2017 WORLD CUP ELIMINATION SYSTEM

I BASIC IDEA

- A. Combine Fuku-Go, Individual Kata and Individual Kumite
- B. Keep seriousness of Budo in martial arts fighting but at the same time give possibility or chance of winning to all participants

II ELIMINATIONS

A. 1st ROUND

Using "Kitei" form from Fuku-Go, selections for top 4 made by straight elimination.

B. 2nd ROUND (Revival Match)

From 1st Round losers (4), selection for top 1 athlete using Individual Kumite (Ippon Sho-Bu)

C. 3rd ROUND

- 1) From 4 winners of the 1st Round, select top 2 athletes by Kumite (Ippon Sho-Bu)
- 2) (Revival Match)

From losers of 1), select one athlete by Kumite (Ippon Sho-Bu)

D. 4th ROUND

3 top athletes selected in the 3rd Round and the 1 athlete selected in the 2nd Round (Total : 4 athletes) will compete by Kata (Point System), 2 Katas, using General Points and Skill Points.

Total scores determine order for 1st thru 4th Places.

E. 5th ROUND (FINAL ELIMINATION)

- 1) 3rd Place Match
 - 3^{rd} and 4^{th} Place athletes from the 4^{th} Round (Kata) will compete in Kumite match (Ippon Sho-Bu) to determine 3^{rd} and 4^{th} Place
- 2) Championship Match

 1^{st} and 2^{nd} Place athletes from the 4^{th} Round (Kata) will compete in Kumite Match (San Bon Sho-Bu) to determine 1^{st} and 2^{nd} Place.

REMARKS:

- 1) Women's Kumite will use Kumite Rules (free sparing)
- 2) Estimated time for total eliminations is between 1-1/2 and 2 hours