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WORLD TEAM RANKING BYLAW

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Article 1:

Fundamental Principles

- 1 The team ranking system shall be applied to all WT-promoted and recognized G rank events (championships) or to the event determined by the WT, provided that the championships are organized in compliance with WT Competition Rules and WT Team Competition Guideline under supervision of the WT Technical Delegate.
- 2 Points are awarded to the WT Member National Association (MNA).
- 3 WT World Team ranking shall be published in three documents: WT World Male Team Ranking, WT World Female Team Ranking, and WT World Mixed Gender Team Ranking.
 - 3.1 When a team competes in WT promoted or recognized championships:
 - 3.1.1 WT World Male Team Ranking: Points earned by team with total weight of four (4) competing male athletes shall be 300kg or less and with total weight of three (3) competing male athletes shall be 240kg or less.
 - 3.1.2 WT World Female Team Ranking: Points earned by team with total weight of four (4) competing athletes shall be 260kg or less and with total weight of three (3) competing female athletes shall be 200kg or less.
 - 3.1.3 WT World Mixed Gender Team Ranking: Points earned by team which total weight of two (2) female athletes shall be 135kg or less, and total weight of two (2) male athletes shall be 160kg or less.

Article 2

Formula of ranking points

The points shall be awarded according to the following formula:

$$\begin{aligned} &\mathbf{A:} \text{ Points received according to the rank at the WT-promoted or recognized championships} \\ &\mathbf{B:} \text{ Grade of pertinent championships} \\ &\mathbf{A \times B = Final Points} \end{aligned}$$

Article 3

Allocated points per rank

- 1 The 1st ranked team shall receive 10 points;
- 2 The 2nd ranked team shall receive 60% of the points awarded to the 1st ranked athlete (i.e. 6 points);
- 3 The 3rd ranked team shall receive 60% of the points awarded to the 2nd ranked athlete (i.e. 3.6 points);
- 4 The 5th ranked team shall receive 60% of the points awarded to the 3rd ranked athlete (i.e. 2.16);
- 5 The 9th ranked team shall receive 70% of the points awarded to the 5th ranked team (i.e. 1.512). From this point on, a team shall receive 70% of the points awarded to the team ranked higher than

pertinent team.

- 6 Points will be rounded-up to two (2) decimal places (e.g. 94.235 will be recorded as 94.24).
- 7 Ranking points shall be awarded to the certain ranked teams as follows:
7.1 G-1, G-2, G-3, G-4, G-8: In accordance with Ranking Point Chart by Grade as below:

Rank	G1	G2	G3	G4	G8
1 st placed contestant	10.00	20.00	30.00	40.00	80.00
2 nd placed contestant	6.00	12.00	18.00	24.00	48.00
3 rd placed contestants	3.60	7.20	10.80	14.40	28.80
5 th placed contestants	2.16	4.32	6.48	8.64	17.28
9 th placed contestants	1.51	3.02	4.54	6.05	12.10
17 th placed contestant	1.06	2.12	3.18	4.23	8.47
33 rd placed contestant	0.74	1.48	2.22	2.96	5.93
65 th placed contestant	0.52	1.04	1.56	2.07	4.15

7.2 Any event applying Repechage format will have the points awarded in accordance with the table in Article 3.7.1 and the result classified as follows: 7th place will be classified as 5th place. 11th place will be classified as 9th place.

7.3 Any event applying Bronze Medal contests will have the points awarded in accordance with the table in Article 3.7.1 and the 4th places team will be classified as 3rd place.

- 8 Any championships with less than four (4) countries or category with less than four (4) competing teams cannot be recognized in the official results.
- 9 In the case of multiple teams competing from a WT MNA, then points will only be awarded for the highest ranked team from the WT MNA in the World Team Ranking.

Article 4

Determination of ranks ('T' means 'tie'; more than one team)

- 1 Ranks:
 - 1st: winner of final, 2nd: loser of final
 - T-3: Losers to finalists at semi-final
 - T-5: Losers of quarter-final
 - T-9: Losers at round of 16
 - T-17: Losers at round of 32 and so on

Article 5

Grade of events

- 1 The grades of all WT-promoted championships and recognized championships shall be published on the official WT Web site at the beginning of each year.
- 2 The Technical Delegate assigned for the pertinent championship shall evaluate the championships

in accordance with the evaluation criteria, and submit the report to the WT Secretary General within two (2) weeks after the completion of the championship.

- 3 The WT President shall determine or may empower Secretary General to determine the grade of the championship upon the evaluation and recommendation of the Technical Delegate and the report submitted by Organizing Committee.
- 4 Grade of events is as follows:

Grade	Event
8	World Taekwondo World Cup Team Championships Final
4	World Taekwondo World Cup Team Championships Series, World Taekwondo Diamond Game, Continental Team Championships (2-year cycle), Continental Multi-Sports Games (4-year cycle), and World University Games
3	WT President's Cup
2	WT recognized G2 Championships, CISM World Games
1	WT recognized G1 Championships

Article 6

Validation of the points

- 1 The awarded points shall only be valid for four (4) full years
- 2 During a four-year term, points will be deducted after each completed year by 25% of the initial points awarded. The deduction will be made at the end of the month when the points were earned and the remaining points will be valid and count for the ranking from the first day of the following month.
Eg) Points earned at XY Open 2020 on March 9, 2020, will first be reflected in the April 2020 rankings. These points deducted by 25% on March 31, 2021, with the deduction being reflected in the April 2021 rankings. By March 31, 2024, the points earned at XY Open 2020 will be completely deducted and not counted in the World Team Ranking as of April 1, 2024.

Article 7

Application of the points

- 1 The Organizing Committee shall submit championships report (template provided by WT) to WT Secretariat within one week after completion of the pertinent championships for reflection of the ranking points in the WT World Team Ranking.
- 2 Ranking points shall only be applied when Technical Delegate approve official results and submit official WT results and participation spreadsheet to the WT no later than two (2) days following the end of the championships

Article 8

Seeding

- 1 In the following event, certain number of teams may be seeded on the basis of their ranking:

- World Taekwondo World Cup Team Championships Final
 - World Taekwondo World Cup Team Championships Series
- 2 Only in the World Taekwondo World Cup Team Championships Final, World Taekwondo World Cup Team Championships Series and Continental Championships, Team of the host nation has not been seeded within the 4th place; team will be seeded at the 4th place.

Article 9

Effectuation

This bylaw shall come into effect from March 19, 2025.

Article 10

Update and management of Ranking

The official ranking can be found on the WT Website and the WT World Team Ranking will be published at the beginning of every month.

Article 11

Amendment

This Bylaw shall be amended by approval of WT Council.