



WORLD TAEKWONDO FEDERATION

Standing Procedure for WTF World Para-Taekwondo Championships

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Article 1	Purpose
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- 1.1 As one of the WTF-promoted Taekwondo Championships stipulated in article 22.1 of WTF Statutes and article 3.1 of WTF Rules on Organization and Operation of International Taekwondo Championships, the WTF World Para-Taekwondo Championships shall meet the demands of the leading taekwondo nations of the World Taekwondo Federation (hereinafter referred to as “WTF”) to have competition at the highest level based on para-taekwondo competition format.
- 1.2 The purposes of the WTF World Para-Taekwondo Championships (hereinafter referred to as “Championships”) are: (1) to realize the operational objectives of the WTF, with special emphasis on the promotion and development of para-taekwondo; (2) to provide para-athletes with the opportunity to have an international competition of their own; (3) to develop para-taekwondo worldwide and to make taekwondo a truly all-inclusive martial art; and (4) to share knowledge and techniques as well as friendship and understanding among countries.
- 1.3 In addition, this document is intended to clarify the nature and competition format of the Championships which are different from those of individual and team taekwondo competitions.

Article 2	Name, Powers and Jurisdiction
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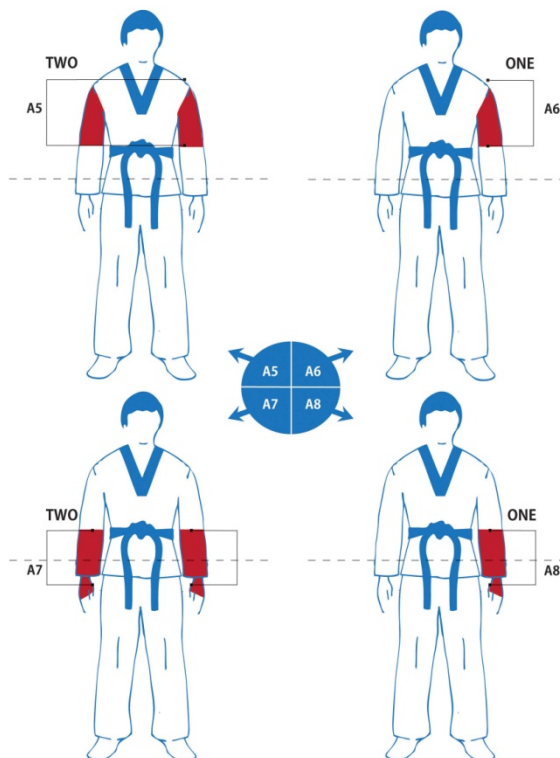
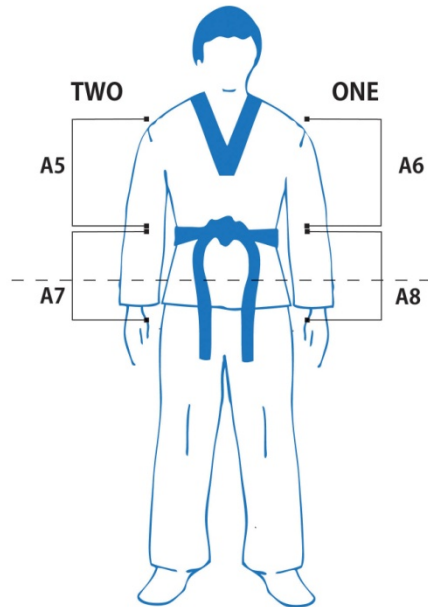
- 2.1 The Championships shall be officially known as the “[4th, 5th, 6th etc.] WTF World Para-Taekwondo Championships [name of host city].
- 2.2 The Championships shall be held every year in. However, the Championships may not be held in certain years upon decision of WTF Council.
- 2.3 The name, its symbol, motto and emblem of the Championships that have been approved by the WTF are exclusive properties of the WTF.
- 2.4 The WTF shall reserve exclusive authority in the governance of the Championships program, except in matters entrusted by the WTF to the concerned Organizing Committee/Organizing National Association of the Championships.
- 2.5 WTF Competition Rules with modifications shall apply to the Championships.

Article 3	WTF Competition Rules with modifications
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- 3.1 Para-athletes are classified in four (4) classifications (A5, A6, A7 and A8). The classifications of A5, A6, A7, and A8 are IPC-designated classifications (Please see the amputee classification in the next page). The WTF Medical Committee Chairman shall be the official classifier for the Championships.



WTF PARA-TAEKWONDO AMPUTEE CLASSIFICATION



A5=2 arm above elbow
A6=1 arm above elbow
A7=2 arm below elbow
A8=1 arm below elbow

3.1.1 The four (4) classifications can be combined into two (2) classifications as the case may be, as seen below;

CLASSIFICATION A5-6: Amputation above Elbow(s)

A5: Amputation of both limbs above the elbows | A6: Amputation of one limb above the elbow

CLASSIFICATION A7-8: Amputation below Elbow(s)

A7: Amputation of both limbs below the elbows | A8: Amputation of one limb below the elbow

3.2 The referee can decide the winner by RSC (Referee Stop Contest) in case of significant difference in technical skills between two athletes.

3.3 Olympic weight divisions shall apply as seen below;

MEN	WOMEN
Not exceeding 58kg	Not exceeding 49kg
Over 58kg & not exceeding 68kg	Over 49kg & not exceeding 57kg
Over 68kg & not exceeding 80kg	Over 57kg & not exceeding 67kg
Over 80kg	Over 67kg

* Weight divisions may be adjusted according to the number of participating athletes per each division.

Article 4 | Team Entries

4.1 Every Member National Association (MNA) is permitted to enter two (2) contestants per weight division per classification. Therefore, the maximum number of competitors per MNA is:

$$\text{Weight Divisions (8) x Classifications (4) X Maximum number of athletes (2) = 64}$$

4.2 Each MNA can maximum send a team as follows;

TEAM POSITION	MALE TEAM	FEMALE TEAM
HEAD OF TEAM:		1
MANAGER:	1	1
COACH:	1	1
TRAINER:	1	1
TEAM DOCTOR:	1	1
CONTESTANTS:	32	32

Article 5 | Method of Competitions

5.1 Para-Taekwondo Competitions shall be conducted in single elimination tournament system.

5.2 A Para-Taekwondo match shall be carried out for 3 rounds of 1 minute with 1 minute break between rounds.

5.3 Attack to the head is prohibited. The referee will penalize the athletes for techniques aimed for or hitting the head. Points to the trunk are awarded with one (1) point for a valid hit to the trunk and two (2) points for a valid turning technique to the trunk.

5.4 Protector and Scoring System (PSS) shall be used for WTF World Para-Taekwondo Championships as well as Instant Video Replay (IVR).

5.5 In the event of a tied score, a 4th round of one (1) minutes, also known as the golden point round, will be conducted after a minute of rest following the 3rd round. Any points, be it *Gam-jeom* or *Kyong-go*, from the previous three rounds shall not be taken into consideration in the sudden death round.

When a contestant scores the first point in the sudden death round, he or she shall be declared the winner. When a contestant receives a *Gam-jeom* in the sudden death round, the opponent shall be declared as the winner.

In the event of a tied score after the end of the sudden death round, the winner shall be decided based on a decision of superiority by all refereeing officials for the initiatives shown in the sudden death round.

Article 6	Procedure of the contest
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- 6.1 Each contestant shall be called at Athlete Calling Desk three times beginning thirty (30) minutes prior to the scheduled contest.
- 6.2 The contestant shall then proceed to put on trunk protector (PSS).
- 6.3 The contestant shall march in together with one (1) coach.
- 6.4 The center referee shall call “Chung, Hong.” Both athletes shall enter the contest area with their headgears firmly tucked under their left arms facing each other.
- 6.5 Following the referee’s command “Cha-ryeot” and “Kyeong-rye”, both contestants shall make a standing bow to each other.
- 6.6 The contest shall start by the center referee’s command “Joon-bi” and “Shi-jak”.
- 6.7 After the referee declares “Keu-man”, both contestants, with their headgears firmly tucked under their left arms and facing each other shall make a standing bow to each other following the command of the referee.
- 6.8 The referee shall declare the winner.

Article 7	Results
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7.1 Medals and certificates will be awarded to the top four athletes (Gold, Silver and two Bronzes), in the respective classifications and weight divisions.

1st PLACE:	GOLD MEDAL & DIPLOMA
2nd PLACE:	SILVER MEDAL & DIPLOMA
3rd PLACE:	BRONZE MEDAL & DIPLOMA
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- 7.2 All participants will receive certificate of participation from the Organizing Committee.
- 7.3 Team Awards – Based on the point system below, the top five (5) teams of the Male division and the top five (5) teams of the Female division will receive trophies.

RATIONALE	NO. OF POINTS AWARDED
For every contestant who passed the official weigh-in:	1

For every win (including byes):	1
For every Gold Medal:	7
For every Silver Medal:	3
For every Bronze Medal:	1

Article 8	Technical Officials
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- 8.1 Technical Officials to be appointed by the WTF, are divided into Technical Delegate (TD), Competition Supervisory Board (CSB), Review Jury (RJ) and International Referees (IR) in accordance with article 20 of the WTF Competition Rules
- 8.2 The roles and responsibilities of the Technical Officials are to be as stated in article 20 of the WTF Competition Rules.
- 8.3 Medical Committee Chairman shall be the official classifier for the Championships and shall also serve as a CSB member during the Championships.

Article 9	Anti-Doping
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- 9.1 At the Taekwondo events promoted or sanctioned by the WTF, any use or administration of drugs or chemical substances described in the WTF Anti-Doping Rules is prohibited.
- 9.2 The WTF may carry out any doping tests deemed necessary to ascertain if a contestant has committed a breach of this rule, and any winner who refuses to undergo this testing or who proves to have committed such a breach shall be removed from the final standings, and the record shall be transferred to the contestant next in line in the competition standings.
- 9.3 The Organizing Committee shall be responsible for making all necessary preparations for conducting doping tests.

Article 10	Amendment
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1. These Championship Standing Procedures shall be amended by the WTF Council.