

# CHANBARA DRILL — “10 MAN KUMITE”

- One participant (“Defender”) faces 10 separate opponents (“Attacker”) with matched weapons (e.g., short sword vs. short sword).<sup>1</sup>
- Each bout begins directly after the previous bout ends.
- Referees or Attackers distinguish bout outcome.
- Defender can only provide input on hits they received but were not called.

Possible bout outcomes:

Win – Defender scores without being scored on

Loss – Defender is scored on without scoring

Draw – Defender scores at the same time as the Attacker

WEAPON						
Bout #1		Win		Draw		Loss
Bout #2		Win		Draw		Loss
Bout #3		Win		Draw		Loss
Bout #4		Win		Draw		Loss
Bout #5		Win		Draw		Loss
Bout #6		Win		Draw		Loss
Bout #7		Win		Draw		Loss
Bout #8		Win		Draw		Loss
Bout #9		Win		Draw		Loss
Bout #10		Win		Draw		Loss
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>		<b>Wins</b>		<b>Draws</b>		<b>Losses</b>

<sup>1</sup> Variations:

- Unmatched weapons (kid sword vs. adult sword, short knife vs. long knife)
- Single defender vs. multiple attackers
- Same attacker repeatedly
- Restricted targets
- 10 attackers are used because they are easily converted to a percentage. 25, 50 or 100 could be used as well.

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## EXAMPLE

Bout #1 .....Defender received wrist strike..... Loss  
 Bout #2 .....Defender struck Attacker’s head ..... Win  
 Bout #3 .....Defender struck Attacker’s wrist ..... Win  
 Bout #4 .....Defender received leg strike..... Loss  
 Bout #5 .....Defender received head strike and struck Attacker’s wrist .....Draw  
 Bout #6 .....Defender received head strike and struck Attacker’s leg .....Draw  
 Bout #7 .....Defender struck Attacker’s throat ..... Win  
 Bout #8 .....Defender received leg strike and struck Attacker’s head .....Draw  
 Bout #9 .....Defender struck Attacker’s head ..... Win  
 Bout #10 .....Defender received wrist strike..... Loss

WEAPON		KODACHI – SHORT SWORD				
Bout #1		Win		Draw	✓	Loss
Bout #2	✓	Win		Draw		Loss
Bout #3	✓	Win		Draw		Loss
Bout #4		Win		Draw	✓	Loss
Bout #5		Win	✓	Draw		Loss
Bout #6		Win	✓	Draw		Loss
Bout #7	✓	Win		Draw		Loss
Bout #8		Win	✓	Draw		Loss
Bout #9	✓	Win		Draw		Loss
Bout #10		Win		Draw	✓	Loss
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>		4 Wins	3	Draws	3	Losses