

# Amendment Proposal to the World Taekwondo Poomsae Ranking Bylaw

(Effective as of 30 September 2024)

Article 1: Fundamental Principles		
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<b>Newly added</b>	<u>3 Any tournament with less than four (4) countries or age category with less than four (4) competed contestants cannot be recognized in the official results.</u>	To reflect the changes made to the poomsae competition rules

### Article 3: Allocated points per rank

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**Proposed Amendments**

**Reason for Change**

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	Grade	Event	
	<b>8</b>	World Taekwondo Poomsae Championships	To reflect the recategorization of the WT President's Cup as a G3 event and move the grade of World University Games
	<b>4</b>	Continental Championships and Continental Multi-sport Games (4-year cycle), World Taekwondo Poomsae Open Challenge, <u>World University Games</u>	
	<b><u>3</u></b>	<u>WT President's Cup (effective from 2025)</u>	
	<b>2</b>	<u>Universiade</u> , & WT G-2 tournaments, World Taekwondo Beach Championships	
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Article 6: Validation of the points		
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2 Ex) Points earned at XX Open on March 9, 2016 will be deducted by 25% on March 31, 2017. By March 31, 2019 the points earned at XX Open 2016 will be completely deducted and not counted on the World Poomsae Ranking as of April 1, 2019.	2 Ex) Points earned at XX Open on March 9, 2016 will be deducted by 25% on March 31, 2017. By March 31, <del>2019</del> <u>2020</u> the points earned at XX Open 2016 will be completely deducted and not counted on the World Poomsae Ranking as of April 1, <del>2019</del> <u>2020</u>	To reflect the article 6.2
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Article 8: Seeding		
Original Article	Proposed Amendments	Reason for Change
1 In the following events, certain number of athletes shall be seeded on the basis of their ranking: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>World Taekwondo Poomsae Championships</li> <li>All WT Promoted &amp; Recognized Championships</li> <li>All Multi-sport Games events</li> </ul>	<del>1 In the following events, certain number of athletes shall be seeded on the basis of their ranking:</del> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><del>World Taekwondo Poomsae Championships</del></li> <li><del>All WT Promoted &amp; Recognized Championships</del></li> <li><del>All Multi-sport Games events</del></li> </ul> <u>1 Minimum 25% seeding of athletes will be applicable at WT Promoted and Recognized events on the basis of their ranking.</u> <u>However, at World Taekwondo Championships and Continental Championships (2-year cycle), 100% seeding of ranked athletes will be applicable.</u>	Clarification of seeding procedure

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4 In the event that the registered athlete from the host nation has not been seeded within the 4 <sup>th</sup> place, he/she will be seeded as G-class seed quota plus one.	<del>4 In the event that the registered athlete from the host nation has not been seeded within the 4<sup>th</sup> place, he/she will be seeded as G-class seed quota plus one.</del>  <u>3 Only in the World Taekwondo Championships and Continental Championships (2-year cycle), the registered athlete from the host nation will be seeded as the 4th place in case that he/she has not been seeded within the top 4 places.</u>	Clarification of seeding procedure																				
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<b>Article 10: Effectuation</b>		
<b>Original Article</b>	<b>Proposed Amendments</b>	<b>Reason for Change</b>
1. This amended bylaw shall come into effect as of May 2, 2023	1 This amended bylaw shall come into effect as of <del>May 2</del> <u>September 30</u> , 2023 <del>4</del>	

**Article 11: Update and management of Ranking**

<b>Original Article</b>	<b>Proposed Amendments</b>	<b>Reason for Change</b>
The WT Poomsae World Ranking will be updated the last day of each month and the new ranking will be valid and published on the first day of the following month	<u>The official ranking can be found on the WT Website and the WT World Poomsae World Ranking will be updated the last day of each month and the new ranking will be valid and published on the first day of the at the beginning of every following month.</u>	To reflect the current practice in the rankings release.