

## TECHNICAL REGULATIONS – JUDO

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### 1.0 TECHNICAL COMMITTEE.

1.0 The technical committee will be composed of the APDSC Technical Director for Judo and members appointed by the Organising Committee:

- a) LIN, Keng-Han - *APDSC Technical Director.*
- b) TSENG, Mei-Hsiu - *Representative from JUA.*
- c) (TBA) - *Representative from JUA.*

### 2.0 PROTEST COMMITTEE.

- a) LIN, Keng-Han - *APDSC Technical Director.*
- b) TSENG, Mei-Hsiu - *Representative from JUA.*
- c) (TBA) - *Representative from JUA.*

### 3.0 COMPETITION VENUE.

3.1. The APDG Judo Competition will take place at

**NATIONAL TAOYUAN AGRICULTURAL & INDUSTRIAL  
VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL**

No. 144, Sec.2, Cheng-kong Rd.,  
Tao-yuan, Taiwan.

#### 3.1.1. Mats

There will be two competition areas.

3.1.1.1. Each competition area shall be a minimum of 14 m x 14 m and shall be covered by tatamis or similarly acceptable material, in recommended colour which has been approved by the IJF.

3.1.1.2. The competition area shall be divided into two zones: the contest area and the security area. The contest area shall always be of 8 m x 8 m as minimum size.

3.1.1.3. The area outside the contest area shall be called the safety area and shall be at least 3m wide.

3.1.1.4. An adhesive blue tape and a white tape, approximately 10 cm wide and 50 cm long shall be fixed on the centre of the contest area at a distance of 4 m apart, to indicate the positions at which the contestants must start and end the contest. The blue tape shall be to the referee's right and the white to his left.

3.1.1.5. Where two or more adjoining competition areas are used, a common safety area of a minimum of 3 m is permitted, however 4m will be highly recommended for competitor safety.

3.1.1.6. A free zone, a minimum of 50 cm must be maintained around the entire competition area.

3.1.1.7. The contest areas will be 8 x 8 m each (with 3m of security around and 4 m minimum in between when two competition areas are adjacent).

#### 3.1.2. Flooring.

The competition surface will be Tatamis, accordance with the IJF Tatamis Rules.

### 4.0 TRAINING VENUE.

The training venue will be the same as the competition venue.

### 5.0 COMPETITION EQUIPMENT.

All equipment such as flags, scoreboards, timing clocks, time signal, and blue / white judogis uniform used during competition will comply with the IJF Rules and Regulations. The APDG Judo Competition area will be configured to international standards and mats shall be covered by Tatamis or similarly acceptable material, generally green in colour.

### 6.0 COMPETITION EVENTS.

6.1. The Judo Competition will comprise the following events:

#### 6.1.1. Individual Events.

<i>Men's (8)</i>		<i>Women's (8)</i>	<i>Mixed (1)</i>
▪ 60kg	▪ 90kg	▪	▪ Kata
▪ 66kg	▪ 100kg		
▪ 73kg	▪ +100kg		
▪ 81kg			

a) Open Men

Two judokas men by country.

b) Kata

Couples can be composed of TWO (2) MALES,

6.1.2. Team Events.

The fighters are engaged in the weight class in which they were weighed (no upgrade of weight during the engagement).

## 7.0 SCHEDULE.

### 7.1. Competition Schedule.

Refer to the competition schedule on the 8<sup>th</sup> Asia Pacific Deaf Games website at <http://taoyuan2015.deafsports.org.tw/>.

### 7.2. Training Schedule.

Refer to the training schedule on the 8<sup>th</sup> Asia Pacific Deaf Games website at <http://taoyuan2015.deafsports.org.tw/>.

## 8.0 PARTICIPANTS.

### 8.1. Age Eligibility.

8.1.1. For competition category men, women, competition team men and open men and women: All judo competitors must be at LEAST 15 YEARS OLD IN 2015 (BORN IN 2000 OR BEFORE). COMPETITORS AGED 15 IN 2015 must provide a medical certificate and the National Association should obtain parental authorization.

8.1.2. For Kata: Participants are to be 18 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER (BORN 1997 OR BEFORE).

8.2. Number of Participants.

8.2.1. For COMPETITION CATEGORY MEN: Each National Association may enter ONE (1) COMPETITORS PER WEIGHT CLASS, in each gender, for a maximum of FOURTEEN (14) PARTICIPANTS for competition category Men;

8.2.2. For COMPETITION TEAM MEN: Each National Association may enter FIVE (5) HOLDERS and FIVE (5) REPLACEMENTS for a maximum of TEN (10) participants.

8.2.3. For OPEN MEN: Each National Association may enter TWO (2) COMPETITORS in each gender for a maximum of FOUR (4) PARTICIPANTS for competition men.

8.2.4. For COMPETITION CATEGORY MEN, COMPETITION TEAM MEN AND OPEN MEN: Contestants shall be the holder of green belt or higher.

8.2.5. For KATA: Each National may enter up to a maximum of TWO (2) COUPLES. The competitors can only participate in aKata (Nage No Kata). Couple: Tori and Uke. Couples can be composed of either 2 males. A maximum TWO (2) COUPLES each national.

8.2.6. For KATA: Contestants shall be the holder of black 1st Dan belt or higher.

8.3. Non-Starting.

A fine of USD\$20.00 (US DOLLAR TWENTY ONLY) is levied on each non-starting athlete with the exception of those presenting a doctor's declaration that he should not be allowed to start.

## 9.0 REGISTRATION.

9.1. Preliminary Registration.

The preliminary registration deadline for the Judo Championship with an indication of the probable number of athletes in each event is **31<sup>st</sup> July 2014**.

#### 9.2. Final Registration.

The final registration deadline for the Judo Championship is **1<sup>st</sup> December 2014**.

#### 9.3. Final Entry with the names of each athlete.

Final entries by name and event must be submitted for the 8<sup>th</sup> APDG Taoyuan 2015 on or before **30<sup>th</sup> August 2015**. Changes to final entries made after the closing date for final entries will only be accepted at the discretion of APDSC and will incur a US\$20.00 (US DOLLAR TWENTY ONLY) fee.

### 10.0 COMPETITION RULES AND REGULATIONS.

#### 10.1. Technical Organisation.

APDSC is responsible for the technical organisation of the APDG Judo Competition.

#### 10.2. Competition Rules.

The APDG Judo Competition will be conducted in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the IJF (version 2013). In case of disagreement in the interpretation of the Rules and Regulations, the English text shall prevail. Unforeseen incidents not covered by the Rules and Regulations shall be dealt with as follows:

10.2.1. Cases of a general nature will be resolved in accordance with the APDSC Regulations, General Technical Rules – APDGs and this Judo Technical Regulation.

10.2.2. Technical questions related to competition rules shall be resolved according to the IJF Rules and Regulations.

10.2.3. Only athletes who comply with the APDG Regulations are entitled to take part in the APDG Judo Competition.

#### 10.3. Competition Clothing.

The Judo uniform (Judogi) will be conducted in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the IJF. The contestants shall wear a Judogi (blue and white) uniform strongly made of cotton (more than 70% cotton) or similar material, in good condition. The material must not be so thick or hard or slippery as to prevent the opponent from taking a grip. The back identification (Bibs) worn by the competitors shall be made from white material and maximum dimensions is 30cm x 30cm.

10.3.1. Acceptable Markings on the Judogi:

- a) National Deaf Sports Organisation Abbreviation (on back of jacket), size of the letters 11cm.
- b) National Emblem (on left breast of jacket), maximum size 100cm<sup>2</sup>.
- c) One manufacturer's trademark (on bottom, left side of the jacket), maximum size 20cm<sup>2</sup>.
- d) One manufacturer's trademark (on bottom, in front of the left leg of the trouser), maximum size 20cm<sup>2</sup>.
- e) One manufacturer's trademark at one end of the belt, maximum size 20cm<sup>2</sup>.
- f) Indication of the placing (1st, 2nd, 3rd) at the APDG or World Deaf Championships, in an area of 6cm x 10cm at the bottom front left side of the jacket.
- g) Name of the competitor can be placed (printed or embroidered) on the back of the jacket above the National Deaf Sports Organisation abbreviation, but in no case placed in a position to prevent an opponent from grasping the back of the jacket. The size of the letters is maximum 7cm high; maximum length of the name is 30cm (a maximum of 12 letters or less is recommended). This rectangular area of 7 x 30cm must be located at 3cm below the collar of the jacket, the back identification must be fixed at 4cm under this area.

#### 10.4. Draw.

The draw for the positions on the contest system lists must be held on the day prior to the first competition by the Technical Committee. The draw is made by calling of the competitors' names from the official list and thereafter drawing a number and affixing the number to the contest system list. The result of the draw (two sets) shall be distributed by the representatives of the Organizing Committee to the representatives of each participating delegation immediately after it is finalised.

#### 10.5. Competition Plan.

10.5.1. For competition category men: Men will have FIVE (5) MINUTES of competition; If case of equality; no time limited for Golden Score (Hantei is cancelled). Any contestant is entitled to rest between contests for a period of TEN (10) MINUTES.

10.5.2. For competition open men: Same time duration of contest.

10.5.3. For competition team men: Will have FIVE (5) MINUTES of competition. Recovery: TEN (10) MINUTES required between battles. The victory cannot be granted if there is at least a yuko apart. Where this condition is not met, the referee announces "Hikiwake" (tie). An incomplete team will be penalized TEN (10) POINTS and a loss by forfeit. In case of equal points and wins, the teams will have to decide between:

10.5.3.1. If there was no tie to meet again with the same composition. In this case, the application of the rule of the decisive advantage will be mandatory in every battle. If a new class of equal weight will be raffled. The winner of the battle will determine the winning team.

10.5.3.2. There were one or several draws: the fighters who made tie will meet again. In this case the decision will be required to fight with each application of the rule of decisive advantage. In case of another tie, a weight class will be raffled. The winner of the battle will determine the winning team.

Note: When thereof a weight class:

- In case of withdrawal of one of the two combatants, this fighter will be declared winner
- In case of withdrawal of the two fighters, a new weight class will be raffled.

10.5.3.3. If hansoku make direct (misconduct), the fighter cannot sanction race again, but it can be replaced in subsequent rounds.

10.5.3.4. For salut (raï), the teams are in the order of weight classes.

10.5.3.5. The order of meetings is determined by drawing lots for the day after the draw for the Competition.

10.5.3.6. The fighter who ends meet maybe one who starts the next meeting.

10.6. For KATA: The Kata recognised for these championships, will be:

- Nage-no-kata;

The Judges will evaluate these Kata on the basis of the official Kodokan Kata standard according and with reference to the official Kodokan edition of video (official amendment only should be considered if any).

10.7. Officials.

10.8. Judges and Referee.

Care System\*

10.8.1. Nomination of the competition officials will be made by the Organising Committee. ONE (1) REFEREE and TWO (2) JUDGES at opposite corners will conduct the contest. The "Care System" with TWO (2) CAMERAS FILMING the contest at TWO (2) DIFFERENT OPPOSITE ANGLES will be set up to help the referees. Control and supervision of the "Care System" will be done by the JUA



REFEREEING COMMISSION. \*During the new IJF 2013 rules trial period (up to and including the World Championships) only one Referee will be present on the mat. And will be assisted from the video check table by TWO (2) REFEREES or ONE (1) REFEREE and a member of the Refereeing Commission. They will be interconnected through headphones to eventually modify the decisions following the Rule of 3. A rotation system will be implemented for the Referees.

10.8.2. The Referee and Judges shall be assisted by Scoreboard Keepers and Timekeepers.

10.8.3. The competition officials will be appointed by the Technical Committee.

10.8.4. The referee and the judges shall not be members of the same National Federations as the competitors at whose contest they are officiating and should not hold any official function, i.e. coach or manager.

10.8.5. The necessary support personnel (timekeepers, contest sheet writers, and scoreboard keepers as well as other technical assistants) will be provided by the Organising Committee. Of those support personnel must be a MINIMUM OF TWENTY-ONE (21) YEARS OF AGE, have a minimum of THREE (3) YEARS EXPERIENCES as national Referee and a good knowledge of the Refereeing Rules.

10.8.6. The JUA Jury will only intervene if necessary.

#### 10.9. Judges for Kata.

10.9.1. Each Kata shall be evaluated by FIVE (5) JUDGES under the supervision of the JUA Kata Commission.

10.9.2. The FIVE (5) JUDGES will be seated on the Shomen side, about ONE (1) METER apart. The position of the five judges will be the same for all the competition. If one judge is temporary replaced, he will take the same original position when he re-enters the competition.

- 10.9.3. Only JUA Kata Commission can replace a Judge during the Competition.
- 10.9.4. A Judge cannot be a competitor. The judges shall always be in their position before the arrival of the couple in the competition area.
- 10.9.5. The judge in the centre stands up and, with tense arms and palms of the hands turned upward, invites the couple to enter the competition area.
- 10.9.6. The couple enters and leaves the competition area at the opposite side of shomen: the Start and end of Kata (opening and closing ceremony) is at 10m distance (bow to the mat).
- 10.9.7. Any behaviour of Tori or Uke inside the Competition area that is contrary to the spirit of Kata will reduce the score of the Ceremony.
- 10.10. Weigh-in.
- 10.10.1. The athletes weigh in will be scheduled the day before the competition at (TIME - TBA). A weigh in will be operated the morning of the competition, during the Judogi control, prior to the first fight in order to assess the impact of this new decision on the weight of the athletes during the competition. If the collected data require further experimentation, then it will be maintained. A procedure will be implemented when a fighter has a weight over a certain weight tolerance percentage. Within his category (weight to be determined with sport doctors) a medical check may be done.
- 10.10.2. There is NO LIMIT TO THE NUMBER OF TIMES each athlete may check their weight during this time of the unofficial weigh-in. The competitor shall weigh-in wearing only gymnastic underclothing or naked, under the supervision of a weigh-in official; the competitor may be requested to remove his underclothing to ensure he reaches the minimum weight limit of the weight category in which he is entered.
- 10.11. Hygiene.
- The Judogi shall be clean, generally dry and without unpleasant odour.

- The nails of the feet and hands shall be cut short.
- The personal hygiene of the contestant shall be of a high standard.
- Long hair shall be tied so as to avoid causing inconvenience to the other contestant.

Any contestant who will not comply with the requirements above shall be refused the right to compete and the opponent shall win the contest by Fusen-gachi, if the contest has not yet started, or by Kiken-gachi, if the contest has already started, according to the "majority of three" rule.

## **11.0 PROTESTS.**

### **11.1. Procedure for lodging a protest.**

11.1.1. All sport related protests will be resolved in accordance to the IJF Rules and Regulations and will be managed by the Bowling Protest Committee. Any official protest must be submitted in writing in English on the Official APDG Protest Form. The form must be given to the APDSC Technical Director with USD\$50.00 (US DOLLAR FIFTY ONLY) within SIXTY (60) MINUTES after official posted results.

11.1.2. The APDSC Technical Director will decide whether the protest is sporting related or eligibility related. The Bowling Protest Committee will review all sport related protests, and the APDSC Executive Committee will review all eligibility protests. The deposit of USD\$50.00 (US DOLLAR FIFTY ONLY) will be returned to the appellant only if the protest is considered valid.

### **11.2. Procedures for reviewing a protest.**

The Judo Protest Committee will meet in the Technical Directors office in **(LOCATION - TBA)** at a time decided upon by the chairperson of the committee.

11.2.1. The APDSC Technical Director will be the chairperson of the committee.

11.2.2. The Games Organising Committee representative (GOC) will be responsible to book the meeting room and interpreters.

11.2.3. The GOC representative will contact all committee members to inform them of the meeting time and location.

11.2.4. The APDSC Technical Director will be responsible for liaising with the National Sports Association's Competition Manager.

11.2.5. The GOC representative will be responsible for informing Games Headquarters and the APDSC Technical Director will be responsible for informing APDSC Executive Committee about the protest and also the outcome of the protest.

## **12.0 CONTROL AND SANCTIONS.**

### **12.1. Hearing Aids.**

The use of any hearing aid / amplification or external cochlear implant parts are not permitted within the restricted zone area.

#### **12.1.1. Restricted Zone Area.**

The restricted zone area is in effect from the time athletes enter the hall area during the warm-up and competition period.

#### **12.1.2. Violation and Penalty.**

When this rule is violated, refer to Audiogram Regulations, *Article 6: VIOLATIONS and PENALTIES*.

### **12.2. Medical Control.**

Refer to General Technical Rules – *Asia Pacific Deaf Sports Confederation, Article 3 - CONTROL AND SANCTIONS*.

## **13.0 TECHNICAL MEETING**

### **13.1. Date and Location.**

The Judo Technical Meeting will be held on **7<sup>th</sup> October 2015 in Taoyuan Hotel at 10.00 am 12.00 pm.**

### 13.2. Attendance.

Each participating National Association may be represented by TWO (2) OFFICIALS, of whom at least ONE (1) MUST BE DEAF and, if necessary, an interpreter.

#### **ASIA PACIFIC DEAF SPORTS CONFEDERATION**

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- 8<sup>th</sup> APDG - JUDO

