

FLORIDA FALL 2026

Internal tournament rules

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PENDING - Draft v0.1. Hallandale venue to be confirmed. Event times and final registration deadline are not yet set.

1. Internal event

CONFIRMED

Florida Fall is an internal Gentle Art Dojo Florida tournament for students and families. Regular brackets are for Gentle Art students only. External athletes may only participate in specific invitational superfights.

2. Divisions and registration

CONFIRMED

Gi and No-Gi. Registration options: Gi or Gi + No-Gi. Through October 31: Gi US\$50, Gi + No-Gi US\$60. From November 1: Gi US\$60, Gi + No-Gi US\$75. PENDING: final registration deadline, payment method and recipient.

3. Brackets

CONFIRMED

Single elimination. Divisions consider age, weight, belt and experience, seeking appropriate competitive balance.

4. Children and athletes under 18

CONFIRMED

The goal is a positive and safe first competition experience. The organizers may adjust or split brackets. They will seek to avoid leaving a minor without a match or award whenever a safe, compatible solution exists.

5. Weigh-in

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On event day, wearing the gi, with a 500 g allowance. Being above the weight limit does not cause automatic disqualification. The organizers may move the athlete to a compatible division when available.

6. Children's match times - provisional

PENDING

Up to approximately age 4: 2 minutes; ages 4-6: 3 minutes; ages 6-8: 4 minutes; ages 8-15: 5 minutes. All times await final approval. Age boundaries overlap at 4, 6 and 8; exact cutoffs and the age reference date must be confirmed. Juvenile and adult times are pending.

7. Technical rules

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Permitted and prohibited techniques by age and belt will be published in the final rules. The organizers will not apply a technical rule that has not been communicated beforehand to athletes and guardians.

8. Referee

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Matches will be run by a referee designated by the organizers. Athletes, coaches, parents and guardians must respect the referee's decisions and event operations. Referee assignment is pending.

9. Awards

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Podium and medals are planned: 70 medals, including 30 gold, 20 silver and 20 bronze. Distribution by bracket and modality and bronze criteria remain pending.

10. Superfights

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An external athlete may be invited for a specific superfight if an internal athlete has no compatible opponent by age, weight or belt. No superfights are confirmed in this version.

11. Health, safety and guardians

PENDING

Minors require guardian authorization. Registration must include consent, acknowledgment of sporting risks and authorization for emergency care when needed. First-aid coverage and the final consent text must be confirmed before the event. These rules do not replace the final consent form.

12. Organizational changes

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The organizers may adjust brackets, schedules and divisions for safety, competitive balance and participant experience. Significant changes will be communicated.