

CHANBARA DRILL — “20 MAN KUMITE”

- One participant (“Defender”) faces five separate opponents (“Attacker”) in four bouts each with matched weapons (e.g., short sword vs. short sword).¹
- 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							
ATTACKER #1	Bout #1		Win		Draw		Loss
	Bout #2		Win		Draw		Loss
	Bout #3		Win		Draw		Loss
	Bout #4		Win		Draw		Loss
ATTACKER #2	Bout #1		Win		Draw		Loss
	Bout #2		Win		Draw		Loss
	Bout #3		Win		Draw		Loss
	Bout #4		Win		Draw		Loss
ATTACKER #3	Bout #1		Win		Draw		Loss
	Bout #2		Win		Draw		Loss
	Bout #3		Win		Draw		Loss
	Bout #4		Win		Draw		Loss
ATTACKER #4	Bout #1		Win		Draw		Loss
	Bout #2		Win		Draw		Loss
	Bout #3		Win		Draw		Loss
	Bout #4		Win		Draw		Loss
ATTACKER #5	Bout #1		Win		Draw		Loss
	Bout #2		Win		Draw		Loss
	Bout #3		Win		Draw		Loss
	Bout #4		Win		Draw		Loss
GRAND TOTAL	All Bouts		Wins		Draws		Losses

¹ Variations:

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

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EXAMPLE

Bout #A1-1	Defender received wrist strike	Loss
Bout #A1-2	Defender struck Attacker's head	Win
Bout #A1-3	Defender struck Attacker's wrist	Win
Bout #A1-4	Defender received leg strike	Loss
Bout #A2-1	Defender received head strike and struck Attacker's wrist	Draw
Bout #A2-2	Defender received head strike and struck Attacker's leg	Draw
Bout #A2-3	Defender struck Attacker's throat	Win
Bout #A2-4	Defender received leg strike and struck Attacker's head	Draw
Bout #A3-1	Defender struck Attacker's head	Win
Bout #A3-2	Defender received wrist strike	Loss
Bout #A3-3	Defender struck Attacker's head	Win
Bout #A3-4	Defender struck Attacker's head	Win
Bout #A4-1	Defender received wrist strike	Loss
Bout #A4-2	Defender received wrist strike	Loss
Bout #A4-3	Defender received wrist strike	Loss
Bout #A4-4	Defender struck Attacker's head	Win
Bout #A5-1	Defender struck Attacker's wrist	Win
Bout #A5-2	Defender received head strike and struck Attacker's wrist	Draw
Bout #A5-3	Defender received wrist strike and struck Attacker's head	Draw
Bout #A5-4	Defender struck Attacker's head	Win

WEAPON		KODACHI – SHORT SWORD						
ATTACKER #1	Bout #1		Win		Draw	✓	Loss	
	Bout #2	✓	Win		Draw		Loss	
	Bout #3	✓	Win		Draw		Loss	
	Bout #4		Win		Draw	✓	Loss	
ATTACKER #2	Bout #1		Win	✓	Draw		Loss	
	Bout #2		Win	✓	Draw		Loss	
	Bout #3	✓	Win		Draw		Loss	
	Bout #4		Win	✓	Draw		Loss	
ATTACKER #3	Bout #1	✓	Win		Draw		Loss	
	Bout #2		Win		Draw	✓	Loss	
	Bout #3	✓	Win		Draw		Loss	
	Bout #4	✓	Win		Draw		Loss	
ATTACKER #4	Bout #1		Win		Draw	✓	Loss	
	Bout #2		Win		Draw	✓	Loss	
	Bout #3		Win		Draw	✓	Loss	
	Bout #4	✓	Win		Draw		Loss	
ATTACKER #5	Bout #1	✓	Win		Draw		Loss	
	Bout #2		Win	✓	Draw		Loss	
	Bout #3		Win	✓	Draw		Loss	
	Bout #4	✓	Win		Draw		Loss	
GRAND TOTAL		All Bouts	9	Wins	5	Draws	6	Losses