

## COVID MODIFIED *TSUBAZERIAI* RULES

These Rules are introduced to minimise the risk of transmission of coronavirus during shiai. They will remain in place while the pandemic continues.

1. *Shiai-sha* shall avoid *tsubazeriai*.
2. When *tsubazeriai* cannot be avoided and there is contact, *shiai-sha* must either:
  - execute *hikiwaza*, or *waza* after *taiatari*, as soon as they come in contact with each other, or,
  - if no *waza* is executed, both *shiai-sha* shall proactively and immediately separate themselves from each other.
3. *Shiai-sha* shall make effort in separating themselves without waiting for the shinpan to call “*wakare*”.
4. If this does not happen and *tsubazeriai* or other contact continues, shinpan shall call “*Wakare*” immediately.
5. *Shiai-sha* shall be penalised with *hansoku* if refusing to separate, if intentionally wasting time, or if they continue to approach their opponent with defensive posture (i.e. avoiding fighting).
6. When mutually separating, whether of their own accord or as a result of “*wakare*” being called by the *shushin*, *shiai-sha* shall do so together, in equal spirits, and with the *shinogi* in contact. *Shiai-sha* shall not open or lower their *kensen*. *Shiai-sha* shall move to a distance where their *kensen* do not touch.
7. *Shiai-sha* shall not press, strike or *maki* (twist) opponent’s shinai, or *gyaku-kousa* (cross shinai on the *ura*) whilst separating.
8. No *waza* shall be attempted or executed whilst *shiai-sha* are separating. If a *waza* is executed, that *waza* shall not be considered *yukou-datotsu*.
9. If a *waza* is attempted or executed whilst *shiai-sha* are separating, the offending *shiai-sha* may be penalised a *hansoku*. This includes *oikomi datotsu* (chasing datotsu), or feigning to separate then executing a *waza*.
10. In each situation above, shinpan shall confer in *gogi* and make judgement as to whether to award *hansoku* based on each cause and circumstance.

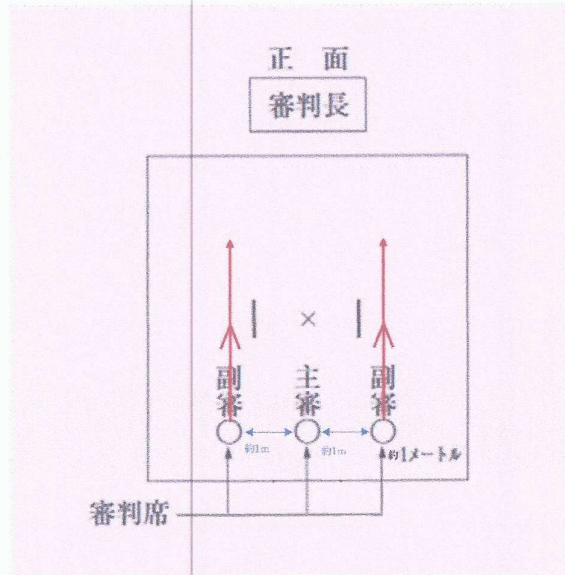
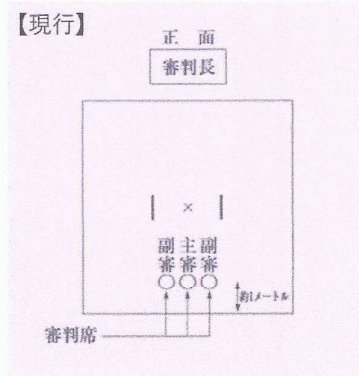
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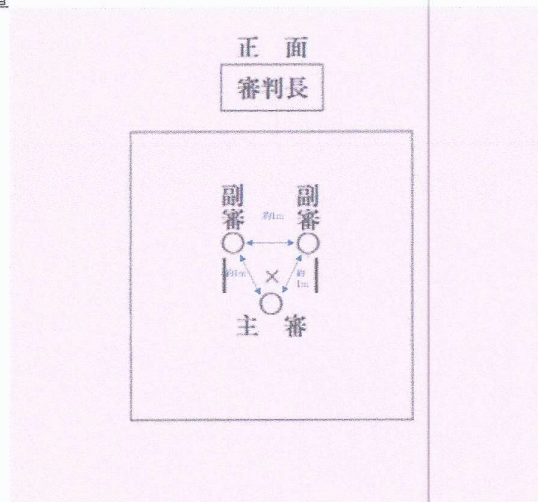
第1図 審判員の入場および整列



副審は開始線よりやや外側に立ち、  
定位置まで開始線の外側を通り直進する

【別添2】

審判員合議時の位置



合議は1メートル以上の間隔を空けて行う