

Notes for Blackwater Time Keepers (Keiji gakari) and Recorders (Kiroku gakari)

Anything you are not sure about ask your referee. S/he has the final responsibility but it is your job to make sure your mat runs smoothly.

Your role:

- Know who the winner is
- Have the correct information recorded in such a way that it is obvious which order the medals are to be presented (so that in the event of parental disputes the referee has it in black and white what occurred – but do not get involved yourself – don't show competitors or parents the pool sheets)
- In case of disputes refer parties to the head referee.
- Make sure you know the fighting times and hold down times for all categories

Keep the mat flowing:

- Check that contestants for each pool are ready
- Announce their names clearly
- Keep track of white and red belts,
- Where possible make sure that the next pair of competitors are ready before the previous fight has finished.
- Make sure you can hear the referee (don't guess or assume) and that s/he hears you – not always easy.
- If you are aware that the referee has made a mistake quietly and tactfully inform him (if necessary blame it on the table)

PROCEDURE

- ❖ At call of Hajime start the main stop watch (kejiyo tokei), this is paused for each call of Matte and restarted on Hajime (be aware - some referees may call yoshi to restart)
- ❖ At the end of the allotted time call TIME not stop.
- ❖ On the call of OSAE-KOMI (or if you can see the referee hand signal) start the hold down watch. If a hold down is still in progress when the fight time is finished do not call TIME, wait till toketa has been called before calling TIME.
- ❖ During a hold down call and indicate
TEN/ FIFTEEN (koka -10/15 secs),
FIFTEEN/ TWENTY (yuko-15/20 secs),
TWENTY/ TWENTY-FIVE (waza ari-20/25 secs) and
TWENTY-FIVE/ THIRTY (Ippon-25/30 secs).

If toketa or sore-made has been called keep your hand over the highest score on the koka board until the referee has awarded the score, then put up the appropriate score.

NEVER CRITISE THE REFEREE OR COMPETITION ORGANISERS

