

Bobby Lawrence Karate  
presents

# Scorekeeping for Forms



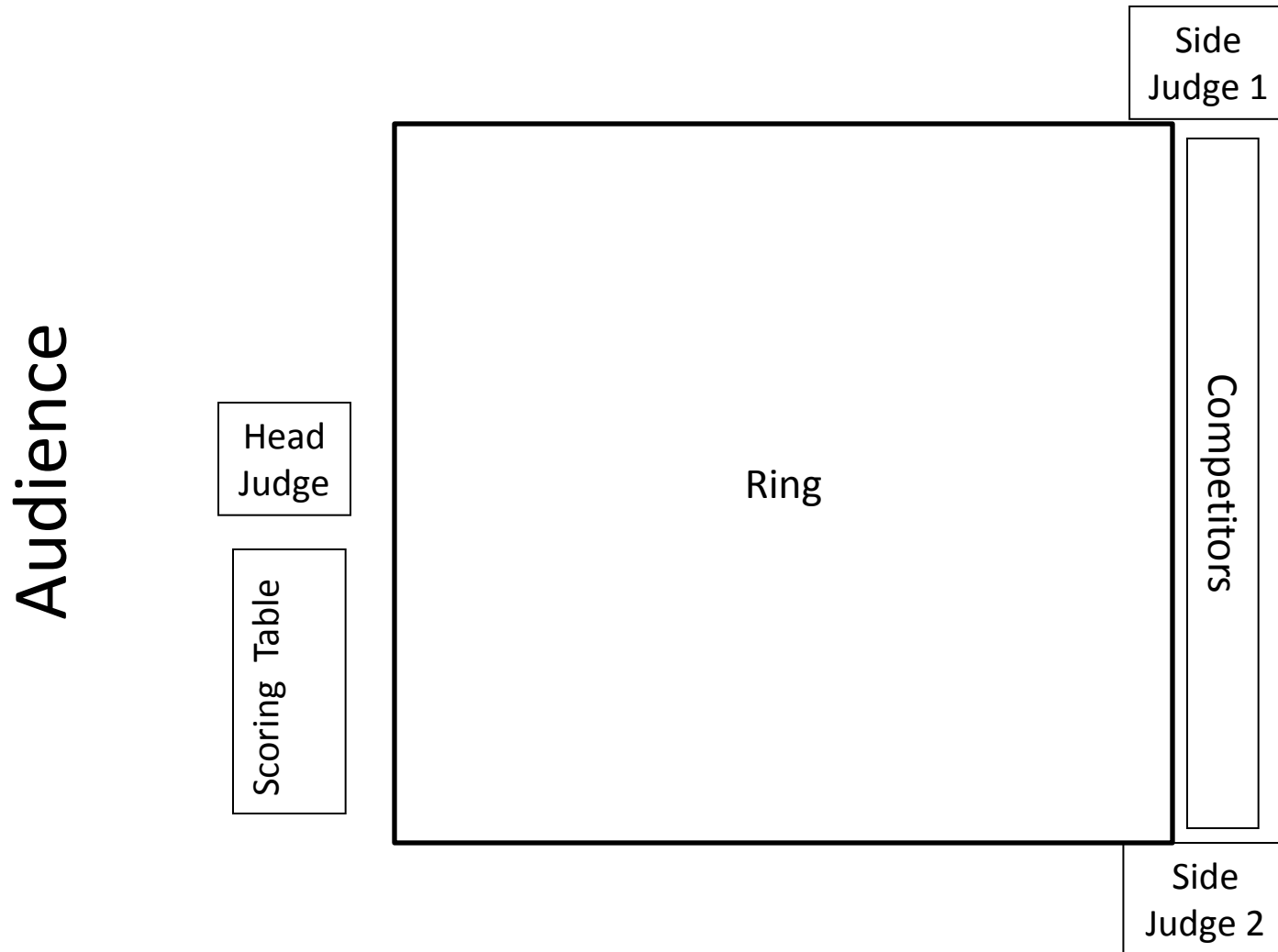
# Welcome

- Welcome to the Bobby Lawrence Karate “Scorekeeping for Forms” presentation.
- The following events use the “Forms” judging style:
  - empty-hand forms,
  - weapons forms, and
  - power karate.

# BLK Scorekeepers

- Being a tournament scorekeeper is both an honor and a responsibility.
- The better the scorekeepers are, the better the tournament runs.
- Fulfill your responsibility like a black belt.

During Forms, the scorekeeper sits next to the head judge.



# Starting

- The division begins when someone from the Pit brings over a group of competitors and a manila envelope.
- The envelope has a division sheet on the front and the competitors' cards inside.

## Beginning / Intermediate

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 BLK School: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Division: \_\_\_\_\_



### Forms

Seq.	Head Judge	Side Judge 1	Side Judge 2	Ded.	HJ Adjusted	Total	Place
							1 2 3 P

### Power Karate

Seq.	Head Judge	Side Judge 1	Side Judge 2	Ded.	HJ Adjusted	Total	Place
							1 2 3 P

### Weapons

Seq.	Head Judge	Side Judge 1	Side Judge 2	Ded.	HJ Adjusted	Total	Place
							1 2 3 P

Division # \_\_\_\_\_

Head Judge \_\_\_\_\_

Side Judge 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Side Judge 2 \_\_\_\_\_

Event: \_\_\_\_\_

Competitor's Name and BLK School	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place

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Competitor's Name and BLK School	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place

Event: \_\_\_\_\_

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Event: \_\_\_\_\_

Competitor's Name and BLK School	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place

# Starting

- For each event (empty-hand forms, power karate, etc.), you will collect the cards of everyone who is participating in that event, and then, shuffle the cards.
- The head judge may choose to do some of this.

# Head Judge

- The scorekeeper and the head judge work together to keep the division moving quickly and efficiently.
- The head judge will call up the first three competitors, one at a time. They will each perform and then sit back down. Then, the judge will call them back up to receive their scores.
- The remaining competitors will each come up, perform, and wait in the ring to receive their score.

# Your Job as Scorekeeper

- Write down the scores of each competitor as the judges call them out.
- Add up the scores.
- Determine who took first, second, and third place.
- Write down the names and schools of the winners on the division sheet.

(Watching the competitors is not on this list. That's the judges' job, not yours.)



# Here's an Example Player Card

## Beginning / Intermediate



Name: Jimmy Reed
BLK School: Spanish Fork
Division: D-17

Front

The competitor can only compete in the events listed on the card.

### Forms

Seq.	Head Judge	Side Judge 1	Side Judge 2	Ded.	HJ Adjusted	Total	Place
							1 2 3 P

### Power Karate

Seq.	Head Judge	Side Judge 1	Side Judge 2	Ded.	HJ Adjusted	Total	Place
							1 2 3 P

### Weapons

Seq.	Head Judge	Side Judge 1	Side Judge 2	Ded.	HJ Adjusted	Total	Place
							1 2 3 P

Back

Player name: Jimmy Reed

### Point Sparring

Place: 1 2 3 P

My points	Opponent's name	Win/Loss
		W L
		W L
		W L
		W L
		W L

(We'll talk about this part in a different presentation.)

Here's a closer look at the scoring part

### Forms

Seq.	Head Judge	Side Judge 1	Side Judge 2	Ded.	HJ Adjusted	Total	Place
							1 2 3 P

- Seq. means sequence.
- After you (or the head judge) have shuffled the cards, write the number “1” in the Seq. box of the first card, “2” in the Seq. box of the second card, etc.
- This way, if the cards are dropped or disarranged, you know what order they are supposed to go in.

Here's a closer look at the scoring part

### Forms

Seq.	Head Judge	Side Judge 1	Side Judge 2	Ded.	HJ Adjusted	Total	Place
	8.5	8.2	8.4				1 2 3 P

- The judges will hold up their scoring cards and you will record the scores. Call back the scores as you record them.
- Side judge 1 is to the head judge's left; side judge 2 is to her right. Make sure to record the scores in the correct boxes.
- The head judge has the option to add an extra .05 to the score (e.g., 8.55).

Here's a closer look at the scoring part

### Forms

Seq.	Head Judge	Side Judge 1	Side Judge 2	Ded.	HJ Adjusted	Total	Place
	8.5	8.2	8.4				1 2 3 P

- Ded. means deduction and HJ is head judge.
- Sometimes the competitor makes a mistake and the head judge deducts some points.
- Only write something here if the head judge tells you to.
- We'll talk more about this later.

Here's a closer look at the scoring part

### Forms

Seq.	Head Judge	Side Judge 1	Side Judge 2	Ded.	HJ Adjusted	Total	Place
	8.5	8.2	8.4			11	1 2 3 P

- The total is where you add up the scores.
- Because every score for every competitor in this division will start with the same number (8, in this case), we have a trick that speeds up the addition.
- We only add the numbers after the decimal:  
 $5 + 2 + 4 = 11$ . More on that in a bit.

Here's a closer look at the scoring part

### Forms

Seq.	Head Judge	Side Judge 1	Side Judge 2	Ded.	HJ Adjusted	Total	Place
	8.5	8.2	8.4			11	1(2)3 P

- This is where you show if the competitor took 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, or 3<sup>rd</sup> place or received a Participation Award.
- The competitor with the highest score gets first place, the next gets second, and so forth. Sometimes there are ties.
- Kid Champs do things differently. More on that later.

# Here's an example division

## Forms

Seq.	Head Judge	Side Judge 1	Side Judge 2	Ded.	HJ Adjusted	Total	Place
1	8.5	8.4	8.4				1 2 3 P

## Forms

Seq.	Head Judge	Side Judge 1	Side Judge 2	Ded.	HJ Adjusted	Total	Place
2	8.7	8.5	8.4				1 2 3 P

## Forms

Seq.	Head Judge	Side Judge 1	Side Judge 2	Ded.	HJ Adjusted	Total	Place
3	8.3	8.3	8.4				1 2 3 P

## Forms

Seq.	Head Judge	Side Judge 1	Side Judge 2	Ded.	HJ Adjusted	Total	Place
4	8.55	8.6	8.4				1 2 3 P

# Being Aware

Did you notice what the second side judge did?

He gave the same score to all four competitors.

Either he doesn't know what he's doing, or  
he doesn't care about doing the job right.

In either case, point this out to the head judge.

She needs to have a word with him.



## Adding up the scores

- In this example, we'll watch two scorekeepers add the scores.
- The first scorekeeper will add up the entire score with a calculator.
- The second scorekeeper will add the digits after the decimal.

# Adding up the scores

## Forms

Seq.	Head Judge	Side Judge 1	Side Judge 2	Ded.	HJ Adjusted	Total	Place
1	8.5	8.4	8.4			13	1 2 3 P

$$8.5 + 8.4 + 8.4 = 25.3$$

$$5 + 4 + 4 = 13$$

## Forms

Seq.	Head Judge	Side Judge 1	Side Judge 2	Ded.	HJ Adjusted	Total	Place
2	8.7	8.5	8.4			16	1 2 3 P

$$8.7 + 8.5 + 8.4 = 25.6$$

$$7 + 5 + 4 = 16$$

## Forms

Seq.	Head Judge	Side Judge 1	Side Judge 2	Ded.	HJ Adjusted	Total	Place
3	8.3	8.3	8.4			10	1 2 3 P

$$8.3 + 8.3 + 8.4 = 24.9$$

$$3 + 3 + 4 = 10$$

## Forms

Seq.	Head Judge	Side Judge 1	Side Judge 2	Ded.	HJ Adjusted	Total	Place
4	8.55	8.6	8.4			15.5	1 2 3 P

$$8.55 + 8.6 + 8.4 = 25.55$$

$$5.5 + 6 + 4 = 15.5$$

# Let's look at that a little closer

Competitor 1

$$8.5 + 8.4 + 8.4 = 25.3$$

$$5 + 4 + 4 = 13$$

The second scorekeeper left off the 8s,  
so let's add those up.

$$8 + 8 + 8 = 24$$

And subtract them from the first number.

$$25.3 - 24 = 1.3$$

Move the decimal one place to the right  
(which is what the second scorekeeper did).

$$= 13$$

These two numbers are equivalent.

# Let's look at that a little closer

Let's look at the scores for the other competitors

$$8.7 + 8.5 + 8.4 = 25.6$$

$$7 + 5 + 4 = 16$$

$$25.6 - 24 = 1.6 \rightarrow 16$$

$$8.3 + 8.3 + 8.4 = 24.9$$

$$3 + 3 + 4 = 10$$

$$24.9 - 24 = 0.9 \rightarrow 9$$

Hmmm. Something's wrong here.

Let's double check the scores.

Looks like the first scorekeeper pushed a 3 instead of a 4 on the calculator.

# Let's look at that a little closer

In this one, the head judge added an extra .05.

$$8.55 + 8.6 + 8.4 = 25.55$$

Let's follow the steps again.

$$.55 + .60 + .40$$

Remove the 8s.

Imagine a zero after each number so they all have the same number of digits.

$$5.5 + 6.0 + 4.0$$

Move the decimal to the right.

$$5.5 + 6.0 + 4.0 = 15.5$$

Add the numbers.

## Awarding places

The next task will be to order the scores from highest to lowest.

Which list would you rather sort?

25.3

13

25.6

16

25.0

10

25.55

15.5

## Recording the score

Once you have added up the scores, write the total on the card.

### Forms

Seq.	Head Judge	Side Judge 1	Side Judge 2	Ded.	HJ Adjusted	Total	Place
1	8.5	8.4	8.4			13	1 2 3 P

# Finishing an event

When the event is done, circle 1, 2, and 3 in the Place box for the competitors with the three highest scores, and circle P for the rest. Then, write the winners' names on the division sheet.

## Forms

Seq.	Head Judge	Side Judge 1	Side Judge 2	Ded.	HJ Adjusted	Total	Place
1	8.5	8.4	8.4			13	1 2 (3) P

## Forms

Seq.	Head Judge	Side Judge 1	Side Judge 2	Ded.	HJ Adjusted	Total	Place
2	8.7	8.5	8.4			16	(1) 2 3 P

## Forms

Seq.	Head Judge	Side Judge 1	Side Judge 2	Ded.	HJ Adjusted	Total	Place
3	8.3	8.3	8.4			10	1 2 3 (P)

## Forms

Seq.	Head Judge	Side Judge 1	Side Judge 2	Ded.	HJ Adjusted	Total	Place
4	8.55	8.6	8.4			15.5	1 (2) 3 P



# Filling out the division sheet



**Division #** 1  
**Head Judge** 2  
**Side Judge 1** 3      **Side Judge 2** 3  
**Event:** 4

Competitor's Name and BLK School	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place
	5	5	5

**Event:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 Competitor's  
Name and  
BLK School

1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place
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**Event:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 Competitor's  
Name and  
BLK School

1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place
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**Event:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 Competitor's  
Name and  
BLK School

1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place
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**Event:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 Competitor's  
Name and  
BLK School

1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place
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1. Neatly print the division number.  
 It is printed on the competitors' cards (D-17A or such).
2. Print the head judge's name.  
 If you don't know it, ask.  
 This is so we know whom to talk to if there are questions about the division.
3. Print the side judges' names.  
 If you don't know them, ask.  
 (During forms, side judge 1 is to the left of the head judge; side judge 2 is to her right.)  
 This is so we can evaluate how they're doing, and provide further training, if necessary.
4. Print the event name.  
 (Forms, in this example.)
5. Print the names of the winning competitors and their schools.  
 The schools are printed on the competitors' cards.

# Finishing the division

- Once all of the events are over, make sure all of the scores are written on the division sheet, and put all the player cards into the envelope. (You don't need to seal it.) Then, give it to the head judge so she can award the medals.
- Afterwards, take the envelope to the School Points table so the scores can be added for each school. (The runner can do this too.)

A new envelope should come with the new division from the Pit. If not, you can ask at the Pit for another envelope.

# Loose ends

## What if there's a tie?

We don't break ties.

Just circle the appropriate number on both cards,  
and enter both names in the box on the division sheet.

### Forms

Seq.	Head Judge	Side Judge 1	Side Judge 2	Ded.	HJ Adjusted	Total	Place
1	8.65	8.4	8.4			14.5	1(2)3 P

### Forms

Seq.	Head Judge	Side Judge 1	Side Judge 2	Ded.	HJ Adjusted	Total	Place
2	8.7	8.5	8.4			16	(1)2 3 P

### Forms

Seq.	Head Judge	Side Judge 1	Side Judge 2	Ded.	HJ Adjusted	Total	Place
3	8.3	8.3	8.4			10	1 2(3)P

### Forms

Seq.	Head Judge	Side Judge 1	Side Judge 2	Ded.	HJ Adjusted	Total	Place
4	8.55	8.6	8.3			14.5	1(2)3 P

## Loose ends

### What if there's a penalty?

- If somebody drops their weapon or goes out of bounds, etc., the head judge can deduct points, as stated in the rules.
- The head judge will tell you to deduct (for example) two-tenths of a point. So you would write 0.2 in the Ded. box and a note explaining what it was for (e.g., out of bounds).

### Forms

Out of bounds

Seq.	Head Judge	Side Judge 1	Side Judge 2	Ded.	HJ Adjusted	Total	Place
	8.5	8.2	8.4	0.2			1 2 3 P

## Loose ends

### What if there's a penalty?

- Then, you would subtract that amount from the head judge's score, and write the new score in the HJ Adjusted box.
  - $8.5 - 0.2 = 8.3$
- When adding the scores, you would add the two side judges' scores and the HJ adjusted score.
  - $8.2 + 8.4 + 8.3 \rightarrow 2 + 4 + 3 = 9$

### Forms

Out of bounds

Seq.	Head Judge	Side Judge 1	Side Judge 2	Ded.	HJ Adjusted	Total	Place
	8.5	8.2	8.4	0.2	8.3	9	1 2 3 P

## Loose ends

### What if I'm judging Kid Champs?

With Kid Champs, we make sure all of the participants get medals.

This helps to teach our younger students about competition, while maintaining as positive an experience as possible, and sets them up for success in the future.

## Loose ends

### What if I'm judging Kid Champs? (3 judges)

Kid Champs are awarded a medal based on their total score (adding the digits after the decimal, like we've been adding all the other scores).

1st Place: 21 points or higher

2nd Place: 17–20 points

3rd Place: Below 17 points

If we have an event where every score is below 21, we shift everyone up a level.

So, scores from 17–20 would receive a first place medal, and those below 17 would receive a second place medal.

## Loose ends

### What if I'm judging Kid Champs? (2 judges)

To help things go faster, we sometimes use two judges in the Kid Champs division. We still add the numbers after the decimal. The score breakdown would be as follows:

1st Place: 14 points or higher

2nd Place: 11–13.5 points

3rd Place: Below 11 points

If we have an event where every score is below 14, we shift everyone up a level.

So, scores from 11–13.5 would receive a first place medal, and those below 11 would receive a second place medal.



# Challenge

Scorekeeping can be a challenge,  
but we at BLK are always up for a challenge.

We also know how to work hard  
and improve our skills.

Once we have mastered these skills,  
our tournaments will be better than ever.

**Scorekeeping?**

**Bring it on!**



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