

Amendment Proposal to the WT Poomsae Competition Rules & Interpretation

(Effective as of June 14, 2024)

Article 6: Divisions by Gender and Age							
Original Article		Proposed Amendments			Reason for Change		
6.1 Recognized Poomsae Competition 6.1.2. Pair : Cadet, Junior, Under 30, Over 30 Team : Cadet, Junior, Under 30, Over 30		6.1 Recognized Poomsae Competition 6.1.2. Pair : Cadet, Junior, Under 30, Over 30 <u>Under 50, Under 60, Over 60</u> Team : Cadet, Junior, Under 30, Over 30 <u>Under 50, Under 60, Over 60</u>			To promote Taekwondo Poomsae Championships participation to senior athletes		
6.2.1. Divisions of Free Style Poomsae Competition Newly added (Explanation #1)		6.2.1. Divisions of Free Style Poomsae Competition (Explanation #1) <u>Board Breakings in the three (3) technical skills (Gradient of spins in a spin kick, Kyorugi style consecutive kicks, Acrobatic kicking technique) for following divisions</u> <u>- Mixed Team</u>			To make Free Style competition more exciting		
Article 7: Methods of Competition							
Original Article		Proposed Amendments			Reason for Change		
7.1 All Intentional-level competitions recognized by the WT shall be formed with the participation of at least six (6) countries with no fewer than six(6) teams in each division.		7.1 All Intentional-level competitions recognized by the WT shall be formed with the participation of at least six (6) countries with no fewer than six (6) teams in each division <u>at least four (4) countries with no fewer than four (4) teams in each division.</u>			To promote more participating MNAs and athletes to G1 and G2 Poomsae Championships, and especially senior division athletes to the WT promoted Poomsae Championships.		
Article 8: Designated Compulsory Poomsae by division among Recognized Poomsae							
Original Article		Proposed Amendments			Reason for Change		
Competition	Division	Compulsory Poomsae		Competition	Division	Compulsory Poomsae	To reflect the level of poomsae by division

Individual	Cadet Division	Taegeuk 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 Jang, Koryo, Keumgang	Individual	Cadet Division	Taegeuk 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 Jang, Koryo, Keumgang, Taeback
	Junior Division	Taegeuk 4, 5,6,7,8 Jang, Koryo, Keumgang, Taeback		Junior Division	Taegeuk 4 , 5,6,7,8 Jang, Koryo, Keumgang, Taeback, Pyongwon
	Under 30	Taegeuk 6,7,8Jang, Koryo, Keumgang, Taeback, Pyongwon, Shipjin		Under 30	Taegeuk 6,7,8 Jang, Koryo, Keumgang, Taeback, Pyongwon, Shipjin, Jitae
	Under 40				

Article 9: Free Style Poomsae

Original Article	Proposed Amendments	Reason for Change
9.2.3 Composition of Free Style Poomsae The definition of taekwondo techniques shall be determined by WT Poomsae Committee, when contestant submits performance plan of free style poomsae.	9.2.3 Composition of Free Style Poomsae The definition of taekwondo techniques shall be determined by WT Poomsae Committee, when- contestant submits performance plan of free style- poomsae.	Submitting the performance plan is not practical and necessary.

Article 11: Drawing of Lots

Original Article	Proposed Amendments	Reason for Change
11.6. The Compulsory Poomsae to be assigned for each division shall be decided at the time of drawing of lots by Technical Delegate in consultation with the WT officials. Newly added (Explanation #1) 11.6.1	11.6. The Compulsory Poomsae to be assigned for each division shall be decided at the time of drawing of lots by Technical Delegate in consultation with the WT officials. <u>11.6.1 In case of Elimination Tournament, designated poomsae shall be randomly selected and shown through monitor on Field of Play.</u>	To make competition more exiting and clear judgement by given uncertain Poomsae selection condition.

Article 13: Procedures of Contest

Original Article	Proposed Amendments	Reason for Change
(Explanation #4) - Elimination Tournament: In individual competition, the Chung and Hong enter together. After “Kyeong-rye”, both Chung and Hong perform poomsae at the same time.	(Explanation #4) - Elimination Tournament: In individual competition, the Chung and Hong enter together. After “Kyeong-rye”, <u>randomly designated poomsae shall be shown to contestants, and</u> both Chung and Hong perform	To make competition more exiting and clear judgement, and promote competitiveness and reduce competition duration.

	poomsae at the same time.	
Article 16: Methods of Scoring		
Original Article	Proposed Amendments	Reason for Change
16.1. Recognized Poomsae (Explanation #2) 7. Starting and ending position varies by more than one foot allowance (Keumgang, Jitae exception)	16.1. Recognized Poomsae (Explanation #2) 7. Starting and ending position varies by more than one foot allowance (Keumgang, Jitae exception)	Practically, this principle doesn't make any sense, and it is not applicable to several Poomsaes.
16.2. Free style Poomsae 2.1.1.4. Consecutive kicks: Points shall be awarded based on the mastery and performance level of the Kyorugi style consecutive kicks in a row, and the number of consecutive kicks shall be limited from three(3) to five(5).	16.2. Free style Poomsae 2.1.1.4. Consecutive kicks: Points shall be awarded based on the mastery and performance level of the Kyorugi style consecutive kicks in a row, and the number of consecutive kicks shall be limited from three(3) to five(5) . Seven (7) to ten (10).	To promote practical Kyorugi techniques in the competition for providing more real and advanced exciting fighting Taekwondo techniques by increasing the number of consecutive Kyorugi kicks.
Article 18: Decision and Declaration of Winner		
Original Article	Proposed Amendments	Reason for Change
18.5. Explanation #3 Win by withdrawal of opponent: The winner is determined by the withdrawal of the opponent a. When a contestant withdraws from the match due to injury or other reasons b. When a coach throws a towel into the court to signify forfeiture of the match	18.5. Explanation #3 Win by withdrawal of opponent: The winner is determined by the withdrawal of the opponent <u>and the referee shall declare the winner of the match</u> a. When a contestant withdraws from the match due to injury or other reasons b. When a coach throws a towel into the court to signify forfeiture of the match	To make a decision more clear and efficient/effective operation management