



# GENERAL TECHNICAL COMPETITION REGULATIONS

## CHAPTER 1 COMPETITION AREA

- The competition area (6x6m or 8x8m) should be flat without obstacles and with enough size that will allow the uninterrupted execution of the presentation.

## CHAPTER 2 ATHLETES/COMPETITORS

- To take part in the competition athletes must be up to date with the membership for the current year, insurance and medical examination.
- Athletes must present competitors card.

## CHAPTER 3 COMPETITION ORGANIZATION

- In each proof the athletes must proceed according to the specific rules of that competition.
- The coaches will abstain themselves from making commentaries or recommendations to the athlete during his performance. If such behavior occurs, the athlete will be disqualified.

## CHAPTER 4 REFERREES

For each competition area there will be designated a judges table formed by:

- Central referee and 2 or 3 Judges/Juries. There will also be designated table officials (time keeper, score keeper and announciator).
- Before each presentation the Central Referee will inspect and approve the competitor's material.
- The central Referee (responsible for that competition area), will seat close to the perimeter of the competition area facing the competitors. The other two juries/judges will seat at his left and right side respectably.

## CHAPTER 5 UNIFORM AND EQUIPMENT

### *ATHLETES/COMPETITORS*

- Athletes must wear a clean and presentable uniform.
- The uniform must be the indicated in the specific combat rules. It must be in conformity with the discipline they belong to.
- Athletes will have an exemplary hygiene, short and clean fingernails and toenails and clean and gathered hair (if long) with an elastic strip.



- Athletes must take off all personal belongings, metallic or not (rings, chains, bracelets, earrings, watches, piercings, etc.).
- Glasses aren't allowed (athletes are allowed to wear soft contact lenses or special glasses under a protection helmet/head protector with grating.  
The Arbitrage Committee might eliminate any athlete that doesn't comply with these requirements.

### **REFEREES**

- The Central Referee and Juries must wear the official uniform designated by the Arbitrage Committee. This uniform should be worn in all competitions and courses. The official uniforms will be constituted by:
  - Central Referee – white shirt; Juries – Red polo shirt
  - Black trousers.
  - Black shoes or sneakers according to the type of trouser, to wear inside the competition area.
- The Central Referee and Juries will have an exemplary hygiene, short and clean fingernails and toenails and clean and gathered hair (if long) with an elastic strip.

## **CHAPTER 6 SAFETY EQUIPMENT**

- It's **COMPULSORY** the use of all safety equipment mentioned in the specific competition rules.

## **CHAPTER 7 PERFORMANCE OF THE COMPETITION**

- The Central Referee or Jury (assigned to the area) will call, in order of presentation, all the competitors of a certain category to the competition area.
- When the name of the competitor is announced for the **FIRST** time by the Central Referee or Jury, the competitor shall sit behind the *Tatami*.
- When the name of the competitor is announced for the **SECOND** time, the competitor must enter the *Tatami* facing the central table and will address himself to the central jury. He will salute stating his name, the name of the club that he's representing and what he's going to perform. In case of weapons competition no cutting blades are allowed. They should be approved by the Arbitrage Committee.
- When the Central Referee or Jury signals the competitor, he should place himself in the *Tatami* in the place where the performance is going to begin. When ready to begin the performance, the competitor salutes one more time the central jury and starts immediately his performance.
- When the performance ends, the competitor will stay in the *Tatami* till the central jury and side referees finish punctuating. After the score, the central jury signals the competitor so that he can respectfully leave the competition area.

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## CHAPTER 8 POINT SYSTEM

- The scores are given by the Central Referee or Jury and Side Referees.
- In the event of draw, Central Referee and Juries will decide indicating at the same time the competitor with the best performance.
- The scores can be given directly by the Juries by displayer or recorded in paper.

**The initial score in a National Championship is 6,0.**

**The initial score in a Continental Championship is 7,0.**

**The initial score in a World Championship is 8,0.**

For each point of the 10 evaluated criteria of Empty Hand Forms, the competitor will receive:

- - 0,1 if he has a bad performance;
- + 0,1 if he has a excellent performance;
- If he makes a mistake but continues his demonstration the athlete will receive - 0,5;
- If the athlete stops the demonstration he will receive 0,0 as final punctuation.

**Any situations missing in this Regulation shall be resolved by the proof arbitration responsible.**

**The Arbitration Commission reserves the right to amend this regulation until one day before the competition starts.**