

## 2007 Rule Modifications

### Traditional Weapons Addendum

Only weapons that are traditional to the style of martial arts practiced may be used. The 4 weapons below are shown based on the usage at events. Other weapons may or may not be disqualified from being used at KICK'S Discretion

KICK reserves the right to move any athletes using non-conforming Weapons or more Creative movements into a different division even if they are considered traditional to the style of martial art being shown.

Bo- Ends may be only slightly tapered. The Bo must be constructed of Hardwood or other dense materials. Balsa Wood, Graphite, or other lightweight, highly porous materials are not allowed. **The Height of the weapon must be no less than 6'' below the user's overall height or 6'' taller.**

Kama – Solid unsharpened Blades, no holes w/Solid Handle

Nunchuku – See description of the BO above as it relates to materials.

Sai – Must Solid Metal in Construction. No Aluminum or other lightweight composite materials. Weapon must extend to the elbow at a minimum

### Division & Rule Modification for 2006

#### 2006 Rule Modification

**Traditional Weapons** – No release of weapon is allowed other than a quick switch of hands, Weapons must be traditional in construction. Movements are to be Classical in Nature.

#### New Division

- 1. Open Weapons** – this is a non-acrobatic, non-musical division, that would allow for creative manipulation of the weapon and the use of lightweight, competition type weapons. Physical Movements within the form would be governed by the same standard as traditional weapons as it pertains to Kicks and Spins.

#### Age Groups for Open Weapons

- 12 & under, 13 & Up - Beginner
- 12 & under, 13 & Up Intermediate
- 12 & under, 13 & Up - Advanced
- 12 & under, 13 & Up - Black Belt