

BELGIUM Kendo Kyu Championship 2025

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Sporthall Bourgoyen
Driepikkelstraat 30
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Word of The President of the ABKF

Dear Kenshi, dear friends,

Welcome to the Belgian Kendo Kyu Championships!

Today is a special day — a celebration of growth, spirit, and dedication. Each of you, from the youngest beginners to the more experienced kyu grades, represents the future of Belgian Kendo.

One day, you will be the leaders, teachers, and role models of our federation. Your journey begins here, step by step, with every bow, every strike, and every moment of sincere effort.

Kendo is not only about winning matches. It is about learning from one another, improving yourself, and growing together. Through keiko and shiai, we help each other become stronger — not only in technique, but in heart and mind. A championship is an opportunity to measure yourself, to see how far you've come, and to discover where you can still improve.

I wish to express my heartfelt thanks to the VKIJF Technical Committee for their dedication in preparing this event, to all the shinpan who ensure fairness and guide us with their experience, and to the kakari-in and volunteers whose hard work behind the scenes makes this day possible.

To all participants: enjoy the experience, give your best, and show your true kendo spirit. Every encounter today is a step forward on your path.

With respect and encouragement,

Nicolas Pauwelyn

President, All Belgium Kendo Federation



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Schedule of the Day

08:30	Doors open – welcoming participants
09:00	Shinai checks
09:30	Opening ceremony
09:45	Start Technical competition A-B-C-D
12:00	Medal ceremony technical competition
12:15	Lunch
13:30	Start competition category E-F-G
15:30	Medal ceremony category E-F-G
16:00	Examinations



SHIMPAN

SHINPAN CHO

YOSHINOBU KUROGI

SHIAIJO A

SHIAIJO B

SHIAIJO C

SHINPAN SHUNIN

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EMILIO GOMEZ

CHIEKO YANO

CHRIS MAES

PASCAL VAN LAECKEN

XAVIER POUSSEUR

KENJI MORIO

PEKKA NURMINEN

STEFAN VAN BOVEN

YUSUKE NAKAMURA

KENSAKU MAEMOTO

LISA VAN LAECKEN

DIRK D'HONT

PETER VAN DE HOVE

STEPHANE CLUGKIST

JAN VAN EUPEN

JIMMY DE BACKER

THIERRY ANTOINE

KYEONG SEON CHA

ERIK VAN DE MERT

KEN VAN LAECKEN

DIDIER SPAEPEN

SARA VAN LAECKEN

THOMAS CYLNY.

KOTA KUROGI

TARON AKOPIAN

ADRIAN DETAVERNIER



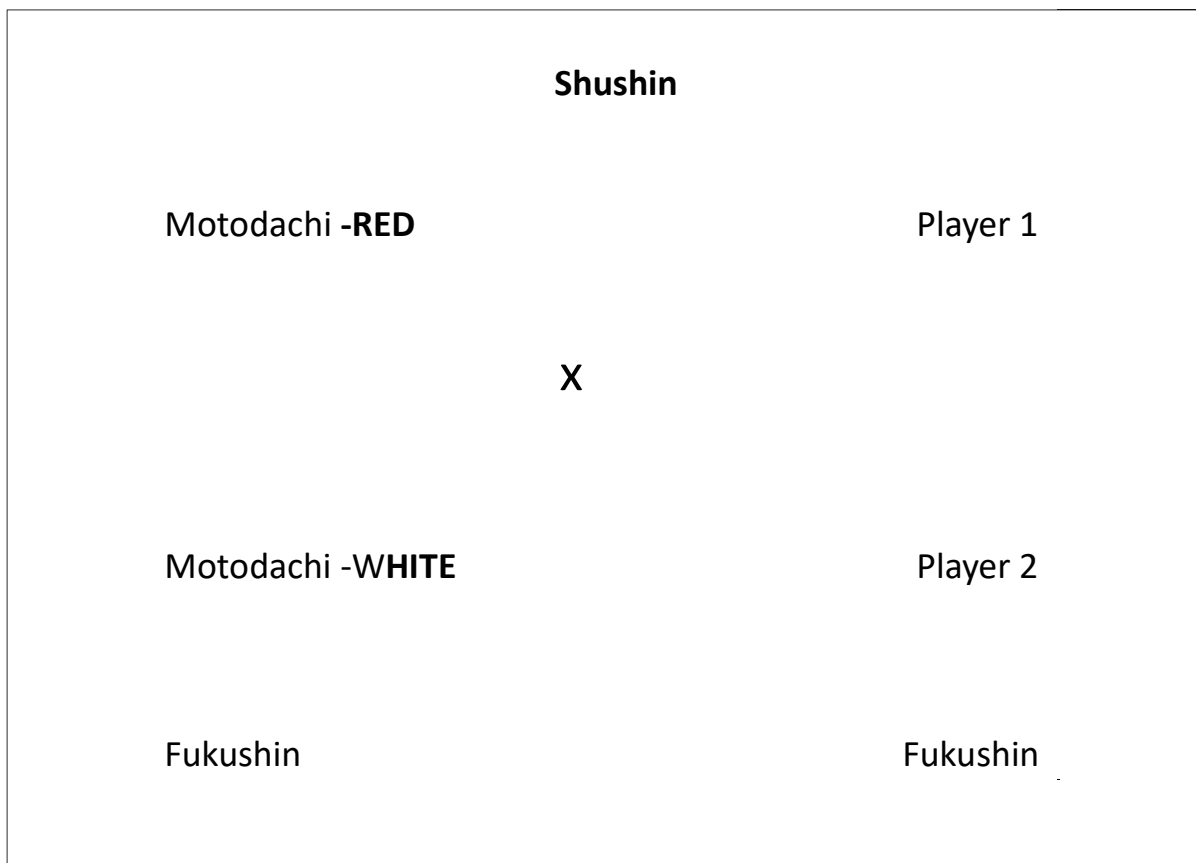
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Organization Details

<u>ShiaiJo A</u>	<u>ShiaiJo B</u>	<u>ShiaiJo C</u>
Category A Category D	Category B Category C Lunch + examination registration	Category D
Category E Category G fight 7 and 9	Category F Category G fight 8 and 10	Category G
	Finals Ceremony Examinations	

Setup Shiai-Jo A-B-C-D



Technical Competition A-B-C-D

(...Kyu, up to 4th Kyu)

- All participants must wear at least **hakama & kendogi**.
- 2 players will pass the first round and will enter the final grid.

Announcements by referees

- Announcement by main referee: **Kirigaeshi hajime**: Execution: Men kirigaeshi (x2 – without taiatari)
- Announcement by main referee: **Uchikomi hajime**: Execution: uchikomi geiko.
- Men, kote, do, kote-men, kote-do, kote-men-do, men (all with large movements without taiatari) with the motodachi
- Decision by the referees will be taken at the **end of the execution**,
- Shinpan Shu-shin will call for **Hantei**.
- The winners is: **highest number** (counting) of **winning flags**.

Note: if Shu-shin (chief referee) has to change his flag, the flag counting has to be done before his changing.

- By **Hikiwake**: Number of victories (won matches) and if equal the total number of winning flags.
- If at the end of the pool the first and/or second place is not clearly identified, the concerned players will be requested to play supplementary technic: **UCHIKOMI**, to determine the rank inside the concerned pool.



BK Kyu: Shiai Division E-F-G-W

(3rd to 1st Kyu)

Common rules for the Individual Championships. (EKC RULES)

Preliminary contests (Pool system).

- Every pool is in principle composed of three fighters, who fight in the following order:

$1 > 2, 1 > 3, 2 > 3$

- In the case of pools composed of four, each one will fight 3 (three) times as follows:

$1 > 2, 3 > 2, 3 > 4, 1 > 4, 1 > 3, 2 > 4$

- The combat time is (see grid), following the “sanbon shobu” rule. If appropriate an even match (hikiwake) may be the result.
- The fighters of the same pool will be ranked as follows. The criteria will be applied in that order and the subsequent criteria will be only applied if a clear decision is not reached:

1. The higher number of fights won; if it is still a tie, then
2. The lower number of fights lost; if it is still a tie, then
3. The higher number of hikiwake; if it is still a tie, then
4. The higher number of points scored; if it is still a tie, then
5. The lower number of points lost.

- In case of equality between two fighters, one supplementary fight will take place immediately after the normal pool fights, to establish the final order among the fighters. These fights will follow the rule of “*ippon shobu*”, without time limit. In pool of four players, supplementary fights will not take place to determine positions three and four, if first and second positions are clear.
- In case of equality between all 3 or 4 fighters at the end of the pool, they will fight again the pool of 3 or 4 fighters following the “*ippon shobu*” principle. **If even after two such rounds the order among the fighters is not clarified, the result shall be determined by lot (*chusen*)**



POOL Distribution

Pool		<i>Pool : if extra match</i>
E: Junior up to 13(*) years old	Hantei : Yes + 2POINTS Hansoku: Yes Time : 3 min Encho : No	Hantei : Yes Hansoku Yes Time : 3 min Encho 1 x3 min
F: Juniors from 14 until 17(*) years old	Hantei : No Hansoku: Yes Time : 3 min Encho : No	Hantei : Yes Hansoku: Yes Time : 3 min Encho 1x3 min
G: Men from 18(*) years old	Hantei : No Hansoku: Yes Time : 3 min Encho : No	Hantei : Yes Hansoku: Yes Time : 3 min Encho :1 x3 min
W: Women from 18(*) years old	Hantei : No Hansoku: Yes Time : 3 min Encho : No	Hantei : Yes Hansoku: Yes Time : 3 min Encho : 1x 3min



Knock-Out

	Final grid	Semi-Final /Final
E: Junior up to 13 years old	Hantei : Yes Hansoku: Yes Time : 3 min Encho : No	Hantei : No Hansoku: Yes Time : 3 min Encho : Yes (*)
F: Juniors from 14 until 17 years old	Hantei : No Hansoku: Yes Time : 3 min Encho : Yes (*)	Hantei : No Hansoku: Yes Time : 4 min Encho : Yes (*)
G: Men from 18 years old	Hantei : No Hansoku: Yes Time : 3 min Encho : Yes (*)	Hantei : No Hansoku: Yes Time : 5 min Encho : Yes (*)
W: Women from 18 years old	Hantei : No Hansoku: Yes Time : 3 min Encho : Yes (*)	Hantei : No Hansoku: Yes Time : 5 min Encho : Yes (*)

(*) Encho will always be without time limit).



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CATEGORY A

Technical competition for children from 5 up to 9 years old

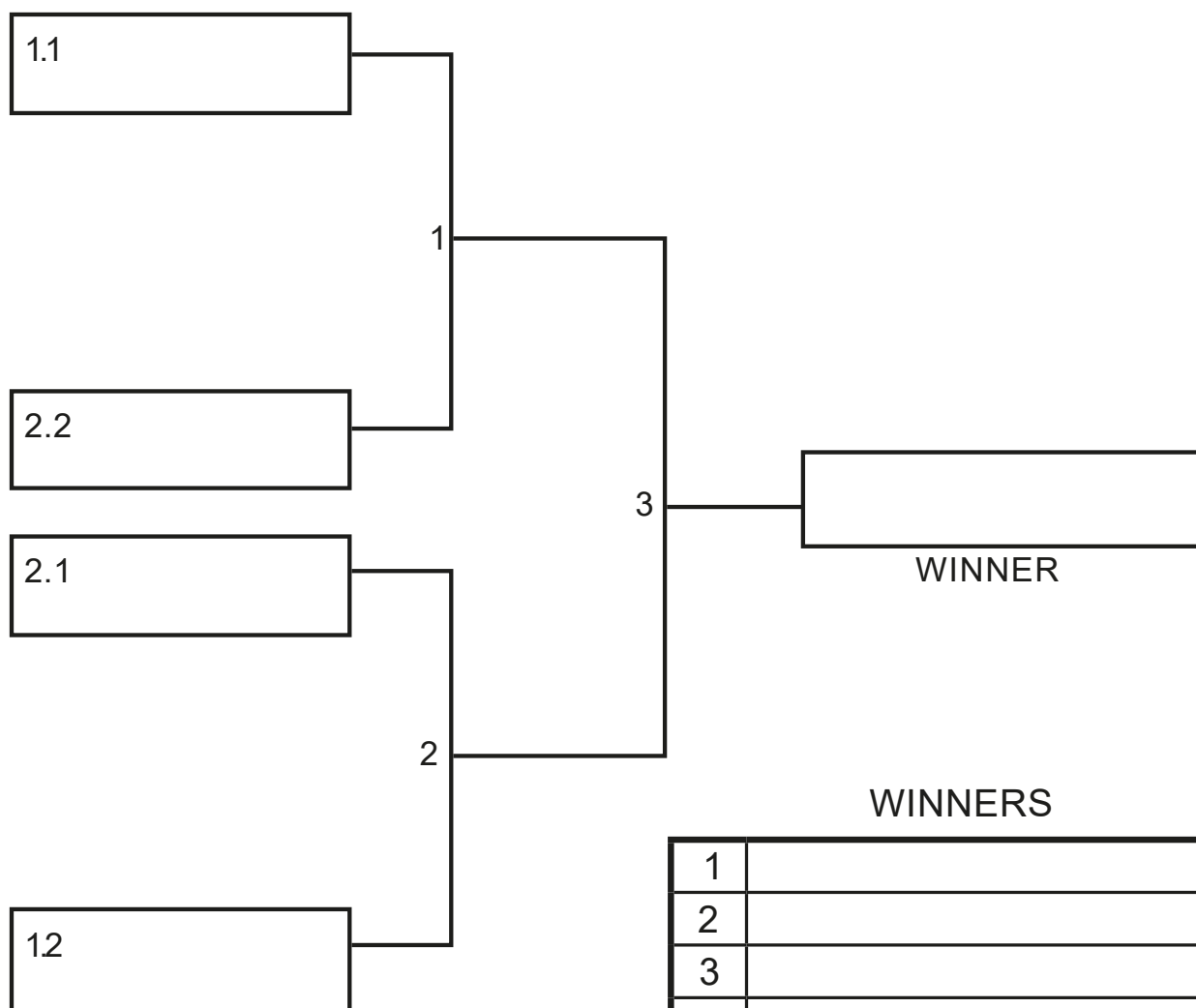
SHIAIJO A

Pool 1

1.1	Ksawery Ziolkowski (WKK)
1.2	Elise Bouko (SRM)
1.3	Ubbe Dierick (Ko Jika)
1.4	Yutaka Maemoto (WKK)

Pool 2

2.1	Luca Vaduva (WKK)
2.2	Tonari Tobitsuka (WKK)
2.3	Thomas Allard (SRM)
2.4	Yael Breeman (WKK)



WINNERS

1	
2	
3	
3	
FS	

CATEGORY B

Technical competition for children from 10 up to 13years old

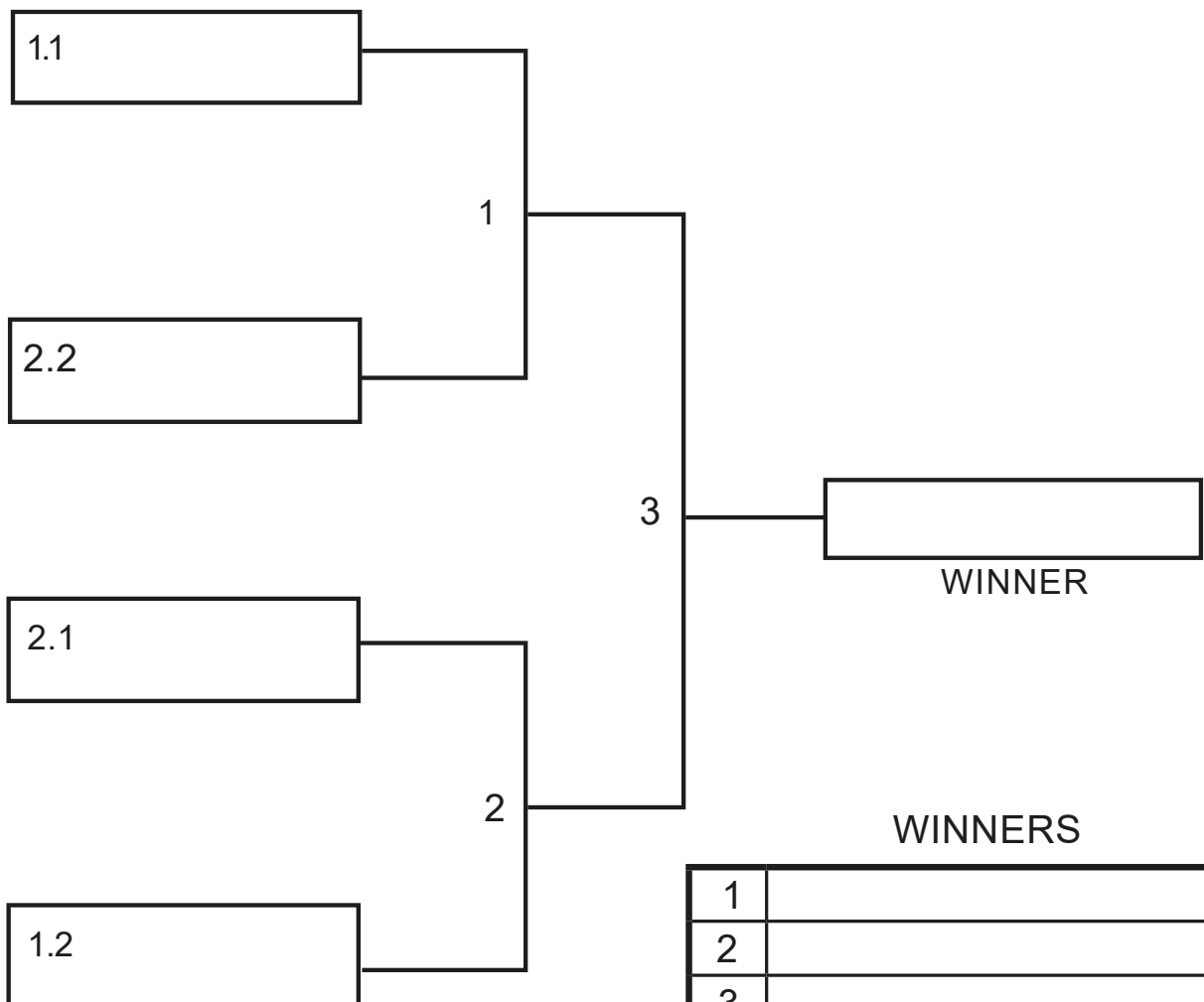
SHIAIJO B

Pool 1

1.1	Sara Soulimani (SRM)
1.2	Yuto Morio (WKK)
1.3	Elliot Lopez (Ko Jika)

Pool 2

2.1	Rutger Vercauteren (Kenhachi)
2.3	Aime Meunier (WKK)



CATEGORY C

Technical competition for juniors from 14 up to 17years old

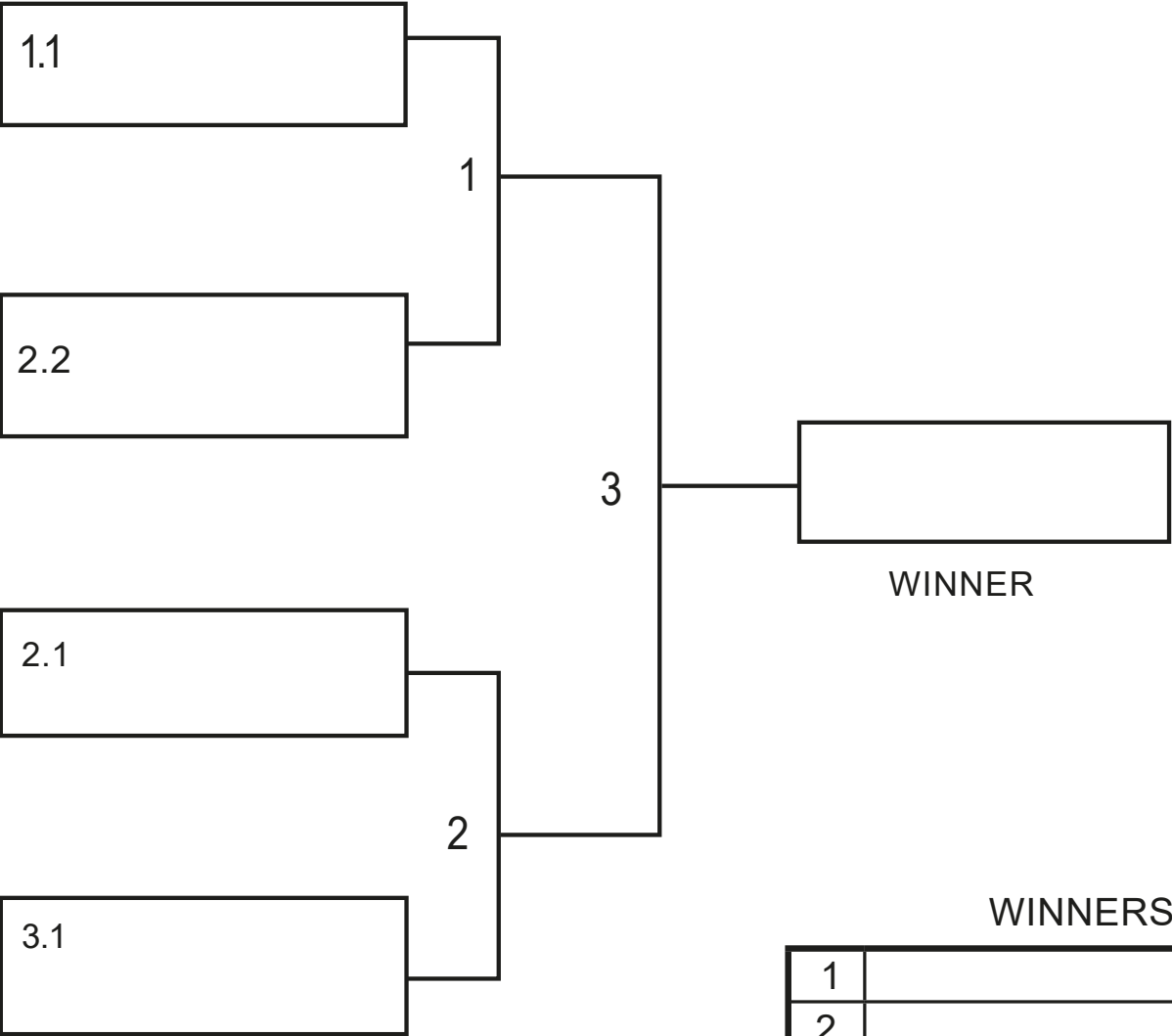
SHIAIJO B

Pool 1

1.1	Thibaut Pigne (SRM)
1.2	Arthur Aubrey (Ko Jika)
1.3	Sam Masslovsky (Yu-Hi)

Pool 2

2.1	Simon Johas (Yu-Hi)
2.2	Alexandre Haubourdin (SRM)
2.3	Yanis Soupart (SRM)
2.4	Dré Christiaens (Kenhachi)



WINNERS

1	
2	
3	
3	
FS	

CATEGORY D

Technical competition for people from 18years old

SHIAIJO A & C

Pool 1

1.1	Volodymyr Vlydyka (BKK)
1.2	Isabelle Naets (SRM)
1.3	Siora Moasir (Seishinkan)

Pool 2

2.1	Evangelos Englezakis (YH)
2.2	Lisa Decorte (Kenseikan)
2.3	Guglielmo Lioni (SRM)

Pool 3

3.1	Sasha Dhaeyer (SRM)
3.2	Jorge Penagos (BKK)
3.3	Mark-Hendrik De Rijcker (Ssk)

Pool 4

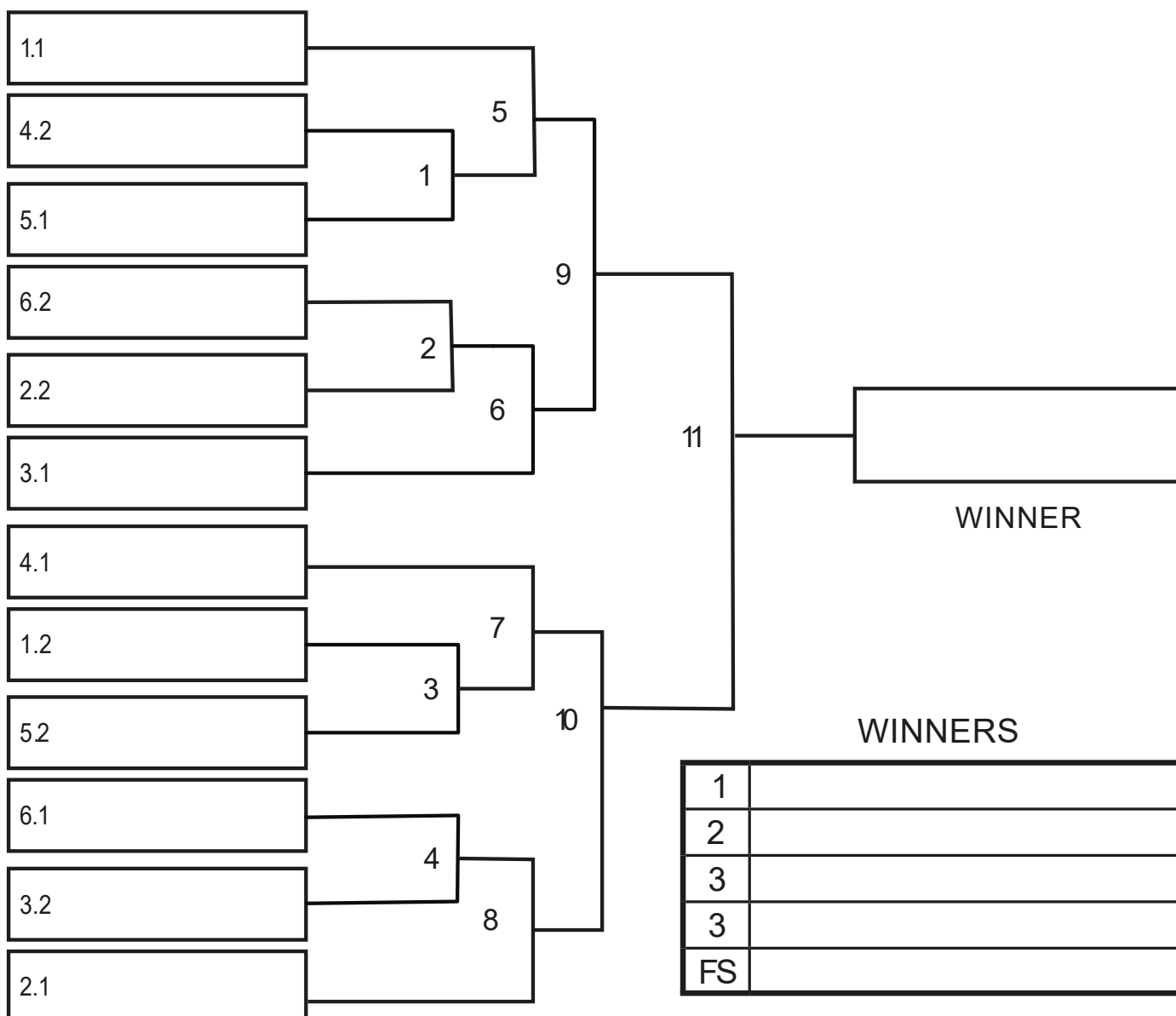
4.1	Anne Konings (Kojika)
4.2	Dimitrios Lefas (Ssk)
4.3	Jérémy Dhaeyer (SRM)

Pool 5

5.1	Perrine Breem (SRM)
5.2	Shaun Tillaert (IsshinDotai)
5.3	Stef Waegemans (Ssk)

Pool 6

6.1	Bert Verstraete (Kenseikan)
6.2	Max Loubry (Seishinkan)
6.3	Miriam Meda (BKK)



CATEGORY E

Junior up to 13years old

SHIAJO A

Pool 1

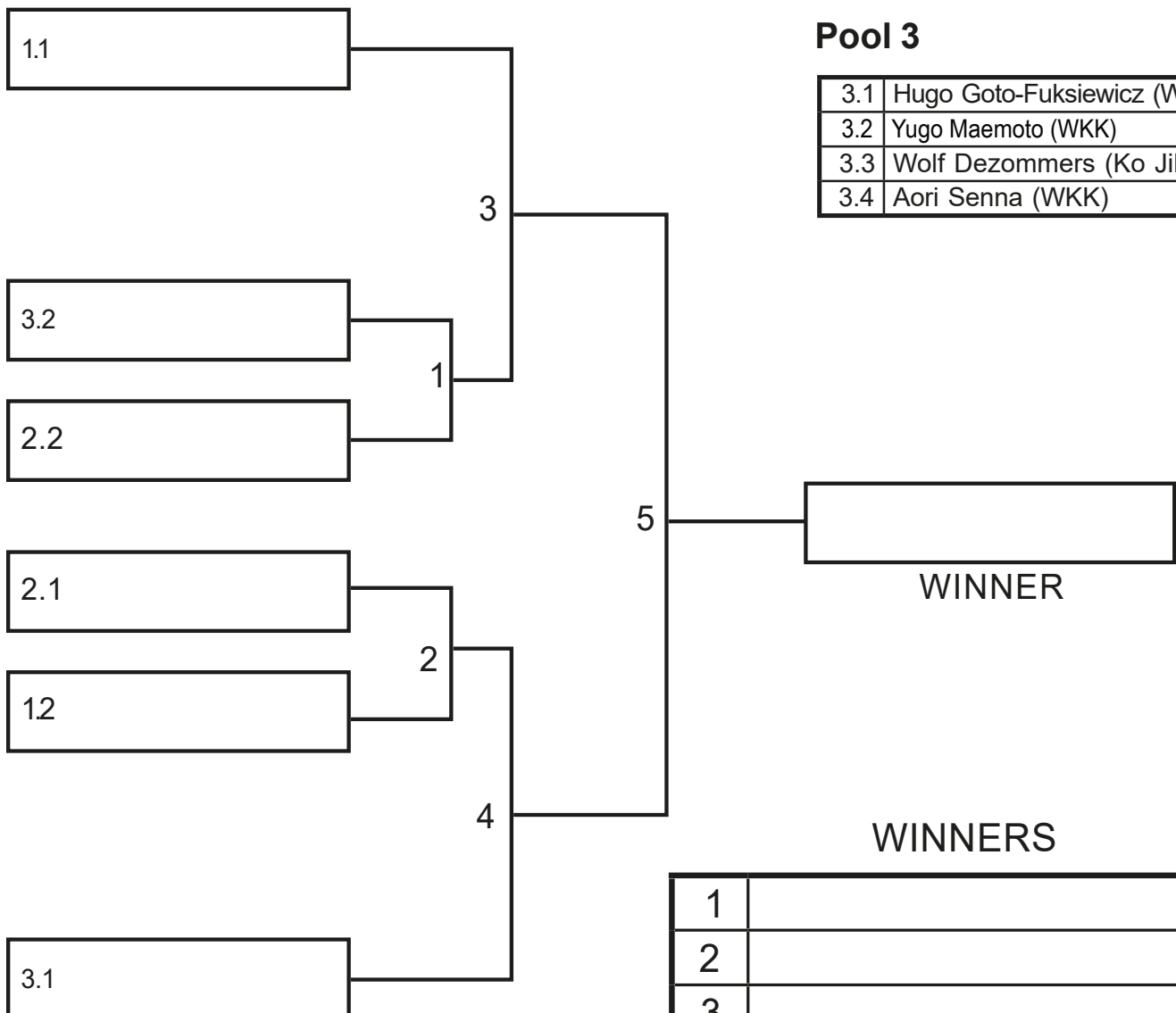
1.1	Emlyn Bartels Decombel (WKK)
1.2	Peppe Brackman (Kendo Aalst)
1.3	Cinna Malauzat (WKK)

Pool 2

2.1	Arno Allard (SRM)
2.2	Saar Breman (WKK)
2.3	Riku Imura (WKK)
2.4	Nao Dargent (MBK Lg)

Pool 3

3.1	Hugo Goto-Fuksiewicz (WKK)
3.2	Yugo Maemoto (WKK)
3.3	Wolf Dezommers (Ko Jika)
3.4	Aori Senna (WKK)



WINNERS

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CATEGORY F

Juniors from 14 until 17years old

SHIAJO B

Pool 1

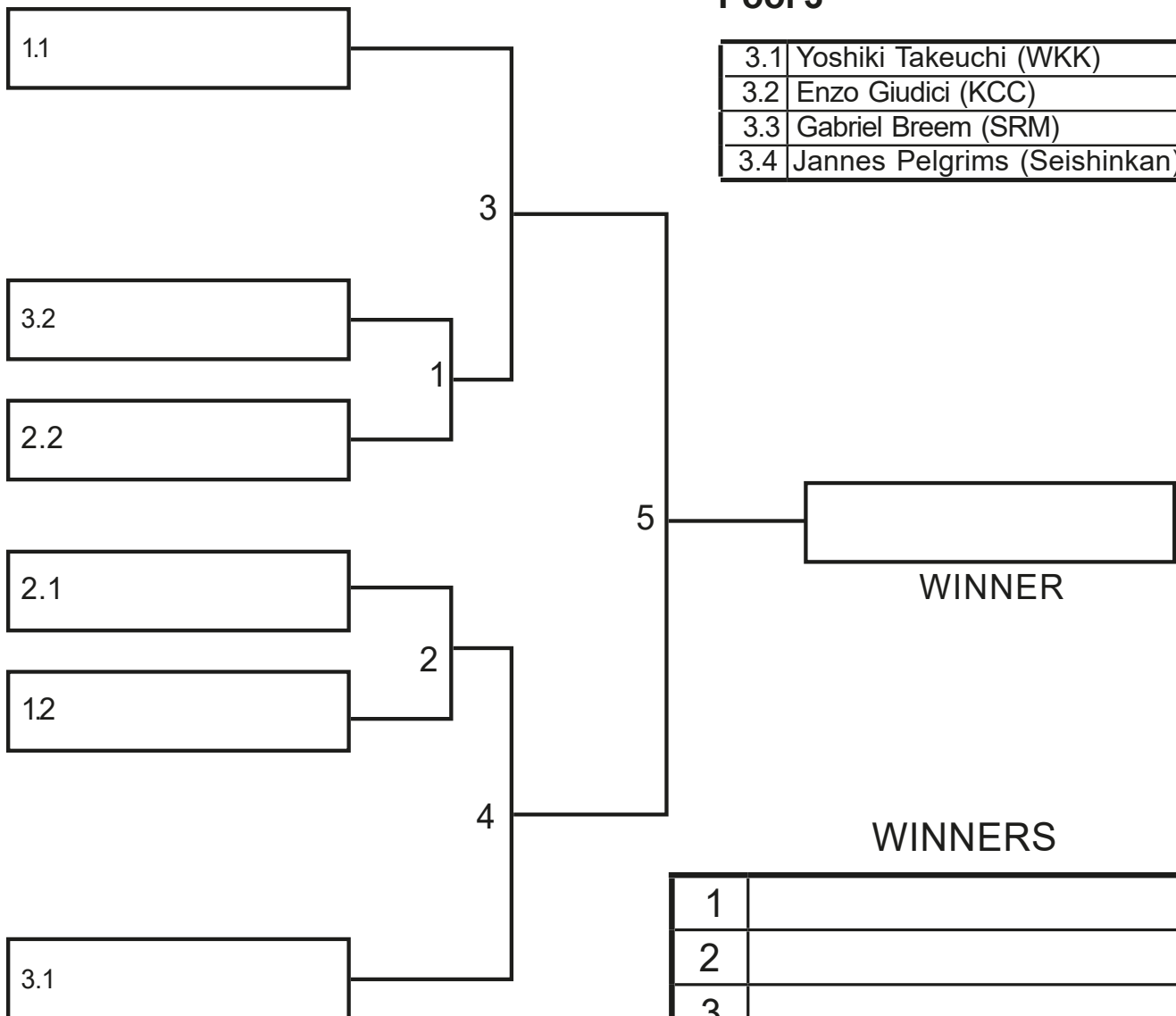
1.1	Yaron Verhelst (Kenhachi)
1.2	Freek Bert (Kendo Aalst)
1.3	Yuan Otsuki (WKK)

Pool 2

2.1	Emilio Saeys (Ko Jika)
2.2	Yura Hirayama (WKK)
2.3	Kasper De Waegeneer (Kenhachi)

Pool 3

3.1	Yoshiki Takeuchi (WKK)
3.2	Enzo Giudici (KCC)
3.3	Gabriel Breem (SRM)
3.4	Jannes Pelgrims (Seishinkan)



WINNERS

1	
2	
3	
3	
FS	

CATEGORY G

Adult from 18years old

SHIAIJO C

Pool 1

1.1	Rémy Hermand (SRM)
1.2	Eridan Baron (KCC)
1.3	Benyamin Harkinezad (Ssk)

Pool 2

2.1	Benjamin Danneau (KCC)
2.2	Axek Charot (WKK)
2.3	Bram Van Den Bossche (Isshin Dotai)

Pool 3

3.1	Jade Roger (Seishinkan)
3.2	Ali Soulimani (SRM)
3.3	Geoffrey Ems (KCC)

Pool 4

4.1	Giuliano Taurone (BKK)
4.2	Bertrand Francez (KCC)
4.3	Daan Van Minssel (Ssk)

Pool 5

5.1	Michel Decat (Kendo Aalst)
5.2	Gill Osselaer (Kenhachi)
5.3	Ziqi Wu (Seishinkan)
5.4	Jérôme Allard (SRM)

Pool 6

6.1	Erik Hayes (BKK)
6.2	Philippe Gilliard (SRM)
6.3	Eduardo Wayenberg (Ko jika)
6.4	Rain Ming (Seishinkan)

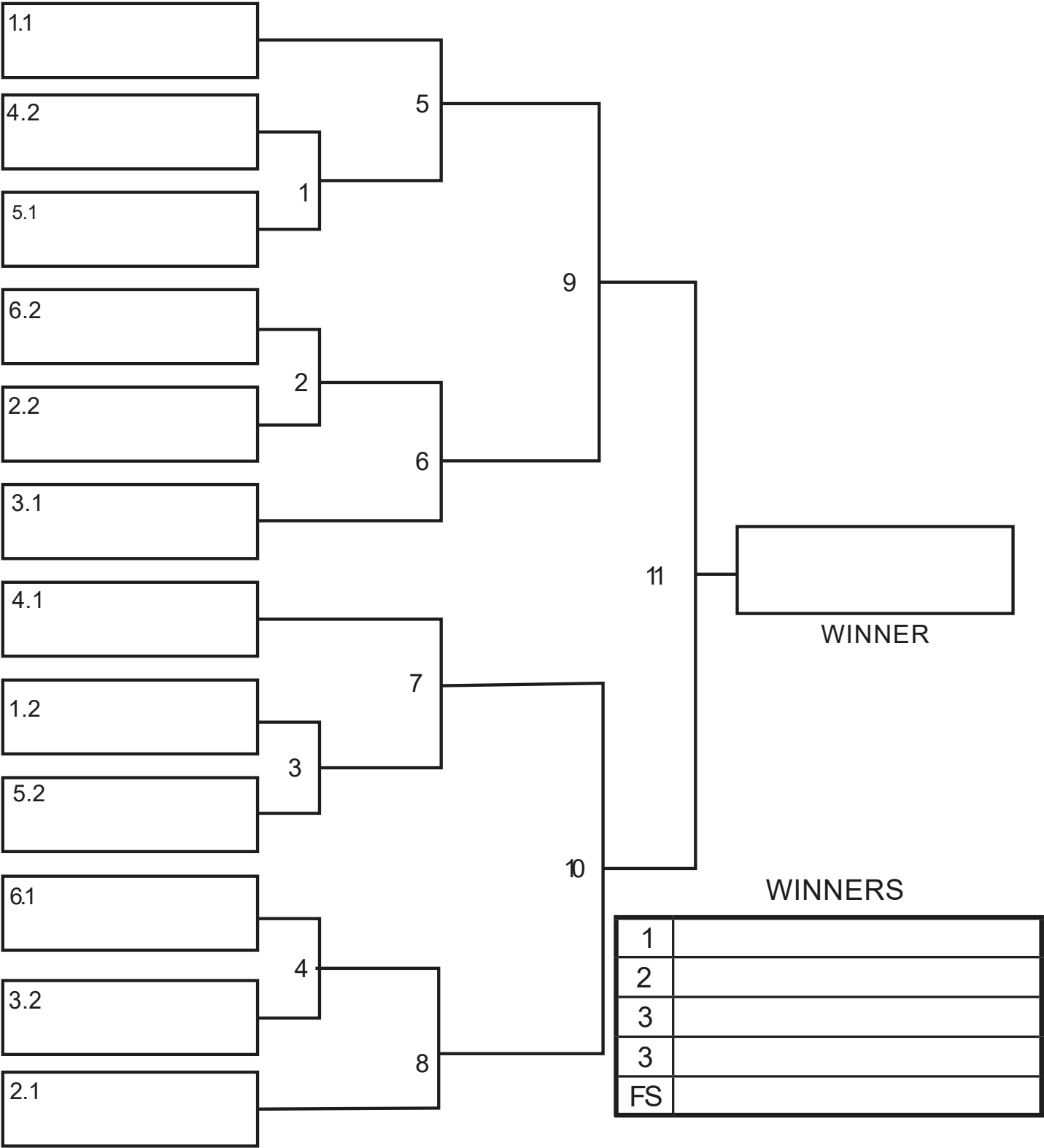
CATEGORY G

Adult from 18 years old

SHIAIJO C

Shiai A : Fights 7 and 9

Shiai B : Fights 8 and 10



SPECIAL THANKS

We would like to express our sincere gratitude to our event manager, Anissa Boujraf, for preparing this booklet, and to the Technical Committee Kendo for their excellent organization of the BKKC.

We also extend our appreciation to the many dedicated volunteers at the tables and scoreboards, whose invaluable support makes this event possible."

Karen Vermeulen

Secretary ABKF



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