

SWISS CHAMPIONSHIP RULES 2026

INDIVIDUAL GUMBUB	
Colour Belts [Cho Geup]	Ssangsoo Gumbub Nr. 1 + 2 performed continuously.
Colour Belts [Joong Geup]	Ssangsoo Gumbub Nr. 2 + 4 performed continuously.
Colour Belts [Goh Geup]	Ssangsoo Gumbub Nr. 2 + 7 performed continuously.
Black Belts	Main round: Ssangsoo Gumbub Nr. 7 + 8 performed continuously. Final: Ssangsoo Gumbub Nr. 7 + 8 + 9 performed continuously.
Masters & Instructors	Main round: Ssangsoo Gumbub Nr. 8 + 9 performed continuously. Final: Ssangsoo Gumbub Nr. 7 + 8 + 9 performed continuously.
* For all rounds: NO Chakgum in between. Only upon finishing all the Gumbub. * All Gumbub should start facing the front, towards the jury table. * The competitor may freely create the transitions between the different Gumbub. * If a participant can't perform a number because he/she didn't learn it yet. The participant has to perform the number he knows a second time continuously. * The level of difficulty of the Gumbub is taken into consideration during judging. * Loosing the sword or hitting someone leads to disqualification. 1. "Junbi" command → answer with a loud "Junbi!" 2. "Sijak" command → start the gumbub with a loud "kihap!" 3. Chakgum is performed individually upon finishing all two gumbub. <u>Competitors will be judged based on the following points:</u> • Speed : correct stance and balance while moving fast • Power : correct stance and sword line while making powerful cuts • Accuracy : correct focus of the eyes, stance and sword line • Pacing : make a visible pause where it's needed Colour Belts: Federation Mokgum mandatory Black Belts: Federation Kagum mandatory	

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CANDLE EXTINGUISHING	
All Colour Belts	One round: Final: 2 candles – Least tries wins
Black Belts, Masters & Instructors	One round: Final: 3 candles – Least tries wins
* Cuts must be performed on the count given by one of the judges. * The sword must be held still after each cut. 1. Sit in front of the candles in kneeled position with heels up . 2. “Baldo” command → draw the sword into “kyeonjeok”. 3. “Junbi” command → 2 chances to check the distance (move the sword slowly up and down). 4. Perform the cuts upon the given commands of “1, 2, 3, ...” with a loud kihap. 5. “Chakgum” upon successful extinguishing → sheath the sword. Disqualification if the sword touches the candles, candleholder or the floor. Federation Mokgum mandatory	

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BALL CUTTING

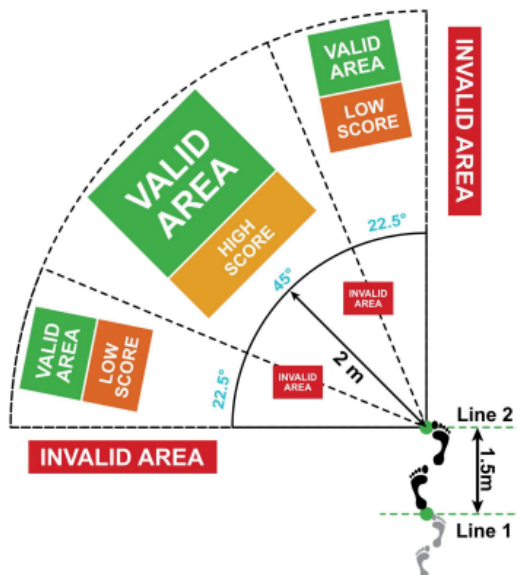
All

1 ball, 2 steps, 1 diagonal cut (Right-Left), 2 attempts

- * The participant has to start and end in the **Sodose position**.
- * Commands: "Junbi", "Sijak", "Chakgum"
Important: after cutting, wait in the Sodose position until the "Chakgum" command
- * The moment the participant throws the ball, the movement has to be fluid. If the participant waits for the ball to drop, it will count as a failed try.
- * The right foot must cross Line 2 (the entire right foot can cross the line).
- * Each competitor has 2 attempts; both scores are combined for the final result.

No points if:

- the tip of the right foot does not cross line 2;
- the ball falls down outside the valid area;
- the ball does not get hit properly;
- the cut is performed with one hand;
- the competitor hits the floor with the sword;
- the movement is not fluid (no breaks between) ;
- the sword is lost during the cut.



Colour Belts: Federation Mokgum mandatory
Black Belts: Federation Kagum mandatory

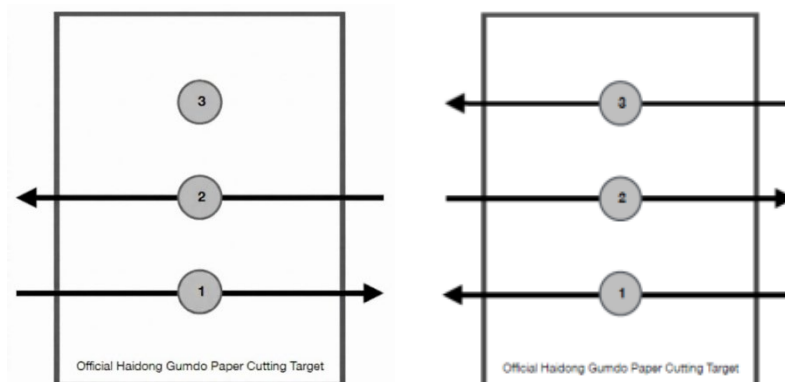
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PAPER CUTTING [1 chance]

All Colour Belts	One round: Final: 2 cuts [(1) left, (2) right] - highest score
Black Belts, Masters & Instructors	One round: Final: 3 cuts [(1) right, (2) left, (3) right] - highest score

- * Stand in front of the paper cutting target with the sword against your belt.
 - * The tournament will use the new point system.
 - * The points in the final round must be shown to the participants.
1. **“Junbi”** command → answer with a loud **“junbi!”**
 2. **“Baldo”** command → draw the sword (loud **“kihap”**) into **“Jayeon Kyeonjeokse”**
 3. **“Hana”** command → step into **“kimase”**, make the first cut **without a break and stop after the cut.**
 4. **“Dool”** command → upon turning the sword direction, **immediately** make the next cut and **stop.**
 5. **“Set”** command → upon turning the sword direction, **immediately** make the next cut.
 6. After the last cut, step back into **“Jayeon Kyeonjeokse”** and sheath the sword
 7. No points will be given **for the cut** if:
 - the paper is not completely cut;
 - the cut enters the dark grey area;
 - the cut is performed with one hand;
 8. Disqualification:
 - if the paper is hit away and falls of its suspension;
 - **if after the cut one side of the paper is hit away and a piece of paper is still hanging on the suspension; or**
 - **if the participant prepares the cut without cutting immediately afterwards.**

Cutting order



Colour Belts

Black Belts, Masters & Instructors

Bamboo swords will be prepared.

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GROUP PAPER CUTTING (4 people) [1 chance]

All

One round: Final: Each Competitor has 2 cuts [(1) left, (2) right]

- * Each competitor's score will be added for a total team amount; the team with the highest result wins.
- * Score of disqualified competitors will not be added to the team result.
- * A Black Belt only group is not allowed. There have to be at least two Colour Belts.
- * One instructor can participate in the group.
- * **Same paper cutting rules** apply to group paper cutting and for individual paper cutting.

FAMILY PAPER CUTTING (2 people) [1 chance]

All

One round: Final: Each Competitor has 1 cut [(1) left, (2) left]
Two people cut the same paper(Target (1) and (2))

- * Each competitor's score will be added for a total team amount; the team with the highest result wins.
- * Score of disqualified competitors will not be added to the team result.
- * The partner cannot be an active member of the Haidong Gumdo Association.
- * **Same paper cutting rules** apply to family paper cutting and for individual paper cutting.

1 : 1 KYUKGUM

All

- One round: Final.
- Minimum & Maximum duration: 60- 90 seconds.
- A maximum of 3 kicks and 4 tumbling actions (rolls, cartwheels, flips, etc.) may be used during the whole performance.

"Finishing" the opponent at the end of the performance by 'killing' him will, at all times, result in **disqualification**.

Unintentional heavy sword-to-body contact will result in **disqualification**.

Federation Anjeongum (sponge sword) mandatory