

Amendments to WTF Competition Rules

ARTICLE 3: COMPETITION AREA

CURRENT	AMENDMENT
<p>The Competition Area shall measure <u>10m x 10m</u> using the metric system. The Competition Area shall have a flat surface without any obstructing projections, and be covered with an elastic mat.</p> <p>The Competition Area may also be installed on a platform 0.5m – 0.6m high from the base, if necessary, and the outer part of the Boundary Line shall be inclined with a gradient of less than 30 degrees, for the safety of the contestants.</p> <p>1. Demarcation of the Competition Area</p> <p>1) The 10m x 10m area shall be called the Competition Area, and the marginal line of the Competition Area shall be called the Boundary Line. The front Boundary Line adjacent to the Recorder’s Desk and the Commission Doctor’s Desk shall be deemed Boundary Line #1. Clockwise from Boundary Line #1, the other lines shall be called Boundary Lines #2, #3, and #4.</p>	<p>The Competition Area shall measure 8m x 8m using the metric system. The Competition Area shall have a flat surface without any obstructing projections, and be covered with an elastic mat.</p> <p>The Competition Area may also be installed on a platform 1m high from the base, if necessary. The outer part of the Boundary Line shall be inclined at a gradient of less than 30 degrees, for the safety of the contestants.</p> <p>1. Demarcation of the Competition Area</p> <p>1) The 8m x 8m area shall be called the Competition Area, and the marginal line of the Competition Area shall be called the Boundary Line. The front Boundary Line adjacent to the Recorder’s Desk and the Commission Doctor’s Desk shall be deemed Boundary Line #1. Clockwise from Boundary Line #1, the other lines shall be called Boundary Lines #2, #3, and #4.</p>
<p>(Explanation #2)</p> <p>Measurement of Contest Area: Contest Area shall measure 10m x 10m, while 1-2m wide outer area from the Boundary Line shall be secured for safety area. Accordingly, a court shall be 12m x 12m or 14m x 14m.</p>	<p>(Explanation #2)</p> <p>Measurement of Competition Area: Competition Area shall measure 8m x 8m, with a safety area measuring at least 2m wide surrounding it. Accordingly, a court shall be at least 10m x 10m or 12m x 12m (when the court is raised).</p>
<p>(Guideline for officiating-2) Boundary Line</p> <p>When one of the feet of a contestant has moved out of the Boundary Line, the referee must declare “Kal-yeo” immediately and give</p>	<p>To be deleted</p>

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a “Kyong-go” penalty. In the case that the feet of the both contestants have moved out of the Boundary Line, the referee must give a “Kyong-go” penalty to the both contestant.	
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P.S. The diagram of the Competition Area also needs to be amended.

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ARTICLE 4: CONTESTANTS

CURRENT	AMENDMENT
<p>2. Contestant Uniform and Protective Equipment</p> <p>2) The groin guard, forearm guards and shin guards shall be worn beneath the Taekwondo uniform. The contestant shall bring this WTF-approved protective equipment, as well as gloves and the mouthpiece, for his/her personal use. Wearing any item on the head other than the head protector shall not be permitted.</p>	<p>2. Contestant Uniform and Protective Equipment</p> <p>2) The groin guard, forearm guards and shin guards shall be worn beneath the Taekwondo uniform. The contestant shall bring this WTF-approved protective equipment, as well as gloves and the mouthpiece, for his/her personal use. Wearing any item on the head other than the head protector shall not be permitted. In the case of religion-related items, they shall be worn beneath the head protector and inside the dobok.</p>

ARTICLE 5: WEIGHT DIVISIONS

CURRENT		AMENDMENT	
<u>Weight Category</u>	<u>Male division</u>	<u>Weight Category</u>	<u>Men's division</u>
Fin	Not exceeding 54kg	Under 54kg	Not exceeding 54kg
Fly	Over 54 kg & Not exceeding 58 kg	Under 58kg	Over 54 kg & Not exceeding 58 kg
Bantam	Over 58 kg & Not exceeding 62 kg	Under 63kg	Over 58 kg & Not exceeding 63 kg
Feather	Over 62 kg & Not exceeding 67 kg	Under 68kg	Over 63 kg & Not exceeding 68 kg
Light	Over 67 kg & Not exceeding 72 kg	Under 74kg	Over 68 kg & Not exceeding 74 kg
Welter	Over 72 kg & Not exceeding 78 kg	Under 80kg	Over 74 kg & Not exceeding 80 kg
Middle	Over 78 kg & Not exceeding 84 kg	Under 87kg	Over 80 kg & Not exceeding 87 kg
Heavy	Over 84 kg	Over 87kg	Over 87 kg

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<u>Weight Category</u>	<u>Female division</u>	<u>Weight Category</u>	<u>Women's division</u>
Fin	Not exceeding 47 kg	Under 46kg	Not exceeding 46 kg
Fly	Over 47 kg & Not exceeding 51 kg	Under 49kg	Over 46 kg & Not exceeding 49 kg
Bantam	Over 51 kg & Not exceeding 55 kg	Under 53kg	Over 49 kg & Not exceeding 53 kg
Feather	Over 55 kg & Not exceeding 59 kg	Under 57kg	Over 53 kg & Not exceeding 57 kg
Light	Over 59 kg & Not exceeding 63 kg	Under 62kg	Over 57 kg & Not exceeding 62 kg
Welter	Over 63 kg & Not exceeding 67 kg	Under 67kg	Over 62 kg & Not exceeding 67 kg
Middle	Over 67 kg & Not exceeding 72 kg	Under 73kg	Over 67 kg & Not exceeding 73 kg
Heavy	Over 72 kg	Over 73kg	Over 73 kg

CURRENT	AMENDMENT
	<p>To be added</p> <p>5. Weight divisions of the Youth Olympic Games are divided as follows:</p> <p>Men's division</p> <p>Under 48 kg 48 kg - 55 kg 55 kg - 63 kg 63 kg - 73 kg Over 73 kg</p> <p>Women's division</p> <p>Under 44 kg 44 kg - 49 kg 49 kg - 55 kg 55 kg - 63 kg Over 63 kg</p>

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ARTICLE 6: CLASSIFICATION AND METHODS OF COMPETITION

CURRENT	AMENDMENT										
<p>(Explanation #1) Consolidation of the weight division: The method of consolidation and the names of the consolidated divisions are as follows.</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left; width: 30%;"><u>Division</u></th> <th style="text-align: left;"><u>Designation</u></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Fin/Fly</td> <td>Fly (Consolidated)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Bantam/Feather</td> <td>Feather (Consolidated)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Light/Welter</td> <td>Welter (Consolidated)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Middle/Heavy</td> <td>Heavy (Consolidated)</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	<u>Division</u>	<u>Designation</u>	Fin/Fly	Fly (Consolidated)	Bantam/Feather	Feather (Consolidated)	Light/Welter	Welter (Consolidated)	Middle/Heavy	Heavy (Consolidated)	<p>(Explanation #1) Consolidation of the weight division: The method of consolidation shall follow the Olympic weight divisions.</p>
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Fin/Fly	Fly (Consolidated)										
Bantam/Feather	Feather (Consolidated)										
Light/Welter	Welter (Consolidated)										
Middle/Heavy	Heavy (Consolidated)										

ARTICLE 8: DRAWING OF LOTS

CURRENT	AMENDMENT
<p>1. The drawing of lots shall be conducted one day prior to the first competition in the presence of the WTF officials and the representatives of the participating nations, and the drawing of lots shall be done from Fin weight up in the English alphabetical order of the official names of the participating nations.</p>	<p>1. The drawing of lots shall be conducted either one or two days prior to the first competition in the presence of the WTF officials and the representatives of the participating nations. The method and order of the draw shall be determined by the Technical Delegate.</p>
<p>2. Officials shall be designated to draw lost on behalf of the officials of participating nations not present at the drawing.</p>	<p>2. The Technical Delegate shall draw or shall designate an official to draw lots on behalf of participating nations not present at the drawing of lots session.</p>
<p>3. The order of the draw may be changed according to the decision of the Head of Team meeting.</p>	<p>To be deleted</p>

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ARTICLE 10: PROCEDURE OF THE CONTEST

CURRENT	AMENDMENT
<p>3. Entering Competition Area After inspection, the contestant shall enter into the waiting position with one coach.</p>	<p>3. Entering Competition Area After inspection, the contestant shall proceed to the Coach's Area with one coach and one team doctor (if any).</p>
<p>4. Start and end of the contest The contest in each round shall begin with the declaration of "Shi-jak (start)" by the referee and shall end with the declaration of "Keu-man (stop)" by the referee. Even if the referee has not declared "Keu-man", the contest shall be regarded as having ended when the prescribed time is over.</p> <p>5. Procedure before the Beginning and after the End of the Contest</p> <p>1) The contestants shall face each other and make a standing bow at the referee's command of "Cha-ryeot (attention)" and "Kyeong-rye (bow)". A standing bow shall be made from the natural standing posture of "Cha-ryeot" by bending the waist at an angle of more than 30 degrees with the head inclined to an angle more than 45 degrees and the fists clenched at the sides of the legs.</p> <p>2) The referee shall start the contest by commanding "Joon-bi (ready)" and "Shi-jak (start)".</p>	<p>4. Contest Procedure</p> <p>Before the start of the contest, the center referee will command "Chung, Hong." Both contestants will enter the Competition Area with their headgears firmly tucked under their left arms.</p> <p>The contestants shall face each other and make a standing bow at the referee's command of "Cha-ryeot (attention)" and "Kyeong-rye (bow)". A standing bow shall be made from the natural standing posture of "Cha-ryeot" by bending the waist at an angle of more than 30 degrees with the head inclined to an angle more than 45 degrees and the fists clenched at the sides of the legs. After the bow, the contestants shall put on their headgear.</p> <p>The referee shall start the contest by commanding "Joon-bi (ready)" and "Shi-jak (start)".</p> <p>The contest in each round shall begin with the declaration of "Shi-jak (start)" by the referee and shall end with the declaration of "Keu-man (stop)" by the referee. Even if the referee has not declared "Keu-man",</p>

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<p>3) After the end of the last round, the contestants shall stand at their respective position facing each other and exchange a standing bow at the referee's command of "Cha-ryeot", "Kyeong-rye", and then wait for the referee's declaration of decision in a standing posture.</p> <p>4) The referee shall declare the winner by raising his/her own hand to the winner's side.</p> <p>5) Retirement of the contestants</p>	<p>the contest shall be regarded as having ended when the prescribed time is over.</p> <p>After the end of the last round, the contestants shall face each other at their designated positions. The contestants shall take off their headgears and exchange a standing bow at the referee's command of "Cha-ryeot", "Kyeong-rye." The contestants shall wait for the referee's declaration of decision in a standing posture.</p>
<p>6. Contest Procedure in Team Competition</p>	<p>5. Contest Procedure in Team Competition</p>
<p>(Guideline for officiating) Upon completion of contest, contestants shall make a bow with the headgear put on and take off the headgear while the referee declares the winner.</p>	<p>To be deleted</p>

ARTICLE 11: PERMITTED AREAS

CURRENT	AMENDMENT
<p>2. Permitted Areas</p> <p>2) Face: This area is the face excluding the back of the head, and attack by foot techniques only is permitted.</p>	<p>2. Permitted Areas</p> <p>2) Head: is The area above the collar bone. Only foot techniques are permitted.</p>
<p>(Explanation #4) Face: As depicted in the following illustration, this is the whole parts of the face including both ears except the back of the head.</p>	<p>(Explanation #4) Head: As depicted in the following illustration, this is the area above the collar bone.</p>

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ARTICLE 12: VALID POINTS

CURRENT	AMENDMENT
<p>1. Legal Scoring Areas</p> <p>1) Mid-section of the trunk: The part covered by the trunk protector</p> <p>2) Face: The whole part of the face including both ears</p>	<p>1. Legal Scoring Areas</p> <p>1) Mid-section of the trunk: The blue or red colored area of the trunk protector</p> <p>2) Head: The area above the collar bone (i.e. whole part of the face including both ears and the back of the head)</p>
<p>(Explanation #1) Legal scoring areas</p> <p>-Trunk: The whole part of the protector except the spine - vertical center of the back</p> <p>-Face: The whole part of the face including both ears except the back of the head</p>	<p>To be deleted</p>

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CURRENT	AMENDMENT
<p>3. The valid points are divided as follows.</p> <p>1) One (1) point for attack on trunk protector</p> <p>2) Two (2) points for attack on face</p> <p>3) One (1) additional point shall be awarded in the event that the contestant is knocked down and the referee counts.</p>	<p>3. The valid points are divided as follows.</p> <p>1) One (1) point for attack on trunk protector</p> <p>2) Two (2) points for a valid turning kick to the body</p> <p>3) Three (3) points for a valid attack to the head</p>

P.S. The Technical Committee will develop an official document defining the techniques and terminologies.

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ARTICLE 13: SCORING AND PUBLICATIONS

CURRENT	AMENDMENT
<p>3. In the use of electronic trunk protectors</p> <p>2) Valid points scored to the face shall be marked by each judge by using the electronic scoring instrument or judge's scoring sheet.</p>	<p>3. In the use of electronic trunk protectors</p> <p>2) Valid points scored to the head shall be marked by each judge using the electronic scoring instrument or judge's scoring sheet.</p>

ARTICLE 14: PROHIBITED ACTS AND PENALTIES

CURRENT	AMENDMENT
<p>3. Two "Kyong-go"s shall be counted as deduction of one (1) point. However, the odd "Kyong-go" shall not be counted in the grand total.</p>	<p>3. Two "Kyong-go" shall be counted as an addition of one (1) point for the opposing contestant. However, the final odd-numbered "Kyong-go" shall not be counted in the grand total.</p>
<p>4. A "Gam-jeom" shall be counted as minus one (-1) point.</p>	<p>4. A "Gam-jeom" shall be counted as an additional point for the opposing contestant.</p>
<p>7. When a contestant receives minus four (-4) points, the referee shall declare the contestant loser by penalties.</p>	<p>7. When a contestant receives eight (8) "Kyong-go" or four (4) "Gam-jeom," the referee shall declare the contestant loser by penalties.</p>
<p>(Explanation #1)</p> <p>Two "Kyong-go"s shall be counted as a deduction of one (1) point. However, the final odd "Kyong-go" shall have no value in the total score.</p> <p>Every two (2) "Kyong-go"s shall be counted as a minus one (-1) point regardless of whether the committed violations are the same or different acts, and regardless of the round in which they occur.</p>	<p>(Explanation #1)</p> <p>Two "Kyong-go" shall be counted as an addition of one (1) point for the opposing contestant. However, the final odd-numbered "Kyong-go" shall have no value in the total score.</p> <p>Every two (2) "Kyong-go" shall be counted as an additional point for the opposing contestant, regardless of whether the committed violations are the same or different acts, and regardless of the round in which they occur.</p>
<p>(Explanation #2)</p> <p>Prohibited acts resulting in Kyong-go penalty</p>	<p>(Explanation #2)</p> <p>Prohibited acts resulting in a Kyong-go</p>

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<p>a. Crossing the Boundary Line</p> <p>Even though one of the feet crosses the Boundary Line, “Kyong-go” shall be declared. In case of crossing the Boundary Line without intention while exchange techniques, “Joo-eui” (Verbal warning) shall be first given and “Kyong-go” shall be declared for the repeated act.</p>	<p>penalty</p> <p>a. Crossing the Boundary Line</p> <p>A “Kyong-go” shall be declared when both feet of a contestant cross the Boundary Line. No “Kyong-go” will be declared if a contestant crosses the boundary Line as a result of a prohibited act by the opposing contestant.</p>
	<p>To be added (Explanation #2)</p> <p>Prohibited acts resulting in Kyong-go penalty</p> <p>k. Lifting a knee to avoid a valid attack or impede the progress of an attack shall be considered a prohibited act.</p>
	<p>To be added (Explanation #2)</p> <p>Prohibited acts resulting in Kyong-go penalty</p> <p>l. If both contestants remain inactive after five (5) seconds, the center referee will signal the “Fight” command. A “Kyong-go” will be declared:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. On both contestants if there is no activity from them 10 seconds after the command was given; ii. On the contestant who moved backwards from the original position 10 seconds after the command was given.
<p>(Explanation #4)</p> <p>The referee may declare the contestant the loser by penalty. The referee can declare a contestant loser without the accumulation of minus 4 (-4) penalty points when the contestant or coach ignores or violates the basic principles of conduct in Taekwondo competition or fundamental principles of Competition Rules or referee’s directives. Particularly, if the contestant shows the</p>	<p>(Explanation #4)</p> <p>The referee may declare the contestant the loser by penalty. The referee can declare a contestant loser without the accumulation of eight (8) “Kyong-go” or four (4) “Gam-jeom” when the contestant or coach ignores or violates the basic principles of conduct in Taekwondo competition or fundamental principles of Competition Rules or referee’s directives. Particularly, if the contestant shows</p>

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<p>intention to injure or commit a flagrant violation in spite of the referee’s cautionary directives, such a contestant must immediately be declared loser by penalty.</p>	<p>the intention to injure or commit a flagrant violation in spite of the referee’s cautionary directives, such a contestant must immediately be declared loser by penalty.</p>
<p>(Explanation #5) When a contestant receives minus four (-4) points, the referee shall declare him/her loser by penalties. Minus four points mean a total accumulation of minus four (-4) points regardless of classification as to “Kyong-go” or “Gam-jeom”. When a contestant accumulates minus four (-4) points, that contestant is automatically declared the loser. In this instance, the referee must declare the other contestant winner unconditionally.</p>	<p>(Explanation #5) When a contestant receives eight (8) “Kyong-go” or four (4) “Gam-jeom,”, he/she is automatically declared the loser. In this instance, the referee must declare the opposing contestant as the winner.</p>

ARTICLE 16: DECISIONS

CURRENT	AMENDMENT
<p>3. Win by score or superiority (1) Win by final score (2) Win by Point Gap When there is a 7-point gap, the match will be stopped and a winner declared. (3) Win by Point Ceiling When a competitor scores 12 points, the match shall be stopped and the competitor shall be declared the winner.</p>	<p>3. Win by score or superiority (1) Win by final score</p>
<p>(Explanation #3) Win by Point Gap or Point Ceiling In this case, the score between the competitors, or the ceiling score of a competitor determines the winner.</p>	
<p>(Explanation #6) Win by the referee’s punitive declarations: This is the result declared by the referee after the accumulation of minus four (-4) points or by the referee’s decision according to Article 14.86of Competition Rules.</p>	<p>(Explanation #6) Win by the referee’s punitive declarations: This is the result declared by the referee after the accumulation of eight (8) “Kyong-go” or four (4) “Gam-jeom” or by the referee’s decision according to Article 14.86 of Competition Rules.</p>

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ARTICLE 19: PROCEDURES FOR SUSPENDING THE MATCH

CURRENT	AMENDMENT
<p>2) When the injury is not serious, the contestant can receive necessary treatment within one minute after “Kye-shi”.</p> <p>b. Order to resume the match: It is the decision of the referee whether or not it is possible for the contestant to resume the match. The referee can anytime order the contestant to resume the match within one minute. The referee can declare loser any contestant who does not follow the order to resume the match.</p>	<p>2) When the injury is not serious, the contestant can receive necessary treatment within one minute after “Kye-shi”.</p> <p>b. Order to resume the match: It is the decision of the center referee, after consultation with the Commission Doctor, whether or not it is possible for the contestant to resume the match. The referee can anytime order the contestant to resume the match within one minute. The referee can declare any contestant who does not follow the order to resume the match the loser of the contest.</p>

ARTICLE 20: REFEREEING OFFICIALS

CURRENT	AMENDMENT
<p>2. Duties</p> <p>1) Referee</p> <p>(4) The referee shall not award points.</p>	<p>2. Duties</p> <p>1) Referee</p> <p>(4) In principle, the center referee shall not award points. However, if one of the corner judges raises his/her hand because a point was not scored, then the center referee will convene a meeting with the judges. If it was found that two corner judges pressed for a point but two did not, then the center referee has the authority to break the tie by deciding if it was</p>

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	a point.
	<p>To be added</p> <p>(6) The center referee has the authority to award an additional point for valid points scored from turning kicks</p>

ARTICLE 24: ARBITRATION AND SANCTION

CURRENT	AMENDMENT
<p>1. Composition of the Competition Supervisory Board</p> <p>1) Qualification of members— Qualified Competition Supervisory Board members shall be members of the WTF Executive Council or persons with sufficient Taekwondo experience and who are recommended by the WTF President or Secretary General. One Technical Delegate shall be the ex-officio member.</p> <p>2) Composition of the Competition Supervisory Board: one Chairman and fewer than six members plus the Technical Delegate</p> <p>3) The President, on the recommendation of the Secretary General, shall appoint the Chairman and members of the Competition Supervisory Board.</p>	<p>1. Composition of the Competition Supervisory Board</p> <p>1) Qualification of members—The Competition Supervisory Board shall consist of one chairman and no more than six (6) members. The Competition Supervisory Board shall be comprised of the chairmen, vice chairmen or members of the Technical, Referee, Games, or Education Committees; or persons with sufficient Taekwondo experience and who are recommended by the WTF President or Secretary General.</p> <p>2) The Technical Delegate shall serve as the chairman of the Competition Supervisory Board.</p> <p>3) The chairman of the WTF Technical Committee shall serve as the Technical Delegate in the Olympic Games and in the WTF-promoted championships (i.e. WTF World Taekwondo Championships, WTF World Junior Taekwondo Championships, WTF World Cup Taekwondo Team Championships, WTF World Taekwondo Poomsae Championships). In the absence of</p>

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	<p>the WTF Technical Committee Chairman, the WTF President will appoint the Technical Delegate of the pertinent WTF-promoted championship.</p> <p>4) The President shall appoint the Technical Delegate and members of the Competition Supervisory Board.</p>
<p>(Explanation #3) Deliberation procedures</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) After reviewing the protest application, the contest of the protest must be arranged according to the criterion of “Acceptable” or “Unacceptable”. 2) If necessary, the Board can hear opinions from the referee or judges. 3) If necessary, the Board can review the material evidence of the decision, such as the written or visual recorded data. 4) After deliberation, the Board shall hold the secret ballot to determine a majority decision. 5) The Chairman will make a report documenting the outcome of the deliberation and shall make this outcome publicly known. 6) Treatment of the decision <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Errors in determining the match results, mistakes in calculating the match score or misidentifying a contestant shall result in the decision being reversed. (2) Error in application of the rules: When it is determined by the Board that the referee made a clear error in applying the Competition Rules, the outcome 	<p>To be added</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Procedure for Filing Protest <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. In case there is an objection to a match outcome based upon conduct occurring during the match, within 15 minutes after the pertinent contest, the Head of Team or Technical Delegate representing the athlete may submit a protest application together with a non-refundable fee of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) to the WTF Competition Supervisory Board. 2. Disclosure of Conflicts: <p>Competition Supervisory Board members are required to disclose any conflicts of interest they may have with the parties in interest to the protest and are required to excuse themselves if their continued participation would result in a conflict of interest or in an appearance of impropriety. Any party may raise a conflict question to the panel which panel shall decide the conflict question prior to hearing the matter. Either country involved in the protest may challenge a CSB member for cause prior to the start of the</p>

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<p>of the error shall be corrected and the referee shall be punished.</p> <p>Errors in factual judgement: When the Board decides that there was a clear error in judging the facts such as impact of striking, severity of action or conduct, intention, timing of an act in relation to a declaration or area, the decision shall not be changed and the officials seen to have made the error shall be punished.</p>	<p>deliberations. Challenges for cause after testimony and discussion have begun will be null and void. No member of the Competition Supervisory Board may hear a protest where there is a material conflict of interest. If there is disagreement upon whether there is a material conflict of interest the Secretary General shall be the final arbiter of that issue.</p> <p>3. Rejection of Certain Protests:</p> <p>All protests shall be accepted by the CSB if they are timely filed under paragraph 1, above, and they to state the reason(s) for the protest and the competition rule upon which the protest is based. Those protests not timely filed or not stating a reason for the protest or the competition rule upon which the protest is based shall be denied by the CSB.</p> <p>4. Conduct of Protest Hearing</p> <p>a. The members of the Competition Supervisory Board shall summon the refereeing officials for confirmation of events. CSB shall permit the protesting coach to explain their position with time limits as set by the CSB Chair. Video tapes will be admitted as evidence.</p> <p>b. One member of the country filing the protest shall be allowed to present brief arguments in favour of their case and question the match officials involved in the protested</p>
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	<p>match. The parties must designate that person prior to the protest hearing and no other member of the party may speak on behalf of a party unless she or she is called as a witness therein. Such argument and questioning by the parties shall not exceed a total of fifteen minutes for each party. The respondent country shall have the same privileges.</p> <p>c. If necessary, the Board can review the material evidence of the decision, such as the written records (score sheets, tally sheets), as well as the electronic records of the match which includes the electronic scoring tally from the match computer and the videotape of the match.</p> <p>d. Errors in determining the match results, mistakes in calculating the match score or misidentifying a contestant shall result in the decision being corrected.</p> <p>e. Errors in application of the rules:</p> <p>i. Technically incorrect calls or actions shall be corrected and the referee admonished or sanctioned. These are errors that do not involve judgment calls. For Example - Failure to note that the timekeeper has not restarted the clock after time-out, declaring the wrong winner, giving a Gam-jeon for an offense for which only a Kyong-go is allowed or giving a</p>
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	<p>Kyong-go and/or Gam-jeon where no rule exists to justify the giving of the penalty or incorrectly applying a rule. If necessary, the CSB can order time put on the clock to finish a match, or they can overturn the decision based on concrete errors which are not judgment calls.</p> <p>ii. Judgment Calls - A Field of Play Judgment call shall not constitute an error in application of the rules. For example - the giving of or failure to give a Kyong-go or Gam-jeon shall not overturn a decision unless the giving of the Kyong-go or Gam-jeon was for an incorrect rule application or was not based upon any rule of competition as in 4.e.i. above. The same shall be true of the decision to give or not give an 8 count.</p> <p>f. Errors in factual judgment: When the CSB decides that there was a clear error in judging the facts such as the impact of striking, severity of action or conduct, intention, timing of an act in relation to a declaration or area, the decision of the match shall be overturned and the panel can recommend a sanction for the referee making the error.</p> <p>g. After deliberation of the evidence presented, the CSB shall hold a vote to determine a majority</p>
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	<p>decision.</p> <p>9. The Chair of the CSB shall issue a written decision documenting the outcome of the deliberation and shall make this outcome publicly known and shall provide a copy to the parties involved in the protest. Said decision shall contain the CSB's reasons justifying their decision.</p> <p>10. Within the WTF the decision of the Competition Supervisory Board shall be final. Any party receiving an adverse ruling shall have the option of filing an Appeal with Court of Arbitration for Sport, as provided in the Olympic Charter.</p>
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Amendments to Article 24, in particular the appendix on the introduction of the instant video replay system and its review procedure, will be effectuated, after a series of trial tests on the system are conducted by no later than the 2009 WTF World Cup Taekwondo Team Championships in June 2009.

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(Proposed amendments in the event of introducing the instant video replay system)

CURRENT	AMENDMENT
<p>2. Responsibility: The Competition Supervisory Board shall make corrections of referees' or judges' misjudgments in accordance to the board members' decisions on protests, and take disciplinary action against officials who make such misjudgments or engage in any illegal behavior. The results of such disciplinary decisions shall be sent to the Secretariat of the WTF. The Competition Supervisory Board shall evaluate the performances of referees and judges. The Competition Supervisory Board shall also concurrently act as the Extraordinary Committee of Sanction during competition with regard to competition management matters.</p>	<p>2. Responsibility:</p> <p>1) The Competition Supervisory Board shall evaluate the performances of referees and judges. The Competition Supervisory Board member shall assist the Technical Delegate in the overall management of competitions. In the event of a review appeal, one member of the Competition Supervisory Board, who is not of the same nationality as the contestants, shall be dispatched to the relevant court to review the video replay. The Competition Supervisory Board shall also concurrently act as the Extraordinary Committee of Sanction during competition with regard to competition management matters.</p>
	<p>To be added</p> <p>2) Each court shall have one (1) Review Jury consisting of an international referee with "S" or "1st" class qualification. The Review Jury shall also serve as the Recorder of the pertinent court. It is the responsibility of the Review Jury to review an instant replay with the pertinent Competition Supervisory Board member and</p>

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	<p>to inform the center referee of the decision.</p>
<p>3. Procedure of Protest</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) In case there is an objection to a referee judgement, an official delegate of the team must submit an application for re-evaluation of decision (protest application) together with the prescribed fee to the Competition Supervisory Board within 10 minutes after pertinent contest. 2) Deliberation of re-evaluation shall be carried out excluding those members with the same nationality as that of either contestant concerned, and resolution on deliberation shall be made by majority. 3) The members of the Competition Supervisory Board may summon the refereeing officials for confirmation of events. 4) The resolution made by the Competition Supervisory Board will be final and no further means of appeal will be applied. 	<p>3. Procedure of Instant Video Replay Review</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) In case there is an objection to a judgment of the refereeing officials during the contest, the coach of a team can make a request to the centre referee for an immediate review of the video replay. 2) When a coach appeals, the centre referee will approach the coach and ask the reason for the appeal. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> A. Scope of the appeal for video replay includes error in application of the Competition Rules and errors in factual judgment such as impact of striking, severity of action or conduct, intention, timing of an act in relation to a declaration or area. 3) The referee shall request the Review Jury to review the instant video replay. One member of the Competition Supervisory Board, who is not of the same nationality as the contestants, shall be dispatched to the relevant court to review the video replay. 4) After review of the instant video replay, the Review Jury shall inform the centre referee of the final decision. In the event that the Review Jury and the pertinent Competition

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	<p>Supervisory Board member cannot reach a decision, the final determination will be made by the Technical Delegate.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">5) The decision of the Review Jury shall be made within two (2) minutes after the appeal was reported to the Review Jury.6) Each coach shall have one (1) chance to appeal per contest. If the appeal is successful and the contested point is corrected, the coach shall retain the appeal quota for the pertinent contest.7) In the course of one (1) championship, there is no limit on the total number of appeals a coach may make per contestant. However, if any contestant has had three (3) appeals rejected, that contestant loses the right to any further appeals.8) The decision of the Review Jury is final; no further appeals will be accepted during or after the contest, with the exception of errors in determining the match results, mistakes in calculating the match score or misidentifying a contestant. In such instances, an official protest could be submitted according to the "Procedure for Filing Protest" in Article 24.9) If the case of a successful appeal, the Competition
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	<p>Supervisory Board shall investigate the contest at the end of the competition day and take disciplinary action against the concerned refereeing officials, if necessary.</p> <p>10) Any party receiving an adverse ruling shall have the option of filing an Appeal with the Court of Arbitration for Sport, as provided in the Olympic Charter.</p>
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