

The biggest change is the numbering of the articles.

In example T4 was written as follow:

T4. DUTIES *

(Former T4, U4, U6, U7, U8, U9, U10, U11, U12, U13, U14, U20)

- a. **Jury President** One (1) Jury President will be seated at the Jury table at all times during competition and will be responsible for the overall management and administration of the Ring Council and its activities, including though not limited to: competitor performance evaluation and decisions, umpire evaluations, protests, and Ring Council/Umpire Committee interaction, as written in the Official ITF Rules of Competition.

The Jury President must at all times be up to date with the Official ITF Rules of Competition.

- i. The Jury President and the Umpire Committee are the only officials authorized to disqualify a competitor in accordance with article T38 and for T39 of these, according to procedure laid out in Article T39.
- ii. The Jury President is responsible to supervise all matches and the Umpires' behaviours, in their assigned ring, and as such, is permitted to give his opinion and advice at any time.
- iii. The Jury President is the supervisor of the Jury Members and IT-Umpire within their assigned ring council and is permitted to substitute them in case of absence or inefficiency.
- iv. The Jury President must complete, indicate time of completion, and sign the competition reports. These reports must be delivered directly to the Tournament Committee at the end of each division and/or category.
 - i. In pattern competition:
 - a. The Jury President will preside over and verify the electronic drawing of the designated pattern.
 - b. In the event of an incorrect situation, the Jury President may call the Umpire(s) for clarification or direction.

Now T4 is written as follow:

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(Former T4, U4, U6, U7, U8, U9, U10, U11, U12, U13, U14, U20)

- 4.1. **Jury President** One (1) Jury President will be seated at the Jury table at all times during competition and will be responsible for the overall management and administration of the Ring Council and its activities, including though not limited to: competitor performance evaluation and decisions, umpire evaluations, protests, and Ring Council/Umpire Committee interaction, as written in the Official ITF Rules of Competition.

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- 4.1.4. The Jury President must complete, indicate time of completion, and sign the competition reports. These reports must be delivered directly to the Tournament Committee at the end of each division and/or category.
 - 4.1.4.1. In pattern competition:
 - 4.1.4.1.1. The Jury President will preside over and verify the electronic drawing of the designated pattern.
 - 4.1.4.1.2. In the event of an incorrect situation, the Jury President may call the Umpire(s) for clarification or direction.

T3 OFFICIALS

3.4. Ring Council

(See also: Glossary of Terms)

- 3.4.1. The active ring council for pattern competition consists of: one (1) Jury President, one (1) Jury Member, one (1) IT-Umpire, five (5) Umpires, and two (2) Equipment Verifiers.
- 3.4.2. The active ring council for sparring competition consists of: one (1) Jury President, one (1) Jury Member, one IT-Umpire, one (1) Center Referee, four (4) Corner Umpires, and two (2) Equipment Verifiers.
- 3.4.3. The active ring council for power breaking competition consists of: one (1) Jury President, one (1) Jury Member, one (1) IT-Umpire, one (1) Center Referee, two (2) Umpires, one (1) Equipment Verifier.
- 3.4.4. The active ring council for special techniques competition consists of: one (1) Jury President, one (1) Jury Member, one (1) IT-Umpire, one (1) Center Referee, two (2) Umpires, one (1) Equipment Verifier.
- 3.4.5. The active ring council for pre-arranged free sparring competition consists of: one (1) Jury President, one (1) Jury Member, one (1) IT-Umpire, five (5) Umpires, and two (2) Equipment Verifiers.
- 3.4.6. Every possible effort should be made to ensure that, when possible, no two (2) members of any singular Ring Council are from the same country.
- 3.4.7. In the event that there are two (2) or more members of a singular Ring Council from the same country, duties must be adjusted so that no two (2) members of the same country are actively engaged in refereeing or scoring the competition at the same time.
- 3.4.8. Officials will be changed as necessary within the ring council to ensure that the Center Referee in Sparring divisions is not a member from the same country as either of the two competitors in that same match.
- 3.4.9. Officials will be changed as necessary within the ring council to ensure that the Corner Referee in Team Sparring divisions is not a member from the same country as either of the two teams in that same match.

Explanation:

Team sparring consists of 5 rounds. After each round, the umpire votes are counted.

Each umpire therefore has 5 votes per fight.

For this reason, no umpire from the same country as the teams participating in that match should be involved.

T14. Coaches

(See also: Appendix 2, Appendix 9, Appendix Rings, Glossary of Terms)

- 14.1. One (1) and only One (1) registered coach must be present at the ringside, seated in the designated coach's chair
- 14.2. The minimum age for coaches is 18 years.
- 14.3. Coaches must wear a training suit, gymnastic shoes and carry a towel.
- 14.4. Coaches are not allowed to wear bags, packs and/or be in possession of any other non Taekwon-Do items in the competition area.
- 14.5. Coaches must remain seated, at least one (1) meter outside of the playing area of the competition ring, in their designated position.
- 14.6. Coaches must not interfere in the competition with action or words.
- 14.7. Coaches are the only persons permitted to present an official protest.
- 14.8. Failure to abide by the above mentioned may render the coach liable to be removed from his advisory position. The Tournament, Umpire and IT Committee (TUIC) shall decide the time and duration of removal
- 14.9. A coach who has been disqualified during a match must be replaced within two (2) minutes.
 - 14.9.1. This may be done by another registered coach.
 - 14.9.2. This may be done by a registered competitor wearing a coach's outfit.
 - 14.9.2.1. Valid only for the match in progress.

World Championship

~~14.9 A removed coach must be replaced by another registered coach, or by a registered competitor wearing a coach's outfit, within a two (2) minute time limit.~~

World Cup

~~14.9 A removed coach must be replaced by another registered coach, within a two (2) minute time limit.~~

- 14.10. If another coach is not present within the two (2) minute time period, the competitor shall be disqualified.

Explanation:

For the World Championship it was allowed to replace a coach with a competitor wearing a coach's outfit.

In World Cup it was not allowed.

It should be the same for both events. And it must be clear that it is only for a match which must be finished after a coach has been disqualified.

T15. TROPHIES

<i>World Championship</i>	<i>World Cup</i>
No changes	<p>15.1. Medals:</p> <p>15.1.1. Individual 1st, 2nd and two (2) 3rd place winners are awarded with medals.</p> <p>15.1.2. Team 1st, 2nd and two (2) 3rd place winners are awarded with medals. 6 Medals per team in Sparring and Pattern team categories. 2 Medals per team in Pre-Arranged team categories.</p> <p>15.2. Trophies:</p> <p>15.2.1. Nation Classification</p> <p>15.2.1.1. The first (1st), second (2nd) and third (3rd) classified Nation will be awarded with one trophy.</p> <p>15.2.1.2. In order to have the Nations Classification all medals from Individual and Team events (Male and Female) will count.</p> <p>15.2.1.3. In the case of the Team it will be counted as a single Gold and not multiplied by 6, for example the winning Team for Pattern will have only one Gold added to the overall total and not 6 gold.</p>

Explanation:

The World Cup is a club competition.

But time and again, NAs or AAs register as clubs or merge clubs.

As a result, clubs that register correctly don't stand a chance against NAs, AAs, or merged clubs.

That's why we award the trophies to the best nation.

But sometimes there are also real clubs and merged clubs in the countries that do not agree with this.

For this reason, we consider it pointless to hold a club or nation ranking at a World Cup.

T28. ELIMINATIONS AND DECISIONS –TEAM

T28.6. All registered competitors who match the team category by age and gender can be selected for the team competition, even if they are not registered as a team member.

28.6.1. Coaches will be given a list at the main table for each of their teams for each category entered.

28.6.2. In case that 5 members on the list, the coach must select all 5 team members.

28.6.3. In case 6 or more members are on the list, the coach must select 6 team members.

28.6.4. This list must be signed by the coach and returned to the main table.

28.6.5. A member of the ITF-TUIC must also sign the list.

~~From this point on, it is no longer possible to change team members.~~

28.6.6. The ITF-TUIC member copies the list and gives the copy to the coach.

28.6.7. This can be done as soon as the championship/cup begins and must be done at least 60 minutes before the scheduled time for the corresponding category.

28.6.8. Once the list has been created and signed, changes are allowed up to 60 minutes before the scheduled time for the corresponding category (following the correct procedure described in T28.6.).

Explanation:

In the past, teams waited until the last moment to sign the team list.

Now teams can prepare all lists in advance and, if necessary, the team lists can be changed.

T28 is for Team Pattern

The same changes are in T40 Team Sparring, T44 Team Power Breaking, and T47 Team Special Technique

T32. DURATION OF BOUTS AND DECISIONS

32.2. Team

- 32.2.1. Each team bout will be one (1) round of two (2) minutes.
- 32.2.2. In team matches all of the judge's decisions from the five (5) bouts shall be counted. However, when all five (5) bouts are finished and the result is a draw then each coach will select one (1) competitor to spar an extra bout of two (2) minutes. The team whose competitor wins this bout will be the winner.
- 32.2.3. If at this time it results in a further draw, then the first scored point assigned by at least two (2) Referees at the same split second will decide who the winner is.
- 32.2.4. All five (5) bouts must take place and be completed. If one of the competitors withdraws in the event of an injury or to gain an advantage the opponent will be declared the winner. They will then be awarded ~~15~~ 4 points to their total team score.

Explanation:

If a competitor will be withdrawn in Team Sparring, the opponent will receive only the 4 points for 4 umpire votes. No extra penalty anymore.

See also A1.6.2.3.

T44 PROCEDURE – INDIVIDUAL AND TEAM

44.6.1. After a red flag signal from the referee, the competitor has a maximum of fifty (50) seconds (per technique) to attempt to bend or separate the board(s).

~~After a red flag signal of the umpire, each individual competitor, or each team, has a total of five (5) minutes to attempt to bend or separate the board(s) of the five (5) listed breaking items.~~

Explanation:

The 5 minutes was for 5 techniques including scoring between the techniques.

During an unusually long break, the clock could also be stopped.

However, this was handled differently by different jury presidents.

Some stop the clock after each technique, others do not stop the clock at all.

It is fairer to stop the clock separately for each individual technique.

The time per technique calculated at the beginning (60 seconds) was calculated for the technique including scoring. Therefore, 50 seconds per technique without scoring is appropriate.

The 50 seconds are not multiplied by the number of techniques, but are timed separately for each technique.

T44 is for Power Breaking

The same changes are in T47 for Special Technique

See also A1.7.1. and A1.8.1.

According to the rules it is possible the competitors perform the pattern one at a time or both perform the pattern together. After considering all the pros and cons and discussing the matter with the coaches' and athletes' committees, we have come to the conclusion that the advantages outweigh the disadvantages if both competitors perform the pattern at the same time.

A1. APPENDIX 1 Individual Pattern Scoring

INDIVIDUAL PATTERN - SCORING PER PATTERN

Level 1: You start 6 points– Please deduct for each penalty committed

Level 2: You can add 4 points in total for performance

PRE & POST PERFORMANCE PENALTIES (DEDUCT ONE (1) FULL POINT) FOR ANY OF THE FOLLOWING OCCURRENCES. MAXIMUM OF 1 FOUL PER PATTERN

Fouls	Incorrect technical performance of Charyot Sogi (Crossing of arms in preparation; Stamping while coming to attention....)
	Not walking directly from edge of the ring to the pattern starting position
	Performing any stamping actions during entry into the ring
	Pausing during entry or exit from the ring to perform any technique or action
	Unsportsmanlike behaviour

DEDUCT 0.2 POINTS, PER OCCURRENCE, FOR EACH MISTAKE PERFORMED. FOR EXAMPLE, THOUGH NOT LIMITED TO.....

Scoring	
Level 1	
<i>(Maximum of 6 points total for deduction)</i>	Not calling, or calling the incorrect pattern name
	Shouting or "Kihap" at any time during, or at the end of the pattern
	Performing a technique at the incorrect height, or incorrect alignment
	Losing balance
	Not returning to the starting spot <i>(within a distance of one shoulder radius)</i>
	Returning to the starting spot with the wrong foot
	Stepping completely out of the ring <i>(See Glossary)</i>
	Inaccurate or Incorrect Stepping <i>(foot placement after kicking, spot turning, pivoting, foot to foot placement, shifting, sliding....)</i>
... for each mistake.	Inaccurate or Incorrect Preparation or Execution of technique <i>(i.e. crossing, pre-action, flying, jumping...)</i>

	Inaccurate or Incorrect Stance
	Inaccurate or Incorrect Motion (<i>i.e. continuous, connecting, slow, fast, natural, normal</i>)
	Attacking or defending with a wrong technique
	Incorrect suspension (<i>holding</i>) or termination (<i>retraction</i>) of a kick, according to the technical definition for that technique.
	Hesitating and/or stopping for more than a split of a second
	Lack of, and/or incorrect application of power in an individual movement
	Inaccurate or Incorrect Breathing in an individual or combination of movements (<i>i.e. continuous, connecting, slow, fast, natural, normal</i>)
	Inaccurate or incorrect Sine-Wave in an individual movement.

GIVE 0 POINTS (for entire pattern) FOR:	
<u>Terminal Penalties</u>	Stopping the pattern completely or pausing for more than 2 seconds
	Failing to perform the designated pattern requested or performing a pattern out with the grade of the competitor
	Starting the pattern toward the wrong direction (<i>side/front/rear</i>)
	Starting a pattern with a different ready position than that specified by the technical directions of the pattern.
	Adding or omitting any movement or changing any sequence of movements that are not prescribed by the technical direction of the pattern. (<i>e.g. performing two or more rising blocks in sequence rather than punches in Dan-Gun; mixing patterns</i>)
	Failing to complete the prescribed sequence and direction of steps that complete the pattern diagram.
<u>Scoring Level 2</u>	ADD A MAXIMUM OF 2 POINTS AT THE END OF THE PERFORMANCE (In 0.5 increments) FOR:
	Overall Rhythm and Sine Wave
<u>(Button 2:</u>	ADD A MAXIMUM OF 2 POINTS AT THE END OF THE PERFORMANCE (In 0.5 increments) FOR:
<u>Maximum of 2 points)</u>	Overall Power

Explanation:

The pattern scoring was only negative.

We want to change it so that mistakes are evaluated negatively and good performance is evaluated positively.

For that we need to come back to 2 level scoring.

In Level 1 we start with 6 points and for each mistake we deduct 0.2 points.

In Level 2 we can add a maximum of 2 points for overall Rhythm and Sine Wave and a maximum of 2 points for Overall Power. This will be done in 0.5 increments.

This is just an example for Individual Pattern.

Team Pattern and Pre-Arranged Sparring are also scored with point deductions in Level 1 and point additions in Level 2.

See A1.3. for Individual Pattern

See A1.4. for Team Pattern

See A1.9. for Pre-Arranged Sparring

A2. Appendix 2 – Approved Clothing

2.2.3. National Emblem/Flag or National Association / School Crest:

- 2.2.3.1 For the World Championships: competitors are permitted to display either their national flag or national logo on their dobok on the front right (R) chest of their dobok, directly opposite the ITF Logo.
- 2.2.3.1 For the World Cup Only: Competitors are permitted to display their national flag, national association or school/club crest on the front right (R) chest of their dobok, directly opposite the ITF Logo.
- 2.2.3.1 If displayed, Flags, Logos, and crests must be located on the front right (R) chest of their dobok, directly opposite the ITF Logo.
- 2.2.3.1 If displayed, Flags, Logos, and crests must be no larger 85 mm wide and 65 mm height than the ITF Logo.

Explanation:

No larger than the ITF Logo is not clear.

Does it mean no larger than the new ITF Logo, or no larger than the old ITF Logo, or no larger than both Logos together.

We came to 85 mm wide and 65 mm height because of, on the Dobok the new ITF Logo is 85 mm wide, and the old ITF Logo is 65 mm height.