

Amendment Proposal to the Competition Rules and Interpretation

(Effective as of June 14, 2024)

Article 8: Drawing of Lots		
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Article 19: Procedures of suspending the match		
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<p>(Explanation #1) i. If the situation is critical such as a contestant losing consciousness or suffering from a severe injury and time is crucial, first aid must be immediately directed first and the match must be closed. In this case, the result of the match will be decided as follows.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The contestant causing the injury shall be declared the loser if the outcome was the result of a prohibited act to be penalized by "Gam-jeom". - The incapacitated contestant shall be declared the loser if the outcome was the 	<p>(Explanation #1) i. If the situation is critical such as a contestant losing consciousness or suffering from a severe injury and time is crucial, first aid must be immediately directed first and the match must be closed. In this case, the result of the match will be decided as follows.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The contestant causing the injury shall be declared the loser if the outcome was the result of a prohibited act to be penalized by "Gam-jeom". - The incapacitated contestant shall be declared the loser if the outcome was the 	<p>Superiority applies only if the match was suspended during Round 1 or 3.</p>

<p>result of a legal action or accidental, unavoidable contact.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - If the outcome was unrelated to the match contents, the winner shall be decided by the match score before suspension of the match. If the suspension occurs before the end of the first round, the match shall be invalidated. - In case of best of three (3) System: If the outcome was unrelated to the match contents, the winner shall be determined by the points scored before the suspension occurred in the pertinent Round (in case of the Round 1 or 3). If this occurs in the Round 2, the winner shall be determined by the decision of the Round 1. - If points are tied, the winner shall be decided according to criteria of superiority. 	<p>result of a legal action or accidental, unavoidable contact.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - If the outcome was unrelated to the match contents, the winner shall be decided by the match score before suspension of the match. If the suspension occurs before the end of the first round, the match shall be invalidated. <u>If points are tied, the winner shall be decided according to the criteria of superiority.</u> - In case of best of three (3) System: If the outcome was unrelated to the match contents, the winner shall be determined by the points scored before the suspension occurred in the pertinent Round (in case of the Round 1 or 3). <u>If points are tied, the winner shall be decided according to the criteria of superiority.</u> If this occurs in the Round 2, the winner shall be determined by the decision of the Round 1. - If points are tied, the winner shall be decided according to criteria of superiority 	
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<p>round, the match shall be invalidated and the Organizing Committee will determine an appropriate time to re-contest the match. The contestant who cannot resume the match shall be deemed to have withdrawn from the match.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - In case of best of three (3) System: If the outcome was unrelated to "Gam-jeom" penalty, the contest result shall be determined by the points scored before the suspension occurred in the pertinent Round (in case of Round 1 or 3). If this occurs in the Round 2, the winner shall be determined by the decision of the Round 1. If the points are tied, the winner shall be determined according to the criteria of superiority. - If the outcome is the result of prohibited acts to be penalized by "Gam-jeom" by both contestants, then both contestants shall lose. 	<p>round, the match shall be invalidated and the Organizing Committee will determine an appropriate time to re-contest the match. The contestant who cannot resume the match shall be deemed to have withdrawn from the match.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - In case of best of three (3) System: If the outcome was unrelated to "Gam-jeom" penalty, the contest result shall be determined by the points scored before the suspension occurred in the pertinent Round (in case of Round 1 or 3). <u>If the points are tied, the winner shall be determined according to the criteria of superiority.</u> If this occurs in the Round 2, the winner shall be determined by the decision of the Round 1. If the points are tied, the winner shall be determined according to the criteria of superiority. - If the outcome is the result of prohibited acts to be penalized by "Gam-jeom" by both contestants, then both contestants shall lose. 	
<p>(Explanation #2)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. When uncontrollable circumstances require suspension of the match, the referee shall suspend the match and follow the directives of the Technical Delegate. ii. If the match is suspended after the completion of the second round, the outcome shall be determined according to the match score at the time of suspension <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - In case of best of three (3) System, if the match is suspended, the outcome shall be determined by the point scored before the suspension occurred in pertinent Round in case of Round 1 or Round 3 of the contest. 	<p>(Explanation #2)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. When uncontrollable circumstances require suspension of the match, the referee shall suspend the match and follow the directives of the Technical Delegate. ii. If the match is suspended after the completion of the second round, the outcome shall be determined according to the match score at the time of suspension <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - In case of best of three (3) System, if the match is suspended, the outcome shall be determined by the point scored before the suspension occurred in pertinent Round in case of Round 1 or Round 3 of the contest. <u>If</u> 	<p>Superiority applies only if the match was suspended during Round 1 or 3.</p>

<p>In case of the occurrence during Round 2, the winner shall be decided upon decision of Round 1. If points are tied, the winner shall be decided according to criteria of superiority.</p> <p>iii. If the match is suspended before the conclusion of the second round, a rematch shall, in principle, be conducted and shall be held in three rounds.</p>	<p><u>points are tied, the winner shall be decided according to the criteria of superiority.</u> In case of the occurrence during Round 2, the winner shall be decided upon decision of Round 1. If points are tied, the winner shall be decided according to criteria of superiority.</p> <p>iii. If the match is suspended before the conclusion of the second round, a rematch shall, in principle, be conducted and shall be held in three rounds.</p>	
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