Tournament FAQ

The information below is intended to answer any questions you may have on the Shintani Virtual Tournament Series in 2020/2021. If you have any additional questions, reach out to Sensei Heather Fidyk (senseiheather@calgarywadokai.com) or Sensei Darren Humphries (darren@dynamickarate.ca).

1. Why is the SWKKF running a virtual tournament?

Due to the impacts of COVID-19 many of the SWKKF events have been cancelled or postponed. Offering this Virtual Tournament Series will allow our members a chance to compete in a new format. Additionally, revenue will assist with the loss of revenue to the SWKKF.

2. How do I register for the Virtual Tournament?

Before registering for the tournament, record your Kata, Shindo Kata, Kihon/Bunkai and Kumite techniques. You upload your videos as part of the registration process.

To register for the virtual tournament, go to <https://shintaniVirtual2.myuventex.com> click on Sign Up now, accept the Terms of Use and create an account using a valid email address and create a password.

If you have already created an account on the website for a previous tournament, simply enter your E-mail and Password from the previous tournament and click Continue.

3. How to register tutorial <https://uventexlabs.zendesk.com/hc/en-us/articles/115000799428-How-to-Register-for-Events>

4. What is the cost of the virtual tournament?

The virtual tournament will cost \$10 per division. You can compete in all of the events.

5. What events are being offered in the virtual tournament?

We are offering 4 events. These include: Kata, Shindo Kata, Kihon/Bunkai and Kumite divisions.

6. How does the virtual tournament work?

The virtual tournament relies on students recording themselves performing Kata, Shindo Kata, Kihon/Bunkai and Kumite. The videos are uploaded based on the divisions you register for. Once the videos are submitted and the event submissions close, judges from across the SWKKF are assigned divisions. The judges log onto the website, watch the videos in their divisions and score them, similar to the way they do a regular tournament. The scoring follows the same division ranges used in a regular SWKKF tournament.

7. How do I prepare for the virtual tournament?

Practice your Kata, Shindo Kata, Kihon/Bunkai and Kumite techniques you want to use for the virtual tournament. When you are ready, record yourself performing the techniques. There are sample Kumite videos on the <https://shintanivirtual.myuventex.com/> landing page. Use these as examples of the types of techniques you can perform. Additional information for Kihon/Bunkai and Kumite events:

- Kihon/Bunkai
 - Time allowed: 3 minutes
 - Demo the kihon - use of a shindo is acceptable.
 - Include a brief explanation of the application.
 - You may perform the demonstration with or without partner.



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- If you are performing with a partner, you must keep them safe at all times. If you do not, it is a foul and you will be disqualified.
 - Kumite
 - Time allowed: 45 seconds
 - If you are using a stationary target, it cannot be another human
 - Touch only - light to medium contact even if using a heavy bag
8. What do I wear?
As usual, wear your clean white gi with your belt. If for some reason you do not have a gi, wear what you have. We do not want to discourage participation.
9. Can I edit my video?
No, but you are welcome to record your presentation as many times as possible and submit your best version.
10. How do I sign up to be a judge?
<https://shintaniVirtual2.myuventex.com/> please sign up.
11. Can I compete and Judge?
Yes, you will not be assigned to officiate your own division(s).
12. How do I know how I did?
Once Judging has started (after the 15th of the month), you can go to <https://shintanivirtual2.myuventex.com/>, and click on “Draws” at the top of the page. Select your division and will be able to see who you are competing against. After all judging has been completed (approximately the 23rd of the month), you will also be able to see the results of the judging and your rank.
Medalists will be announced third weekend of the month via email with a virtual certificate and results will be available online and through social media.
If you do not receive an email, check your Spam folder to see if it was mistakenly delivered there.
You can also go to <https://shintanivirtual2.myuventex.com/>, log in with your account information, click on your name in the top right corner, go to My Tournaments, then click on My Results and select Events, Rankings or Certificates as appropriate.
13. Why can I not find my club in the list?
All registered Shintani clubs have been entered so type the most unique part of the club name to find, example Kawartha Lakes or South Calgary, etc.
14. Do I have to compete all events?
No, choose which events you want to compete in and submit a video for only those events.
15. Will there be points for winning/participating?
Yes, starting with Tournament #1 in the series in November, points are being awarded as follows:
- 1st Place – 500 points
 - 2nd Place – 400 points



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3rd Place – 300 points

Participation – 100 points

At the conclusion of the Virtual National Tournament in May points earned throughout the series will be tallied and Grand Champions will be announced.

16. Can I have fun?

Absolutely!

MORE INFORMATION:

| | Videos prepared as samples | |
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| #1 | Information on Judging and Competing Kumite | https://youtu.be/XaRDQeltGTw |
| #2 | Information on Judging and Competing Kihon/Bunkai | https://youtu.be/w0g1IWuutr4 |
| #3 | Sample Kumite | https://youtu.be/0rQIEb7_mGw |
| #4 | Sample Kihon/Bunkai | https://youtu.be/ddc083hRndU https://youtu.be/YDMI0WPZCQA |