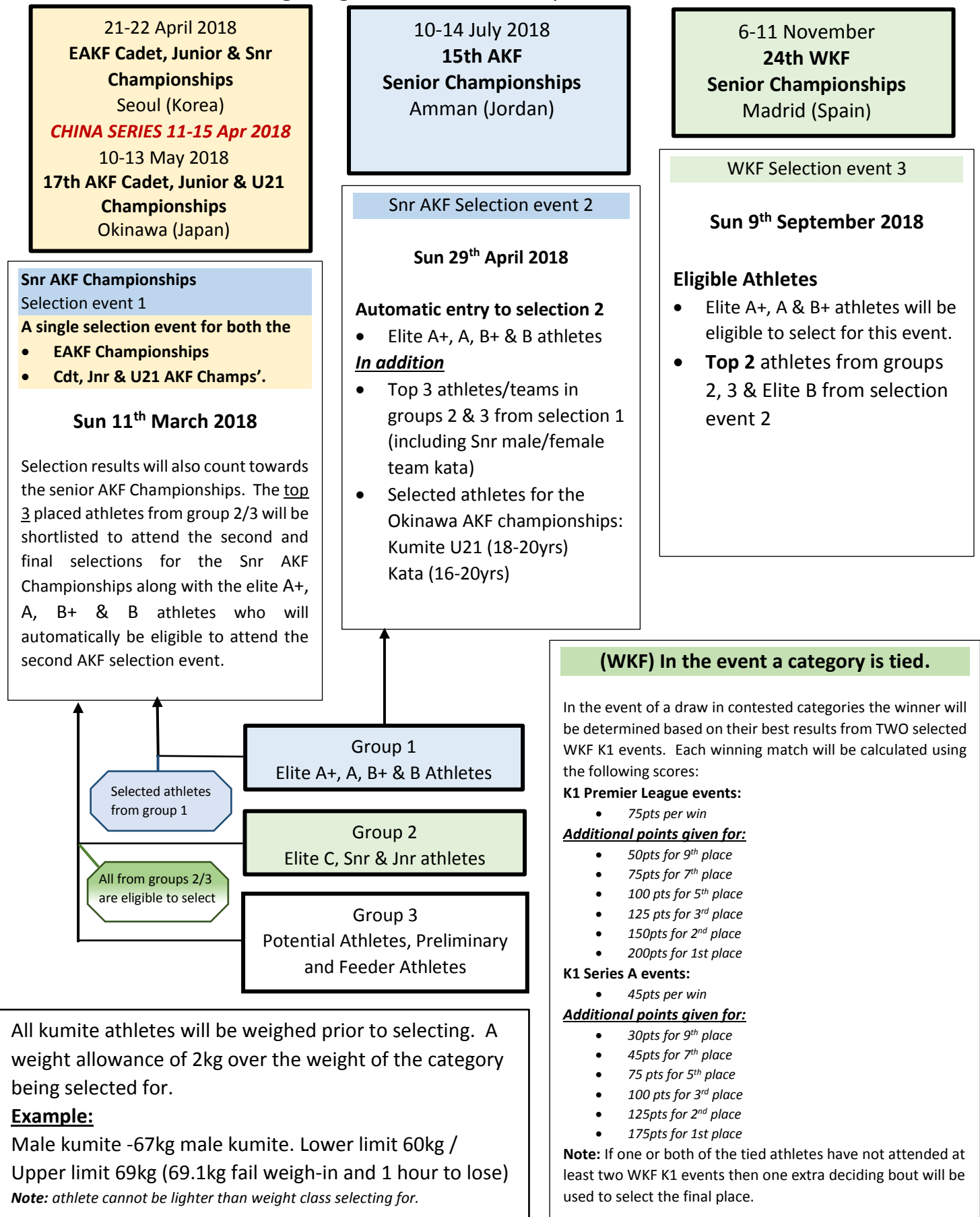


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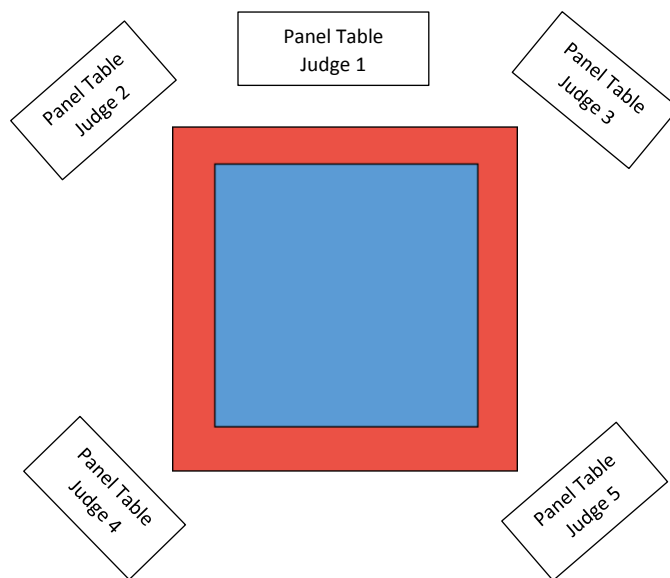
Kata Selection

HKSI Kata coach is requested to be independent and not sit, comment or influence the adjudicating panel as the athlete's profiles and results will be updated to the NSA. The judging panel will have a full up-to-date profile of each 'full time' athlete selecting prior to the selection event. The panel judges will fill out their score sheets independently as per usual. Kata will be judged according to the WKF judging criterion of stances, technique, transitional movements, timing, synchronization (team kata), correct breathing, focus, difficulty of techniques performed. Athletes will select two Kata's from the official WKF Kata list that they intend to perform. They must inform the official table prior to the start of their selection Category.

'The Chief Judge will sit in the centre position facing the contestants and the other four Judges will be seated at the corners of the competition area'

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This will ensure all angles of Kata can be accurately assessed. The score sheets will then be collected at the end of each individual Kata by a designated person who will add up the scores. The judging panel will consist of 1/2 coaches and 3/4 referees



Kumite Selection – All kumite matches will follow the latest WKF Kumite rules and regulations

The kumite selection will be based on the round robin system. 3 – 5 Athletes will be a round robin. In the event of two athletes drawing, one extra match will decide the winner. If 3 athletes draw then a further 3 match round robin will decide the winner. In the rare occasion of a draw at the end of the extra bout the winner will be selected by the total amounts points scored over the whole selection event in that category.

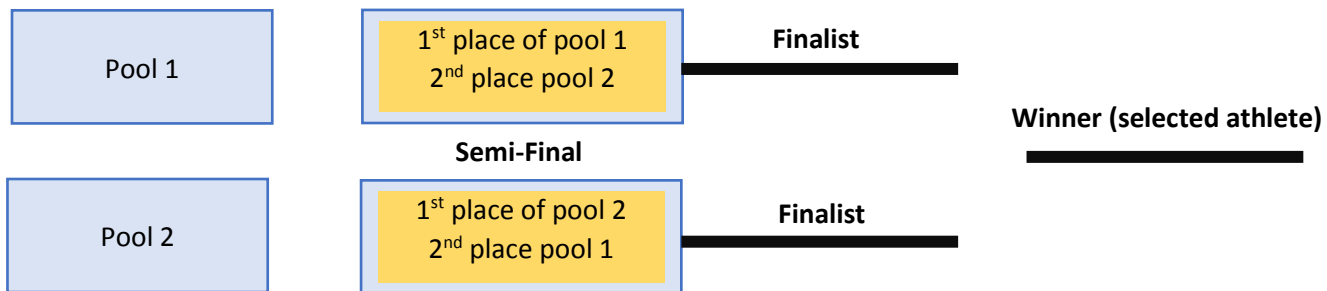
Example

Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4
A vs B	A vs E	A vs C	C vs E
C vs D	B vs C	B vs E	B vs D
	E vs D	A vs D	

Name	Match 1	Match 2	Match 3	Match 4	Total points	Total wins	Results
Athlete A	Lose	Lose	Lose	Lose	3	0	5 th place
Athlete B	Win	Win	Win	Win	16	4	1 st Place
Athlete C	Win	Lose	Win	Lose	2	2	3 rd Place
Athlete D	Lose	Lose	Win	Lose	4	1	4 th Place
Athlete E	Win	Win	Lose	Win	18	3	2 nd Place

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In the event of six or more athletes the athletes will be randomly placed into two pools to compete in a round robin event. The top two in of each pool will proceed to a semi-final and the winner of the final will become the selected athlete.



If only 2 athletes are present they will compete in a ‘best of three’ matches, i.e. the first athletes to two wins two matches will be selected.

2 competitors will compete in a ‘best of 3’ match decision. The first to two wins will be selected.

Example

Athlete A	WIN	LOSE	WIN	2 wins - Selected
Athlete B	LOSE	WIN	LOSE	

In the event only **one** athlete is present in a given category, they will compete against **two** athletes in the next category who are closest to their ‘actual’ weight. They must win at least one match to be selected. In the event of losing closely contested matches the head coach/selecting panel may elect to see a third match before making a final decision.

Example of who will be chosen to compete against the single +70kg athlete

Athlete name	Actual weight	Category selecting for	Chosen athletes to compete
Lau	83kg	Male -84kg	Single athlete
Tang	74kg	Male -75kg	Chosen to compete
Wong	71kg	Male -75kg	Not chosen
Yip	73kg	Male -75kg	Not chosen
Tung	90kg	Male +84kf	Chosen to compete

Team kumite selection: The Head coach will select both female and male kumite teams. Additional bouts may be necessary.