



Technical Regulations Taekwondo

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1. EVENTS

The Taekwondo competitions will comprise the following events:

1.1. Kyorugi (sparring)

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 authorization
- 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 authorization

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 one contestant per weight category. No contestant is allowed to participate in more than two (2) weight category.

2.2.2. For Poomsae:

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

2.2.3. **Certificate:** Contestants shall be the holder of Taekwondo Dan/Poom certificate issued by the Kukkiwon/WTF.

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

2.3. Non-Starting

A fine of USD \$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.

2.4. 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 **15.02.2015**. [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**.

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 WTF Technical Director
Iosif Stavrakais	EDSO Representative
	EDSO Representative
	IJF Representative
	Sports Liaison Officer
	Deaf Representative

4.2.2. Protest Committee:

The Championship Protest Committee shall consist of:

Iosif Stavrakais	EDSO Representative (Chair - No VOTING RIGHT)
Kim Jae Wha	EDSO TaeKwonDo Technical Director
	IJF Representative
	IJF Representative

4.3. Competition Rules

4.3.1. Technical Organisation

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

4.3.2. Competition Rules

The TaeKwonDo competitions will be conducted in accordance with **the Rules and Regulations of the ETU/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 Mounth guards
Electronic socks ang gloves



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



4.5. C.....

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 draw for the positions on the contest system lists must be held on the day prior to the first competition by the Technical Committee. The draw is made by calling of the competitors' names from the official list and thereafter drawing a number and affixing the number to the contest system list. The result of the draw (two (2) sets) shall be distributed by the representatives of the Organising Committee to the representatives of each participating delegation immediately after it is finalised.

4.7. Competition Plan

4.7.1. Time Duration of Contest

4.7.1.1.

The time level for the competition is
3 round of 2 minutes, and 1 minutes break between the round
4th round is a Golden Point round if the score are similar.

4.7.1.2. For competition open men and women: Same time duration of contest.

4.8. Officials

4.8.1. Judges and Referee

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

4.8.2. The competition officials will be appointed by the Technical Committee.

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 prevent infectious diseases etc.

5. VENUES

5.1. Competition Venue

The TaeKwonDo competitions will take place at **(venue details***)**

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.

6.2. Training Schedule

Refer to the training schedule on the hosting competitions website.

6.3. Technical Meeting

6.3.1. Date and Location

The first Technical Meeting will be held at **(Location) on (Day and Time)**.

The second Technical Meeting will be held at **(Location) on (Day and Time)**.

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 the competition area on (location details***) 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 [ETU/WTF Rules and Regulations](#) and will be managed by the [ETU/WTF 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 Officer with EURO €50 within thirty (30) minutes after official posted results.

The EDSO Technical Officer 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 Officer's office in (location details***) 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 Officer 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 Officer will be responsible for informing EDSO Executive Committee about the protest and also the outcome of the protest.

To be filled in by Technical Officer when the details are become available