

1. Special Technique Machines:

1.1 Minimum Standard

- Easy handling
- Simple height adjustment with exact scale
- Perfect locking at 45° and 90°
- Lever for returning the board to its original position
- Rotatable board
- Foldable arm
- Safety joint in the stand linkage
- Full stabilization and safety
- No sharp edges
- Measures designed to fit accordingly with Ring Special Technique Layout Specification

1.2 Approval

1.2.1 Temporarily approved machines

A temporary approval for an event must be applied for from the ITF-TUIC (tuic@itftkd.sport) for Special Technique Machines at least 3 months before an event.

Machines that have already been approved for previous events must be re-approved if they are to be used again for a subsequent event.

1.2.2 Generally approved machines

An application can be made to ITF-TUIC (tuic@itftkd.sport) for inclusion in the general approval for Special Technique Machines. All General Approvals for Special Technique Machines are listed below. All Special Technique Machines, as long as they are listed below, can be used at all ITF events without further testing.

List of generally approved machines for Special Technique:

Typ TPS (<http://tps-tkd.com>)



2. Power Test Machines:

2.1 Minimum Standard

- Easy handling
- Simple height adjustment with exact scale (center of the board)
- The machines shall have high stability and enough braking resistance so that the force applied by the competitor to break the boards does not cause the machine to shift in any direction. The use of additional weights is permitted. No additional weight from persons or additional resistance of any kind may be used (for example power machine leaning against any nearby wall). When calculating the pushing force to be applied, assume a breaking strength needed to break 6 boards according to the boards indicated in point 3.
- No sharp edges.
- Measures designed to fit accordingly with Ring Power Test Layout Specification

2.2 Approval

2.2.1 Temporarily approved machines

A temporary approval for an event must be applied for from the ITF-TUIC (tuic@itftkd.sport) for Power Test Machines at least 3 months before an event. Machines that have already been approved for previous events must be re-approved if they are to be used again for a subsequent event.

2.2.2 Generally approved machines

An application can be made to ITF-TUIC (tuic@itftkd.sport) for inclusion in the general approval for Power Test Machines. All General Approvals for Power Test Machines are listed below. All Power Test Machines, as long as they are listed below, can be used at all ITF events without further testing.

List of generally approved machines for Power Test:

none

3. Boards for Power Test Machines:

Breaking boards from Paul Norman Plastics (PNP) version:
Plastic Re-breakable Breaker Board – White – 50 Break Strength



<https://breakerboards.com/shop>



International Taekwon-Do Federation
Approved Type of Special Technique and
Power Breaking Machines for
World Championships and World Cup Events



4. Provision

All machines and boards must be provided and ready for use at the venue one day before the first day of competition.