

Shorinjiryu Shinzen Kyokai

Universal Bye Chart

Number of Contestants	Number of Byes	Number of Contestants Who Fight in Round 1
2	0	2
3	1	2
4	0	4
5	3	2
6	2	4
7	1	6
8	0	8
9	7	2
10	6	4
11	5	6
12	4	8
13	3	10
14	2	12
15	1	14
16	0	16
17	15	2
18	14	4
19	13	6
20	12	8
21	11	10
22	10	12
23	9	14
24	8	16
25	7	18

Instructions: Use the following geometric progression of number 2-4-8-16-32
Subtract the number of contestants from the next progression. The difference between the geometric number and the contestant number is the total number of byes.

A BYE IS A WIN!

Therefore, the contestant with a by automatically goes into the next round as a winner. Generally, that contestant will fight another contestant who also received a bye.

- 1- In a general policy, those who register first would be entitled to a bye.*
- 2- In certain circumstances, bye distribution would change in order to prevent one school/dojo from receiving all the byes in case of multiple byes ie 3 or more byes.*