

# Battle at the Beach Semi Knockdown rules

## Legal techniques:

Any hand or elbow technique below the neck.  
Any kick or knee technique to the head, body, or legs excluding joint attacks.  
Clean sweeps with a controlled punch will score wazaari as long as the striker stays on his/her feet when completing the technique.

## Illegal techniques:

Any hand or elbow technique to the head or face  
Any technique directly to a joint  
No grabbing or throwing  
Any technique to the groin

You can win a match by scoring 1 ippon(full point) or 2 wazaari(half point). Ippon(full point) is scored by downing an opponent with a legal technique for more than 3 seconds. If a competitor goes down or is stunned for less than 3 seconds, wazaari(half point) is scored. 2 wazaari(half point) will result in ippon(full point) for the striker.

Fouls: any 2 warnings for illegal techniques will result in wazaari(half point) for the non-penalized opponent. 4 warnings will result in disqualification for the competitor committing the fouls.

Time limits: the initial round will be 2 minutes continuous fighting. The only stoppages will be to call fouls, when 1 fighter is damaged or knocked down to call for a full point or half point, or when fighters go out of the ring area. If no ippon(full point) or judge's decision at the end of this round a 1 minute continuous overtime will be fought. If no ippon(full point) or judge's decision after the second round a final 1 minute continuous overtime will be fought. If still no ippon(full point) or judge's decision after the second over time, the lighter fighter will be declared the winner.

\*\*\*\* In kids divisions ippon(full point) and wazaari(half point) will be judged more critically with head shots. In kids under 13 divisions, any kick to the head that makes solid contact or turns the head gear of the opponent will be scored with at least wazaari(half point). If the contact is solid enough ippon(full point) may be scored at the judge's discretion. This rule is to protect our kid competitors. Also, no face contact of any kind will be permitted in children's under 17 divisions. This does not mean no head kicks in children's divisions, just no contact with the face.