



Technical Regulations Taekwondo

Yerevan, Armenia
26 – 31 October 2015

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1. EVENTS:

The taekwondo competitions will comprise the following events:

1.1. Individual Events: Kyorugi:

Senior Divisions (15+ year olds) – International Team Divisions – 3 rounds, 2 minutes with 1 minute rest.

Senior	Male Divisions	Female Divisions
Classification	Weight Category (kg)	
Fly	Not exceeding 58kg	Not exceeding 46kg
Light	Over 58kg & not exceeding 68kg	Over 49kg & not exceeding 57kg
Welter	Over 68kg & not exceeding 80kg	Over 57kg & not exceeding 67kg
Heavy	Over 80kg	Over 67kg

1.2. Poomsae: Individual Male Individual female

2. PARTICIPANTS:

2.1. Age Eligibility:

2.1.1. For Kyorugi:

All taekwondo Kyorugi competitors should be at least 15 years old in the year when the pertinent event is held. Competitors aged 15, 16, 17 in 2015 must provide a medical certificate and the National Association should obtain parental authorisation.

2.1.2. For Poomsae:

All taekwondo Poomsae competitors should be at least 14 years old in the year when the pertinent event is held. Competitors aged 14, 15, 16, 17 in 2015 must provide a medical certificate and the National Association should obtain parental authorisation.

2.2. Number of Participants:

2.2.1. For Kyorugi (sparring):

Each National Federation may enter maximum eight (8) men and eight (8) women with two (2) contestants per weight category.

2.2.2. For Poomsae:

Each National Federation may enter maximum two (2) men and two (2) women.

2.2.3. For Kyorugi / Poomsae: Contestants shall be the holder of red belt or higher.

2.2.4. Taekwondo athletes can participate in one or both Kyorugi and Poomsae competitions.

2.3. Non-Starting:

A fine of EURO €20 is levied on each non-starting athlete with the exception of those presenting a doctor's declaration that he/she should not be allowed to start.

3. REGISTRATION:

3.1. Preliminary Registration:

The preliminary registrations with an indication of the probable number of athletes in each event must be submitted to the Secretariat no later than **15.2.2015**. [Not less than one (1) year before the competition.]

3.2. Final Entry:

The final entries with the names of each athlete indicating event entered must be submitted to the EDSO Representative no later than **26.04.2015**. [Not less than three (3) months before the competition] Such submissions will be made via official online registration form or telefax followed by the official registration form.

3.3. Name Registration:

The name Registration with the names of each athlete indicating event entered must be submitted to the EDSO Representative no later than **26.09.2015**. [Not less than one (1) month before the competitions.] Such submissions will be made via official online registration form or telefax followed by the official registration form.

3.3.1. No changes or additional entries will be accepted after **26.09.2015**.

3.4. Insurance:

The organisation and supervisor assume no responsibility for teams, any damages, violence, loses and injuries during the stay in Yemen.

All contestants must bring their own documents and forms for any medical treatment in Yemen. If not, this will have to be paid in cash.

For participants under eighteen (18) years old, parents or guardians must write confirmation that he / she can attend this competition and that the organizer is relieved of all responsibility.

4. COMPETITION RULES AND REGULATIONS:

4.1. Technical Organisation:

EDSO is responsible for the technical organisation of the Taekwondo competitions.

4.2. Committees:

4.2.1. Technical committee:

The technical committee will be composed of the EDSO Technical Director and members appointed by the Organising Committee:

Kim Jae Wha	EDSO Taekwondo Technical Director
Iosif Stavrakakis	EDSO Representative
Vardan Kagramanyan	WTF Representative
[REDACTED]	Sports Liaison Officer
Grigor Grigoryan	Deaf Representative

4.2.2. Protest Committee:

The Championship Protest Committee shall consist of:

Iosif Stavrakakis	EDSO Representative (Chair - No VOTING RIGHT)
Kim Jae Wha	EDSO Taekwondo Technical Director
Vardan Kagramanyan	WTF Representative
[REDACTED]	WTF Representative

4.3. Competition Rules:

4.3.1. Technical Organisation:

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4.3.2. Competition Rules:

The Taekwondo competitions will be conducted in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the WTF (version **2015**). In case of disagreement in the interpretation of the Rules and Regulations, the English text shall prevail. Unforeseen incidents not covered by the Rules and Regulations shall be dealt with as follows:

4.2.1.1. Cases of a general nature will be resolved in accordance with EDSO Regulations, EDSO General Technical Rules and this Taekwondo Technical Regulations.

4.2.2.2. Technical questions related to competition rules shall be resolved according to the ETU/WTF Rules and Regulations.
Only athletes who comply with the EDSO Regulations are entitled to take part in the EDSO Taekwondo competitions.

4.4. Competition Equipment:

All equipment such as flags, scoreboards, timing clocks, time signal, and blue/white Taekwondo uniform used during competitions will comply with the ETU/WTF Rules and Regulations. The Taekwondo competition area will be configured to international standards and mats shall be covered by Tatamis or similarly acceptable material, generally in colour.

This equipment do the competitors bring:

Arm Protection, Shin protection, Head protection, Groin protection, Mouth guards, Electronic socks and gloves.



Organizer of the competition stands for electronic combat vests from Daedo (Hogu).



4.5. Competition Uniform:

The Taekwondo uniform (Do Bok) will be conducted in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the ETU/WTF. The contestants shall wear a Taekwondo uniform strongly made of cotton or similar material, in good condition.

4.5.1. Acceptable Markings on the Taekwondo uniforms:

- National Olympic Abbreviation (on back of jacket), size of the letters 11cm.
- National Emblem (on left breast of jacket), maximum size 100cm².
- One manufacturer's trademark (on bottom, left side of the jacket), maximum size 20cm².
- One manufacturer's trademark (on bottom, in front of the left leg of the trouser), maximum size 20cm².
- One manufacturer's trademark at one end of the belt, maximum size 20cm².
- Indication of the placing (1st, 2nd, 3rd) at the EDSO or World Deaf Championships, in an area of 6cm x 10cm at the bottom front left side of the jacket.
- Name of the competitor can be placed (printed or embroidered) on the back of the jacket above the National Olympic abbreviation, but in no case placed in a position to prevent an opponent from grasping the back of the jacket. The size of the letters is maximum 7cm high; maximum length of the name is 30cm (a maximum of 12 letters or less is recommended). This rectangular area of 7 x 30cm must be located at 3cm below the collar of the jacket, the back identification must be fixed at 4cm under this area.

4.6. Draw:

- The head of team meeting and the drawing of lots session shall be conducted one (1) day prior to the start of the championships that is October 27, 2015, in the presence of the WTF and EDSO officials and the representatives of the participating nations.
- The method and order of the draw may be changed depending on the decision of the Technical Delegate.
- Depending on the decision of the Technical Delegate, WTF officials or Organizing Committee members could be designated to draw lots on behalf of the officials of the participating nations who are not present at the time of the lot drawing session.

4.7. Competition Plan:

4.7.1. Duration of Contest:

4.7.1.1. For Kyorugi:

- Single elimination system
- 2 minutes x 3 rounds with 1 minute break.

4.7.1.2. For Poomsae:

- Individual male
- Individual female
- Break time between 1st poomsae and 2nd poomsae is 30 to 60 seconds.

4.8. Officials:

4.8.1. Judges and Referee:

The Judges/referee is regulated by rule of WTF, in Poomsae and Kyorugi.

4.8.2. The competition officials will be appointed by the Technical Committee. International Referees to be approved by the WTF.

4.8.3. The referee and the judges shall not be members of the same National Federations as the competitors at whose contest they are officiating and should not hold any official function, i.e. coach or manager.

4.8.4. Appointment:

The Organising Committee shall appoint an appropriate number of referees, judges, and necessary support personnel (timekeepers, contest sheet writers, and scoreboard keepers as well as other technical assistants). Of those support personnel must be a minimum of twenty-one (21) years of age, have a minimum of three (3) years' experience as national Referee and a good knowledge of the Refereeing Rules.

4.9. Weigh-in:

The athletes weigh in will be scheduled the day before the competition at 19:00h. A weigh in will be operated the morning of the competition, during the Taekwondo control, prior to the first fight in order to assess the impact of this new decision on the weight of the athletes during the competition. If the collected data require further experimentation, then it will be maintained. A procedure will be implemented when a fighter has a weight over a certain weight tolerance percentage. Within his category (weight to be determined with sport doctors) a medical check may be done.

A separate room for men and women will be available for the unofficial and official weigh-in. There is no limit to the number of times each athlete may check their weight during this time of the unofficial weigh-in. The competitor shall weigh-in wearing only gymnastic underclothing or naked, under the supervision of a weigh-in official; the competitor may be requested to remove his/her underclothing to ensure he/she reaches the minimum weight limit of the weight category in which he/she is entered.

4.10. Hygiene:

We expect all participants keep a good hygiene, so we primarily prevents infectious diseases etc.

5. VENUES:

5.1. Competition Venue:

The Taekwondo competitions will take place at :
Armenian Sports Committee of the Deaf
69, Eznik Koghbatci Street
Yerevan, 0002
ARMENIA.

5.2. Training Venue:

The training venue is the same as the competition venue.

6. SCHEDULE:

6.1. Competition Schedule:

Refer to the competition schedule on the hosting competitions website:
<http://www.edso.eu/sports/judo/index.php>.

6.2. Training Schedule:

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<http://www.edso.eu/sports/judo/index.php>.

6.3. Technical Meeting:

6.3.1 Date and Location:

The first Technical Meeting will be held at Armenian Sports Committee of the Deaf on 27th October 2015 at 18:00 to 19:00.

The second Technical Meeting will be held at Armenian Sports Committee of the Deaf on 29th October 2015 at 15:00 to 16:00.

6.3.2 Attendance:

Each participating National Federation may be represented by two (2) officials, of whom at least one (1) must be deaf and, if necessary, an interpreter.

7. CONTROL AND SANCTIONS:

7.1. Hearing Aids:

The use of any hearing aid/amplification or external cochlear implant parts are not permitted within the restricted zone area.

7.1.1. Restricted Zone Area:

The restricted zone area is in effect from the time athletes enter on the whole Judo courts hall area during the warm-up and competition period.

7.1.2. Violation and Penalty:

When this rule is violated, refer to [Audiogram Regulations](#), *Article 8: VIOLATIONS and PENALTIES*.

8. PROTESTS:

8.1. Procedure for lodging a protest:

All sport related protests will be resolved in accordance to the WTF Rules and Regulations and will be managed by the Taekwondo Protest Committee. Any official protest must be submitted in writing in English on the Official EDSO Protest Form. The form must be given to the EDSO Technical Director with EURO €50 within thirty (30) minutes after official posted results.

The EDSO Technical Director will decide whether the protest is sporting related or eligibility related. The Taekwondo Protest Committee will review all sport related protests, and the EDSO Executive Committee will review all eligibility protests. The deposit of EURO €50 will be returned to the appellant only if the protest is considered valid.

8.2. Procedures for reviewing a protest:

The Taekwondo Protest Committee will meet in the Technical Director's office in Armenian Sports Committee of the Deaf at a time decided upon by the chairperson of the committee.

- The EDSO Representative will be the chairperson of the committee.
- The Sports Liaison Officer (SLO) will be responsible to book the meeting room and interpreters.
- The Sports Liaison Officer (SLO) will contact all committee members to inform them of the meeting time and location.
- The EDSO Technical Director will be responsible for liaising with the State Sports Association's Competition Manager.
- The Sports Liaison Officer (SLO) will be responsible for informing the hosting Deaf Sport Federation and the EDSO Technical Director will be responsible for informing EDSO Executive Committee about the protest and also the outcome of the protest.