

# Amendment Proposal to the Regulations on the Administration of the WT International Poomsae Referees (Effective as of 12 May 2024)

Article 4: International Poomsae Referee Seminar		
Original Article	Proposed Amendments	Reason for Change
4.1.1 Holder of WT 4 <sup>th</sup> Dan or higher / Kukkiwon 4 <sup>th</sup> Dan or higher. However, 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> Dan Holder may attend the Seminar on recommendation of the President of pertinent Member National Association that has the total number of international Poomsae Referees not exceeding (10 ten). ...	4.1.1. Holder of <del>WT 4<sup>th</sup> Dan or higher</del> / Kukkiwon 4 <sup>th</sup> Dan or higher. However, 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> Dan Holder may attend the Seminar on recommendation of the <del>President of</del> pertinent Member National Association <del>that has the total number of</del> with the <u>active</u> number of International Poomsae Referees not exceeding (10 ten). ...	
4.1.2. Recommended by the pertinent member national association to which the applicant belongs.	4.1.2 <u>The one R</u> recommended by the pertinent member national association ( <u>MNA</u> ) to which the applicant belongs. <u>(Pertinent MNA refers to the MNA of the current country of residence). In addition, the applicant's recommendation, national referee certificate, residence and GOL number should coincide with the pertinent MNA</u>	To define and clarify the term of pertinent MNA
Newly added 1.3	<u>4.1.3 Holder of National Poomsae Referee certificate by the pertinent National Association. However, applicants from a newly affiliated National Association without a Poomsae referee certificate system may attend the seminar with a letter from the president of the pertinent National Association confirming the situation stated above.</u>	To reflect the status on newly affiliated national association without a poomsae referee certificate system.

	<del>1.34</del> The one of 21 years or older.... <del>1.45</del> <del>1.56</del> <del>1.67</del> <del>1.78</del>	
1.8 Applicant who have successfully completed prescribed online course is eligible to attend International Poomsae Referee Seminar	<del>1.8 9 Applicant who have successfully completed prescribed online course is eligible to attend International Poomsae Referee Seminar</del> <u>WT may organize a pre-requisite course as a mandatory requirement prior to the International Referee Course if considered necessary.</u>	WT can organize pre-requisite education course to cover general details ahead of official onsite seminar.
Newly added 4.1.10	<u>4.1.10 Disqualification</u>  <u>- Upon discovery of any unqualified condition or false information provided in the application, the applicant can be disqualified at any time.</u> <u>- Any form of inappropriate behavior during the seminar such as cheating, or misbehavior could lead to disqualification and the participant could be suspended from future international referee seminars.</u>	To prevent disqualified applicant and applicant misbehavior
4.2.3 Curriculum - WT Statues and other regulations including Code of Ethics - WT Poomsae Competition Rules and WT Para Taekwondo Poomsae competition Rules - Basic concepts of Poomsae and Para Taekwondo Poomsae Refereeing	4.2.3 Curriculum <del>-WT Statues and other regulations including Code of Ethics</del> - WT Poomsae Competition Rules and WT Para Taekwondo Poomsae competition Rules <del>-Basic concepts of Poomsae and Para Taekwondo Poomsae Refereeing</del>	-Minor subjects can be classified under major categories. -Prevention of the Manipulation of Competitions will be added to the curriculum as it has direct relevance with referees.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Using method of judge's electronic scoring equipment</li> <li>- Method of scoring</li> <li>- Referee Hand Signal</li> <li>- Attitude of International Poomsae Referees</li> <li>- Other Taekwondo theories</li> <li>- Safeguarding</li> <li>- Anti-Doping</li> <li>- Anti-Discrimination Policy</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><del>- Using method of judge's electronic scoring equipment</del></li> <li><del>- Method of scoring</del></li> <li>- Referee Hand Signal</li> <li><del>- Attitude of International Poomsae Referees</del></li> <li>- Other Taekwondo theories</li> <li>- Safeguarding</li> <li><u>- Prevention of the Manipulation of Competitions</u></li> <li><u>- Anti-Doping, Medical Code &amp; Emergency Cases</u></li> <li><del>- Anti-Discrimination Policy</del></li> <li><u>- Other subjects deemed necessary</u></li> </ul>	
<p>4.2.5 Examination: Written examination, Practical(Poomsae) test, Scoring test, physical examination and interview.</p>	<p>4.2.5 Examination: Written examination, Practical(poomsae) test, scoring test, physical <u>test</u>. <del>examination and interview</del></p>	
<p>4.3. Examination</p> <p>The WT shall conduct a prescribed examination at each International Poomsae Referee Seminar and attendants should get an average point of at least 75 out of 100 points to pass the examination. Each Test will have a maximum of 100 points. The points from each test will be combined according to the following weighting; Written (40%), Scoring (40%), and Practical (20%). Notwithstanding the above, if one of the test score is lower than 40%, the attendants will receive fail to achieve the International Poomsae Referee certificate, even if the average point is 75 or above. A written notice of</p>	<p>4.3. Examination</p> <p>The WT shall conduct a prescribed examination at each International Poomsae Referee Seminar and attendants should get an average point of at least 75 out of 100 points to pass the examination. Each Test will have a maximum of 100 points. The points from each test will be combined according to the following weighting; Written (40%), Scoring (<del>40</del> <u>30</u>%), and Practical (<del>20</del> <u>30</u>%). Notwithstanding the above, if one of the test score is lower than 40%, the attendants will receive fail to achieve the International Poomsae Referee certificate, even if the average point is 75 or above. A written notice of</p>	<p>As long as 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> Dan Poomsae Referee can apply for the IR Seminar, better understanding of advance poomsae is required.</p>

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<b>Article 5: Activation</b>		
<b>Original Article</b>	<b>Proposed Amendments</b>	<b>Reason for Change</b>
Those who passed the examination at the International Referee Seminar shall be automatically registered with the WT as International Referees and they shall not need to pay registration fee. They shall submit the Statement of Pledge to the WT for activation. Within one month of receipt of the Statement of Pledge, the WT shall send IR certificates, membership cards, and information on IR uniform to International Referees	Those who passed the examination at the International Referee Seminar shall be automatically registered with the WT as International Referees and they shall not need to pay registration fee. They shall submit the Statement of Pledge to the WT for activation. <del>Within one month of receipt of the Statement of Pledge, the WT shall send</del> <u>WT shall provide IR certificates and membership cards online through the International Referee Management System and information on IR uniform will be given to International Referees.</u>	WT newly open IR Management System through Online platform. Therefore, IR can download his/her online certificate or online IR card through the platform.
<b>Article 7: Class</b>		
<b>Original Article</b>	<b>Proposed Amendments</b>	<b>Reason for Change</b>
International Referees are classified into five categories of S, 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Class.  7.1. 3 <sup>rd</sup> class is granted to applicants holding World Taekwondo Federation 4 <sup>th</sup> Dan or higher or Kukkiwon 4 <sup>th</sup> Dan or higher certificates, and who have passed the examination at the International Poomsae Referee Seminar.	International Referees are classified into five categories of S, 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , <del>and 3<sup>rd</sup></del> <u>and P</u> Class.  7.1. 3 <sup>rd</sup> class is granted to applicants holding <del>World Taekwondo Federation 4<sup>th</sup> Dan or higher or the</del> Kukkiwon 4 <sup>th</sup> Dan or higher <del>certificates, and</del> who have passed the examination at the International Poomsae Referee Seminar.	With reference to Article 1, 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> Dan Poomsae Referee can apply for the IR seminar. Therefore, Preparatory IR Class is required until they reach certain level. (4 <sup>th</sup> Dan or above)
Newly added 7.2.	<u>7.2. P Class shall be granted to applicants holding Kukkiwon 2nd or 3rd Dan who have passed the examination at the International Referee Seminar.</u>	

Newly added 7.3.	<u>7.3. Other Classes are to be granted in accordance with the procedures described in Article 8.2.</u>	
<b>Article 8: Promotion</b>		
<b>Original Article</b>	<b>Proposed Amendments</b>	<b>Reason for Change</b>
Newly added 2.4.	<u>2.4. Requirements for promotion to 3rd Class</u> <u>- The one holding P class qualification shall be promoted to 3rd class at the right next screening for promotion after promoted to Kukkiwon.</u>	With reference to Article 7, amendment of rule is required for "P" class IR.
Newly added 2.5.	<u>2.5. Any International Referee who has been submitted to a disciplinary measure will be excluded from the promotion to higher class until he/she is released from the disciplinary action.</u>	
<b>Article 9: International Poomsae Referee Refresher Course</b>		
<b>Original Article</b>	<b>Proposed Amendments</b>	<b>Reason for Change</b>
2. The International Poomsae Referee Refresher Course is considered as International Poomsae Referee experience.	<del>2. The International Poomsae Referee Refresher Course is considered as International Poomsae Referee experience.</del> <u>International Referee credit shall be given to the following International Referees:</u> <u>- The International Referee who has attended an International Referee Refresher Course conducted by the WT and received graduation diploma.</u>	
Newly added 4.	<u>4. Attendance fee: Prescribed fee of attendance shall be paid.</u>	

Article 12: Validity and suspension of qualification		
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1. International Referee card shall be issued to the International Referees at the time of activation and reissued at the time of promotion.	1. International Referee card shall be issued <u>online through the International Referee Management System</u> to the International Referees at the time of activation and reissued at the time of promotion.	IR Card will be provided only through online platform (WT IR Management System)