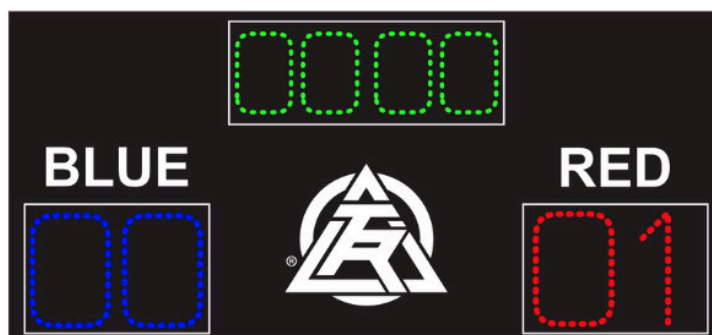


## Ho-Am Form Judging System

- **Chief:** responsible for the artistic performance score based on the TR defining characteristics with a focus on the 5 elements
- **Associate:** responsible for identifying up to one mistake per competitor
  - Mistakes are defined as leaving a technique out or adding a technique in
  - Mistakes are not defined as the type of stance performed or the level of strike/block/punch (artistic performance does this)
- **Chief Judge decides winner based on:**
  - Neither of the competitors make a mistake, the best artistic performance that demonstrates the TR defining characteristics (5 elements) wins
  - One competitor makes a mistake and the other did not the competitor not making a mistake wins
  - Both competitors make a mistake the best artistic performance that demonstrates the TR defining characteristics (5 elements) wins
- **After both competitors finish their form the Chief Judge conferences with the Associate Judge as follows:**
  - Tell me who made a mistake and who did not
  - Both judges share very short comments with each other.
  - The Chief Judge makes the final decision
- The Chief Judge announces the winner by raising the appropriate flag and/or indicating #1 (one) on the electronic scoreboard
- The competitors walk together to the Chief Judge, bow, face each other and bow then are dismissed.
- Chief Judge congratulates both competitors



Winner



## Judge Criteria to Determine Winners

**Displays of style defining characteristics and lack of mistakes:**

- Balance Posture Alignment
- Extended Plane Dynamic Force
- Controlled Acceleration and Timing
- Staged-Flow Transition
- Mindfulness

## Chief and Associate Work Together on Following

- Match ups/line up/bow/start/return
- Announce winner/records winner/advances bracket

