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WTF Para Taekwondo Poomsae Competition Rules

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In the WTF Para Taekwondo Poomsae Competition Rules, herein after referred to as "the Rules", the masculine gender used in relation to any physical person (ex. Player/Competitor, Official, Member etc. or pronouns such as he, they, them) shall, unless there is a specific provision to the contrary, be understood as including the feminine gender.

Article 1:

Purpose

1. The purpose of the WTF Para Taekwondo Poomsae Competition Rules is to provide standardized rules for all levels of Championships and tournaments organized and/or promoted by the World Taekwondo Federation, WTF Continental Unions, and/or WTF Member National Associations; the Rules are intended to ensure that all matters related to competitions are conducted in a fair, transparent and orderly manner.



Article 2:

Application

1. The Rules shall apply to all the competitions to be promoted and/or organized by the WTF, each Continental Union and Member National Association. Any Member National Association wishing to modify some or any part of the Rules must first gain the prior approval of the WTF. In the case that a Continental Union and/or a Member National Association violates the WTF Para Taekwondo Poomsae Competition Rules without prior approval of the WTF, the WTF may exercise its discretion to disapprove or revoke its approval of the concerned international tournament. In addition, the WTF may take further disciplinary actions to the pertinent Continental Union or Member National Association.
2. All competitions promoted, organized, or sanctioned by the WTF shall observe the WTF Statutes, the Bylaws of Dispute Resolution and Disciplinary Action, and all other pertinent rules and regulations.
3. All competitions promoted, organized, or sanctioned by the WTF shall abide by the WTF Medical Code and the WTF Anti-Doping Rules.

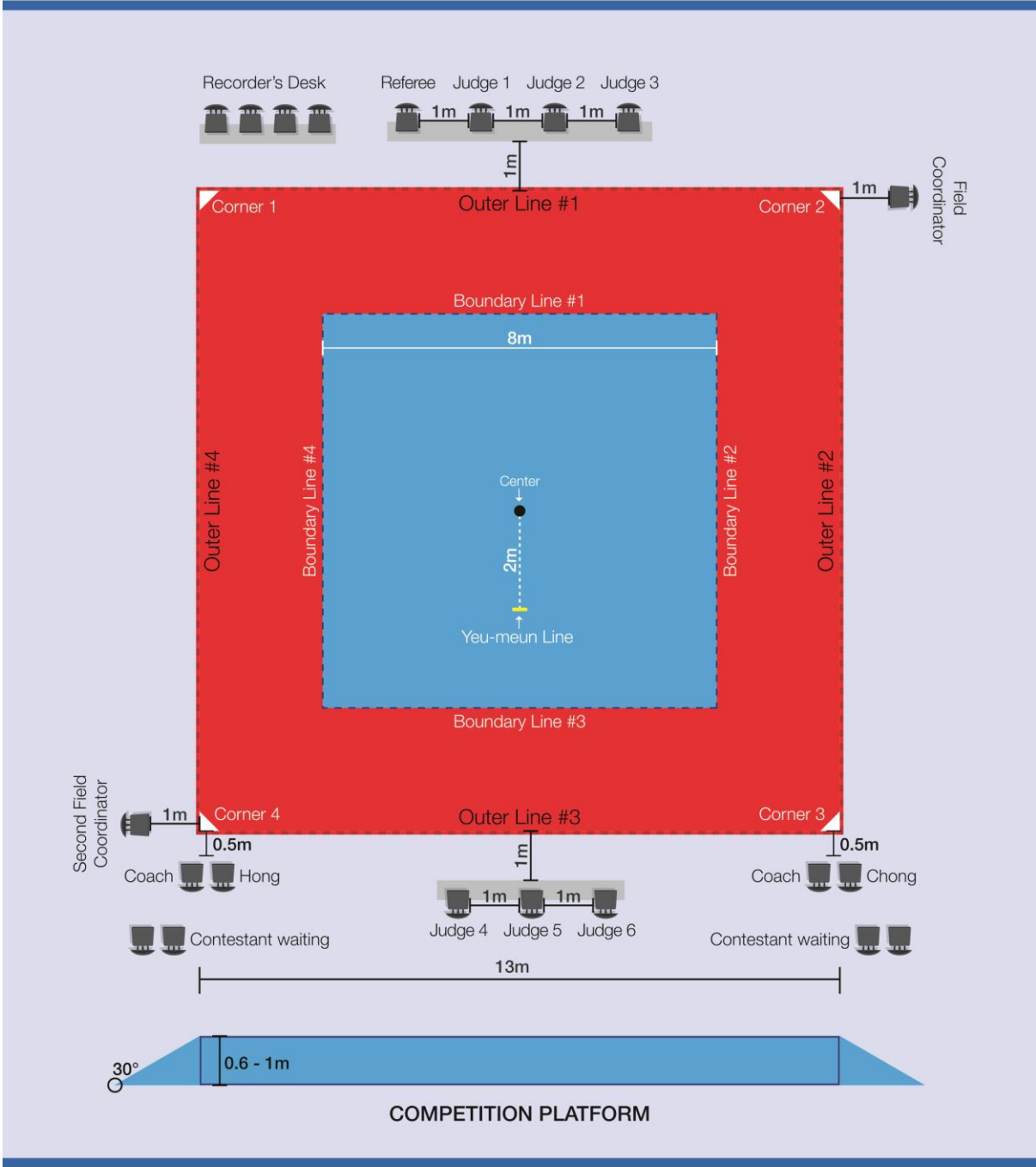


Article 3:

Competition area

1. The Contest Area shall have a flat surface without any obstructing projections, and be covered with an elastic and non-slippery mat. The Contest Area may also be installed on a platform 0.6-1 m high from the base, if necessary, with appropriate accessibility conditions for athletes and officials with a physical impairment. The outer part of the Boundary Line shall be inclined at a gradient of less than 30 degrees, for the safety of the contestants.
2. Contestants from the P10 Sport Classes and their support staff shall be allowed to do a reconnaissance visit to the Field of Play and the Contest Area once the venue is set up for competition. Preferably one day prior competition in the P10 Sport Classes.
3. The Competition Area is comprised of a Contest Area and a Safety Area. The square-shape Contest Area shall measure, at least 8m x 8m. Surrounding the Contest Area, approximately equidistant on all sides, shall be the Safety Area. The size of the Competition Area (which envelopes the Contest Area and Safety Area) shall be no smaller than 11m x 11m and no larger than 13m x 13m. If the Competition Area is on a platform, the Safety Area can be increased as needed to ensure the safety of the contestants. The Competition Area and the Safety Area shall be different colors, as specified in the relevant competition's Technical Manual.





Indication of positions

1. The outer line of the Contest Area shall be called the Boundary Line(s) and the outer liner of the Competition Area shall be called the Outer Line(s).
2. The front outer line adjacent to the Recorder's Desk shall be called the Outer Lines #1, and clockwise from Outer Line #1, the other lines shall be called Outer Lines #2, #3, and #4. The Boundary Line #1 and clockwise from Boundary Line #1, the other lines shall be called Boundary Lines #2, #3, and #4.
3. Positions of Referee and Judges: The Referee and half of the Judges shall be located one (1) meter away from each other and one (1) meter away from the Outer Line #1 facing the Competition Area. The second half of the Judges shall be located one (1) meter away from each other and one (1) meter away from the Outer Line #3 facing the Competition Area.
4. Position of the Contestant and Coach: The Contestant shall wait with the Coach 0.5 meters in on Outer line #3 away from the corner three (3) of the Outer Lines #2 and #3 and the corner four (4) of the Outer Lines #3 and #4.
5. Initial position of the contest: The Yeu-meun Line is located two (2) meters behind the center of the Competition Area. The Yeu-meun Line shall be marked with a different color tape, 5 cm wide and 30 cm long and shall have a height of 3 mm, special surface tape (i.e. soft sandpaper tape or similar) shall be used to mark the Yeu-meun Line.
6. Position of the Field Coordinator: On the Outer Line #2, one (1) meter away from the corner two (2) of the Outer Lines #1 and #2. In the case of a second Field Coordinator, he shall stay on the corner four (4) of the Outer Lines #3 and #4.
7. Contestant waiting area Chong, Hong



Article 4:

Contestant

1. Qualification of Contestant
 1. Holder of the nationality of the participating team
 2. Holder of refugee status recognized by the WTF and/or IPC
 3. One recommended by the WTF Member National Association
 4. Holder of WTF Global Athlete License (GAL)
 5. Holder of a 8 Geup to 1 Geup certificate, issued by the WTF MNA
 6. Holder of a Dan certificate issued by the WTF
 7. The contestant has been assigned a Para Taekwondo Sport Class and Sport Class Status
 8. Age of contestant
 - 8.1 Junior Division: 12-15 years old in the year of the pertinent competition
 - 8.2 Under 30 Division: 16-29 years old in the year of the pertinent competition
 - 8.3 Over 30 Division: 30 years old or older in the year of the pertinent competition



Article 5:

Classifications of competition

1. Recognized WTF Poomsae Individual Competition
 1. Female Junior (12-15 years old)
 2. Male Junior (12-15 years old)
 3. Female Under 30 (16-29 years old)
 4. Male Under 30 (16-29 years old)
 5. Female Over 30 (30 years old and older)
 6. Male Over 30 (30 years old and older)
2. Contestants may only compete in one division, divided by gender, age and Sport Class
3. Recognized WTF Poomsae Pair and Team
The P60 (Deaf) Sport Class also has Pair and Team competition in each of the age categories listed in Article 5.1.



Article 6:

Sport classes

1. P10 - Visual Impairments

1. Age categories

1. Junior (12-15 years old)
2. Under 30 (16-29 years old)
3. Over 30 (30 years old and older)

2. P10 - Sport Classes

Visual Impairment occurs when there is a damage to one or more of the components of the vision system, which can include; impairment of the eye structure/receptors, impairment of the optic nerve/optic pathways; impairment of the visual cortex.

P11: Visual acuity poorer than LogMAR 2.6

P12: Visual acuity ranging from LogMAR 1.5 to 2.6 (inclusive) and/or Visual field constricted to a diameter of less than 10 degrees

P13: Visual acuity ranging from LogMAR 1.4 to 1.0 (inclusive) and/or Visual field constricted to a diameter of less than 40 degrees

2. P20 - Intellectually Impaired

1. Age Categories

1. Junior (12-15 years old)
2. Under 30 (16-29 years old)
3. Over 30 (30 years old and older)

2. Intellectually Impaired athletes competing in Para Taekwondo Poomsae must first establish INAS provisional or full eligibility through the INAS member in the pertinent country.

3. P30 - Motor Impairments

1. Age Categories

1. Junior (12-15 years old)
2. Under 30 (16-29 years old)
3. Over 30 (30 years old and older)

2. P30 - Sport Classes

P31: diplegia, asymmetric diplegia, double hemiplegia or triplegia

P32: dyskinesias athetosis, dystonia, ataxia, mild spastic quadriplegia or a combination of the above

P33: spastic hemiplegia or very mild spastic dystonia

P34: very mild hemiplegia, diplegia, athetosis, dystonia, hemi-dystonia and very mild ataxia



4. P50 - Wheelchair Classes

1. Age Categories

1. Junior (12-15 years old)
2. Under 30 (16-29 years old)
3. Over 30 (30 years old and older)

2. P50 - Sport Classes

The P50 Sport classes are being developed by the WTF

5. P60 - Deaf

1. Age Categories

1. Junior (12-15 years old)
2. Under 30 (16-29 years old)
3. Over 30 (30 years old and older)

2. Pairs Competition: Pairs composed of one (1) female and one (1) male athlete in the age categories listed in Article 6.5.1 above.

3. Team competition: Teams composed of three (3) female or three (3) male competitors in the age categories listed in Article 6.5.1 above.

6. Change in Sport Class after first appearance

1. If an athlete's sports class changes to a higher sport class after the first appearance event, then it appears that the athlete's activity limitation was less severe than that of his/her competitors. This is an unfair advantage and the athlete's results in the initial sport class shall not be recognized. This includes change to sport class Not Eligible (NE)
2. If an athlete's sport class change to a lower sport class after the first appearance event, then the athlete's activity limitation appears more severe than that of his/her competitors. In this situation the athlete's competitors had an advantage in the event. As the athlete has been disadvantaged results and medals earned will be still be recognized and awarded.



Article 7:

Methods of competition

1. All international level competitions recognized by the WTF shall be formed with the participation of at least five (5) countries.
2. The methods of competition are the following:
 1. Single elimination tournament system
 2. Double elimination tournament system
3. The method of competition for the pertinent tournament shall be stated in the outline for the tournament.
4. Two (2) Poomsae from the designated Compulsory Poomsae shall be randomly drawn for each Sport Class and Age Category for each round of the competition.



Article 8:

Compulsory poomsae & thresholds

1. P20 Sport Class shall perform two (2) free-choice Recognized Poomsae ranking from Taegeuk 1-jang to Shipjin.

The following bonus points shall be added to the final score by the Poomsae Scoring System or the Referee and Judges, according to the Poomsae performed and is as follows:

Poomsae	Bonus
Taegeuk 1-jang to Taegeuk 3-jang	No bonus points
Taegeuk 4-jang to Taegeuk 7-jang	0,3 bonus points
Taegeuk 8-jang to Shipjin	0,5 bonus points

2. P10 Sport Classes compulsory Poomsae:

Junior	Taegeuk 4-jang to Keumgang
Under 30	Taegeuk 5-jang to Shipjin
Over 30	Taegeuk 8-jang to Hansu

3. P30 Sport Classes compulsory Poomsae

Junior	Taegeuk 4-jang to Koryo
Under 30	Taegeuk 5-jang to Shipjin (except Keumgang)
Over 30	Taegeuk 8-jang to Hansu (except Keumgang)

4. Athletes from the P10 and P30 Sport Classes may choose to perform a free-choice Recognized Poomsae ranging from Taegeuk 2-jang to Hansu, instead of the Compulsory Poomsae drawn for the round of competition.

1. In the case an athlete chooses to perform a free choice Recognized Poomsae the following deductions will be made to the final score for the Poomsae:

Poomsae	Deduction
Any free-choice Recognized Poomsae	0,6 deduction points
Taegeuk 1-jang to Taegeuk 3-jang	Additional 0,5 deduction points
Taegeuk 4-jang to Taegeuk 7-jang	Additional 0,3 deduction points
Taegeuk 8-jang to Shipjin	No additional deduction points

5. P60 Sport Class compulsory Poomsae
Taegeuk 6-jang to Keumgang



Article 9:

Duration of contest

1. The contestant must perform each Poomsae with Rhythm and Precision with a duration between twenty (20) and one hundred and twenty (120) seconds.
2. The contestants in a match will alternate in performing their Poomsae. A competitor will be guaranteed at least a one (1) minute resting period between each Poomsae in the case the opponent finishes their Poomsae early or chooses not to perform their Poomsae.



Article 10:

Drawing of lots

1. The drawing of lots shall be conducted at the Head of Team meeting one (1) day or two (2) days prior to the first competition day in the presence of WTF officials, including the WTF Technical Delegate, and representatives of the participating teams.
2. Drawing of lots shall be made in accordance with the WTF Poomsae World Ranking Bylaw and be computerized, in general.
3. Drawing of Recognized Poomsae for each Sport Class and Age Category as outlined in Article 8 shall be computerized and random for each round of the competition, in general.
4. In the case that computerized random draw is not available the WTF Technical Delegate shall in consultation with the WTF officials prepare for a manual drawing of lots and Recognized Poomsae.
5. The drawing color of each contestant, in the case of a manual draw, assigned at the drawing of lots session represents the order of contest. Blue (Chong) is the first contestant and Red (Hong) is the second.



Article 11:

Prohibited acts & penalties

1. Penalties for any prohibited act shall be declared by the Referee
2. Penalties are defined as "Gam-jeom: (deduction of points by penalties)
3. "Gam-jeom" shall be declared for the following prohibited acts:
 1. Uttering undesirable remarks or any misconduct on the part of a contestant or a coach;
 2. According to judgment of the referee, a coach an amateur contestant or Para-Taekwondo practitioners should have the manner and respect the code of conduct;
 3. Athletes or coach should not interrupt or stand in the way of the competition coordinators in the midst of the coordination activity during the competitions;
 4. Should a contestant be assessed two (2) deductions, the referee shall declare the contestant a loser on penalties



Article 12:

Procedures of contest

1. Call for contestants: Thirty (30) minutes prior to the scheduled start of the contest, the names of the contestants shall be announced three times to the contestants' training/warm-up area. Any contestant who fails to appear in the competition area after the "Chool-jeon" command of the competition coordinator shall be regarded as having withdrawn and forfeited the match.
2. Physical inspection and uniform inspection: After being called, the contestants shall undergo a physical inspection and a uniform inspection at the specified inspection desk by an inspector designated by the WTF. The contestant shall not show any signs of aversion, and shall not bear any object which may cause harm to the contestant.
3. Staging Area: On competitions with both Para Taekwondo and Taekwondo athletes, a separate staging area must be set close to the contest area, with enough privacy for the Para Taekwondo athletes and their support staff.
4. Entering the Contest Area: Following the inspection, the contestant shall enter the contestant waiting area with one coach accompanied.
5. Pre-contest and post-contest procedures
 1. The contest shall begin after the declaration of "Chool-jeon", "Cha-ryeot", "Kyeong-rye", "Joon-bi" and "Shi-jak" by the competition coordinator;
 2. When an athlete finishes a Poomsae they shall return to their starting position and stance at the coordinator's command of "Ba-ro";
 3. After the end of each Poomsae, the contestants shall stand in their respective positions and make a standing bow at the coordinator's command of "Cha-ryeot", "Kyeong-rye". Contestants shall wait until the coordinator's declaration of "Pyo-chul".
 4. At the end of the last Poomsae of the match both contestants shall be called onto the mat and the referee shall declare the winner according to the results of the judges.
 5. Contestants exit

6. Coordinator's Signals:

Moa seogi + Left hand "CHONG" or "HONG" – "Chool-jeon" (enter the court)

Moa seogi + Left hand(90 degrees) "Cha-ryeot"

Moa seogi + Left hand "Kyeong-rye"

Moa seogi + Right hand "Joon-bi" (start time)

Moa seogi + Right hand "Shi-jak"

Naranhi seogi + with both hands behind back (during the performance)



Moa seogi + "Ba-ro"

Moa seogi + "Shi-yo" (participant take a rest)

Moa seogi + Right hand (45 degrees) "Pyo-chul" for "CHONG" or "HONG" score

Moa seogi + Left hand "Tae-jong" (go to your coach)

Winner declaration after 2nd poomsae:

Field Coordinator walks to the middle between

When an athlete finishes a Poomsae they shall return to their starting position and stance at the coordinator's command of "Ba-ro";

After the end of each Poomsae, the contestants shall stand in their respective positions and make a standing bow at the coordinator's command of "Cha-ryeot", "Kyeong-rye". Contestants shall wait until the coordinator's declaration of "Pyo-chul".

Referee procedures:

"CHONG" and "HONG" call after eye contact with operator

"Pyo-chul" (Full scores of Chong and Hong on the screen) and Moa seogi + Extend the right or left arm up at (45 degrees) with the open palm upward, declaring "CHONG-seong" or "HONG-seong"

Both participants: "Tae-jong" (exit the court)



Article 13:

Competition coordinator

1. The Organizing Committee shall nominate WTF-approved competition coordinators who are WTF or Kukkiwon Dan holders and experts in taekwondo to officiate as competition coordinators.
2. For the P10 Sport Classes and the P20 Sport Class, the Coach is allowed to give the commands in accordance with Article 12 of the Rules.



Article 14:

Scoring criteria

1. Points
 1. The total score is 10.0 points (could be higher in the P20 sport class due to additions)
2. Scoring for Para Taekwondo Poomsae Competition is divided into two (2) point categories and five (5) sub categories:
 1. Technical
 2. Presentation
3. The maximum points for Para Taekwondo Poomsae Competition is 10.0 and the maximum points for each point category is as follows:
 1. Technical (4.0)
 2. Presentation (6.0)
4. Technical scoring (4.0)

The scoring criteria for Technical is divided into two (2) sub categories:

 - Stance, practicability of movements, balance & posture (2.0)
 - Hand and foot techniques (2.0)
 1. Each technical subcategory awards a maximum score of 2.0
 2. Each technical subcategory awards a minimum score of 0.5
5. Presentation scoring (6.0)

The scoring criteria for Presentation is divided into the three (3) sub categories:

 - Memorization of recognized Poomsae (2.0)
 - Power/Speed/Rhythm (2.0)
 - Expression of energy (2.0)
 1. Each presentation subcategory awards a maximum score of 2.0
 2. Each presentation subcategory awards a minimum score of 0.5
6. Scoring guideline
 1. Technical

Technical skill	Score
Perfect	2.0
Excellent	1.8 to 1.9
Very good	1.6 to 1.7
Good	1.4 to 1.5
Average	1.2 to 1.3
Below average	1.0 to 1.1
Poor	0.8 to 0.9
Very poor	0.5 to 0.7



*Each technical sub category has a minimum score of 0.5

2. Presentation

Presentation	Score
Perfect	2.0
Excellent	1.8 to 1.9
Very good	1.6 to 1.7
Good	1.4 to 1.5
Average	1.2 to 1.3
Below average	1.0 to 1.1
Poor	0.8 to 0.9
Very poor	0.5 to 0.7

*Each presentation sub category has a minimum score of 0.5

7. Technical guideline (4.0)

1. Stance, practicability of movements, balance & posture (2.0)

1. Stance

- i. Moa seogi (close stance): Attention
- ii. KibonJoonbi seogi (parallel ready stance)
- iii. Ap seogi (forward stance)
- iv. Apkubi seogi (forward inflection stance)
- v. Dwitkubi seogi (backward inflection stance)
- vi. Oreun/Wen seogi (right/left stance)
- vii. Koa seogi (cross stance)
- viii. Beom seogi (tiger stance)
- ix. Juchum seogi (riding stance)
- x. Hakdari seogi (crane stance)
- xi. Kyotdari seogi (assisting stance)

Ready stance

- i. Naranhi seogi (Parallel ready stance, kibonjoonbiseogi)
- ii. Tongmilgi seogi (Koryo poomsae joonbi)
- iii. Gyepsonjoonbi seogi (overlapping hands ready stance)
- iv. Bo jumeokjoonbi seogi (assist fist ready stance)

2. Practicability of movements

- i. Sequence of directions in Poomsae
- ii. Movements carried out in the correct order
- iii. Turning in the correct direction (i.e. if Poomsae requires the competitor to turn 90 degrees to the right, 90 degrees to the left, go straight on, etc.)
- iv. Starting and finishing the Poomsae in the correct position

3. Balance

- i. Without wobbling, shuffling or hesitation



4. Posture
 - i. Stances and hand techniques should be executed with the correct positioning of feet; hands and arms as well as correct positioning of the body, looking in the right direction according to individual capabilities.
2. Hand and foot techniques (2.0)
1. Jirugi (punch)
 - i. Barojirugi (punch)
 - ii. Bandaejirugi (reverse punch)
 - iii. Yopjiregui (side fist punch)
 2. Makki (block)
 - i. Naeryeomakki (low block)
 - ii. Momtongmakki (body block)
 - iii. Oliyeomakki (face block)
 3. Chigi (striking)
 - i. Apchigi (back fist front strike)
 - ii. Olgulbakkatchigi (back fist face strike)
 - iii. Palkupchigi (elbow strike)
 - iv. Mokchigi (neck strike)
 4. Jjireugi (thrusting)
 - i. Pyonsonkkeutsewojjireugi (open hand fingertips thrust)
 - ii. Pyonsonkkeutupeojjireugi (turned over open hand fingertips thrust)
 - iii. Pyeonsonkkeutjeochojjireugi (upward open hand fingertips thrust)
 5. Milgi (pushing)
 - i. Nagaepyeogi (pushing side with palm)
 - ii. Bawimilgi (rock pushing)
 - iii. Taesanmilgi (pushing mountain)
 6. Chagi (kick)
 - i. Apchagi (front kick)
 - ii. Dolyochagi (roundhouse kick)
 - iii. Yopchagi (side kick)
 - iv. Dwityopchagi (reverse side kick)
 - v. Pyojorokchagi (target kicking)
8. Presentation guideline (6.0)
1. Memorization of recognized Poomsae (2.0)

Ability to perform the Poomsae shall be evaluated on whether the movements are performed in accordance with the characteristics of the pertinent movement. The poomsae should be recognizable, i.e. if watching without being told what poomsae is being performed, judges should be able to recognize it.



2. Power/Speed/Rhythm (2.0)

1. Control of power means the strongest power shown at the most critical moment of the movement through speed and softness;
2. Control of speed means an appropriate connection between actions and changes of speed;
3. Rhythm means repeated actions according to set rules and length of note, and flow of power.

3. Expression of energy (2.0)

1. Whether actions are presented with quality and dignity that come from mastering of the energy: size of body action, concentration, courage, sharpness, confidence, etc. according to the characteristics of actions of Poomsae.



Article 15:

Publication of scoring

1. The final score shall be announced immediately after collating the referee and judges' total scores
2. In the case of using electronic scoring instruments
 1. Judges shall input points in the electronic scoring instruments after the performance of Poomsae, and total points shall be automatically displayed on the monitors;
 2. The final score (average point) and the individual scores shall be displayed on the monitor following the automatic deletion of the highest and lowest scores among the referee and judges'.
3. In the case of manual scoring
 1. The coordinator shall collect each scoring sheet and convey the results to the recorder immediately after the completion of the Poomsae;
 2. The recorder shall report the final score to the referee, following the deletion of the highest and lowest scores, and announce the final score or have the final score displayed.



Article 16:

Decision and declaration of winner

1. The winner shall be the contestant who is awarded more points in total.
2. In the case of a tied score, the following shall decide:
 1. the contestant who has more points in Presentation;
 2. the contestant who has the higher total points (total points of referee and all judges, including highest and lowest points) is the winner
 3. rematch
3. The rematch will feature one compulsory Poomsae that will be randomly drawn from among the compulsory poomsae for the Sport Class. The previous score will not affect the score for the rematch.
 1. In the case of a tied score after the rematch, the winner shall be the contestant who is awarded more points in total, including the highest and lowest scores from referee and judges.
4. Decisions
 1. Win by score (PTF)
 2. Win by withdrawal of opponent (WDR)
 3. Win by disqualification of opponent (DSQ)



Article 17:

Procedures of suspending the contest

When a contest is to be stopped during the competition, the referee shall take the measures prescribed in this article.

1. At the time of suspending the match, the referee shall order the recorders to suspend timekeeping. At this time the competition coordinator shall examine the reason(s) for the stoppage of the competition.
2. In the case whereby a contest is stopped due to problems related to a contestant, and should a contestant not demonstrate the will to continue the contest within 90 seconds, the referee shall declare the opponent as the winner. In the case whereby the stoppage of a contest is not related to the contestants, the problem shall be resolved quickly and another chance of performance shall be given to pertinent contestants.
3. All other problems that may arise shall be resolved through the meeting of the referee and judges of the pertinent match, Para Taekwondo Poomsae Committee Members, and the Competition Supervisory Board members.



Article 18:

Refereeing officials

1. Qualification of refereeing officials
 1. Referee & Judges:
 - Holder 3rd class International Poomsae Referee Certificate registered by the WTF
 - Successfully attend an International Poomsae Referee Refresher Course in the two years previous to the pertinent competition
 - Successfully completed the WTF Para Taekwondo Poomsae International Referee Course
 2. Duties of the refereeing officials
 1. In the case there is any conflict of interest or something that can be perceived as a conflict of interest for a referee/judge assigned to a specific match, the referee/judge must declare this to the Referee Chair for the tournament
 2. Referee
 - The referee shall document all valid points
 - The referee shall declare the winner. The referee shall declare only after the judges' decision has been confirmed
 - The referee shall issue "Gam-jeom" (deduction of points by penalties)
 - The referee is permitted to summon the judges during the competition, if the need arises
 3. Judges
 - The judges shall document all valid points
 - The judges shall state their opinions forthrightly when requested to do so by the referee
3. Uniform of the refereeing officials
 1. Refereeing officials shall wear uniforms designated by the WTF
 2. Refereeing officials shall not carry or take any materials to the arena that might interfere with the contest



Article 19:

Recorder

1. The recorder shall time the contest, including suspended time during the contest. The recorder shall also calculate, record and announce or display the total score.



Article 20:

Formation and assignment of refereeing officials

1. Composition of refereeing officials shall be as follows;
 1. Five-judge system: 1 referee, 4 judges
 2. Seven-judge system: 1 referee, 6 judges
2. Assignment of refereeing officials
 1. The assignment of the referees and judges shall be made after the contest schedule is fixed
 2. Referees and judges with the same nationality as that of either contestant shall not be assigned to such a contest. However, exceptions can be made when the number of refereeing officials is insufficient.



Article 21:

Ranking, seeding and consolidations

1. Consolidation
Divisions may be consolidated if less than two competitors are competing in the Sport Class and Age Category. Consolidations are made as follows:
 1. P11 and P12 Sport Class athletes are consolidated into P13 Sport Class in respective gender and age category;
 2. P31, P32 and P33 Sport Classes are consolidated into P34 Sport Class in respective gender and age category;
2. Ranking
 1. Athletes that are the only competitor in their Sport Class and age category will be given ranking points as the winner of the respective Sport Class and age category.
3. Seeding
 1. Seeding of athletes shall be done in accordance with the WTF Poomsae World Ranking Bylaw and the World Para Taekwondo Poomsae Ranking



Article 22:

Other matters not specified in the Rules

Matters not specified in the Rules shall be dealt with as follows;

1. Matters related to the competition shall be decided through a consensus of the Competition Supervisory Board members and Technical Delegate
2. Matters not related to the competition shall be decided by the Para Taekwondo Poomsae Committee
3. The Organizing Committee shall prepare a video recorder at each court for recording and preservations of the competition



Article 23:

Competition Supervisory Board and Arbitration

1. Composition of the Competition Supervisory Board (CSB)
 1. Member qualifications;
 - 6th WTF or Kukkiwon Dan
 - recommended by WTF President or Secretary General
 2. Composition
 - One (1) Chairman
 - 2-7 members plus the Technical Delegate
 3. Appointment of CSB

The Chairman and the members of the CSB shall be appointed by the WTF President on the recommendation of the WTF Secretary General.
2. Responsibility

The CSB shall make corrections to misjudgments according to their decisions regarding protest and take disciplinary action against the officials who committed the misjudgment or other illegal behavior, the results of which shall be notified to the WTF Secretary General. The CSB shall also be entitled the on-spot Sanction Committee concurrently at the competition for the matters in relation to competition management.
3. Procedure of protest
 1. In case there is an objection to a referee judgement, an official delegate of the team shall submit a WTF-developed protest sheet, along with the protest fee of US\$200, to the CSB within 10 minutes after the end of the pertinent contest, so as to ensure that a decision on the result may be announced after 30 minutes
 2. Deliberation of a protest by the CSB shall be carried out;
 - Excluding those members with the same nationalities as the contestants concerned
 - A majority decision is required for resolution of the deliberation
 3. In order to ascertain facts, the members of the CSB may summon the refereeing officials of the contest concerned and question them
 4. The resolution made by the CSB shall be final and no further means of appeal is possible



Article 24:

Sanctions and appeal

1. The WTF President or Secretary General or the Technical Delegate may request that the on-spot Extraordinary Sanctions Committee should be convened for deliberation when any of the following behaviors is committed by a coach, a contestant, an official, and/or any member of the pertinent member national association
 1. Interfering with the competition management
 2. Agitating the spectators or spreading false rumor
2. The Extraordinary Sanctions Committee may summon the person concerned for confirmation of events
3. When judged reasonable, the Extraordinary Sanctions Committee shall deliberate the matter and take disciplinary action with immediate effect. The result of deliberation shall be announced to the public and reported in writing with relevant facts and rationale to the WTF President and Secretary General afterwards
4. Decision on disciplinary actions may vary dependent upon the degree of the violation. The following penalties may be awarded to athletes, any team officials, MNA officials and MNA
 - Warning
 - Disqualification from the Tournament
5. Decision of disqualification from the tournament will automatically result in ineligibility for the next WTF promoted championships
6. Extraordinary Sanctions Committee may recommend to the WTF additional disciplinary actions including monetary fine, long term suspension and suspension of the pertinent MNA
7. Appeal to the disciplinary action taken by Extraordinary Sanctions Committee may be made in writing to President or Secretary General or Technical Delegate in writing within 24 hours after the announcement of sanction.
8. If an appeal is received, the President or Secretary General (in the absence of President) shall form a Review Panel to review the degree of sanction and respond to the appeal. The Review Panel shall respond to the appeal within 12 hours from the time of receipt of the appeal. The decision of Review Panel is final and no further appeal shall be accepted within the WTF
9. Review Panel shall be appointed by the President or Secretary General (in the absence of President) among WTF Council members or President of WTF Member National Associations

