

Amendment Proposal to the World Taekwondo Poomsae Ranking Bylaw

(Effective as of 30 September 2024)

Article 1: Fundamental Principles		
Original Article	Proposed Amendments	Reason for Change
1. Ranking system shall be applied to all WT-promoted and recognized Poomsae championships and Multi-sport Games or to the event determined by the WT, provided that the championships are organized in compliance with WT Competition Rules under supervision of the WT Technical Delegate, on an individual basis in the two (2) recognized Poomsae individual divisions of Under 30 and Under 40 and one (1) Free Style Poomsae Division individual division of Over 17 that are defined in the WT Competition Rules.	1. Ranking system shall be applied to all WT-promoted and recognized Poomsae championships and Multi-sport Game <u>G Rank events</u> or to the event determined by the WT, provided that the championships are organized in compliance with WT Competition Rules under supervision of the WT Technical Delegate, on an individual basis in the two (2) recognized Poomsae individual divisions of Under 30 and Under 40 and one (1) Free Style Poomsae Division individual division of Over 17 that are defined in the WT Competition Rules.	To standardize the wording used
2. WT Poomsae Ranking is the ranking of three (3) individual divisions for male and female, respectively and shall be published in one document as follow:	2. WT Poomsae Ranking is the ranking of three (3) individual divisions for male and female, respectively and shall be published in one document as follows:	To standardize the wording used in the poomsae ranking bylaws
2.5 If the division changes due to the age of the athlete the raking point shall be maintained to the athlete without deduction.	2.5 If the division changes due to the age of the athlete the raking point shall be maintained to the athlete without deduction.	To reflect the article 6.3
3. If two or more athletes achieved the same points in same division, it shall be considered as tied in ranking. In the case of tie-ranks at the seeding, the athlete who won the points at the higher graded events shall be considered as the higher-ranked athlete. In the case that the athletes are still tied in terms of points, the higher-ranked athlete shall be decided by random drawing.	<u>Article 1.3 to be moved to Article 8.4</u>	
Newly added	<u>3 Any tournament with less than four (4) countries or age category with less than four (4) competed contestants cannot be recognized in the official results.</u>	To reflect the changes made to the poomsae competition rules

Article 3: Allocated points per rank

Original Article

Reason for Change

- 1 The 1st ranked athlete shall receive 10 points;
- 2 The 2nd ranked athlete shall receive 60% of the points awarded to the 1st ranked athlete (i.e. 6 points);
- 3 The 3rd ranked athlete shall receive 60% of the points awarded to the 2nd ranked athlete (i.e. 3.6 points);
- 4 The 4th (5th in case of elimination tournament) ranked athlete shall receive 60% of the points awarded to the 3rd ranked athlete (i.e. 2.16);
- 5 The 5th (9th in case of elimination tournament) ranked athlete shall receive 70% of the points awarded to the 4th ranked athlete (i.e. 1.512). From this point on, an athlete shall receive 70% of the points awarded to the athlete ranked higher than him or her.
- 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 athletes as follows:

Recognized Poomsae Rank	Online Poomsae Rank Cut-off system	G1	G2	G4	G6*	G8	G10*
1 st placed contestant	1st placed contestant	10	20	40	60	80	100
2 nd placed contestant	2nd placed contestant	6	12	24	36	48	60
3 rd placed contestants	3rd placed contestants	3.60	7.20	14.40	21.6	28.80	36
5 th placed contestants	5th ~ 8th placed contestants	2.16	4.32	8.64	12.96	17.28	21.6
9 th placed contestants	Semi-Final Round contestants **	1.51	3.02	6.05	9.07	12.10	15.12
17 th placed contestant	Preliminary Round Contestants ***	1.06	2.12	4.23	3.35	8.47	10.58
33 rd placed contestant	N/A	0.74	1.48	2.96	4.45	5.93	7.41
65 th placed contestant	N/A	0.52	1.04	2.07	3.11	4.15	5.19

-Clarification of the allocation of the ranking points and deductions for recognized poomsae categories

-Article numbering changed and ranking points table moved to the correct position

- Addition of points awarded to G3 event grade and remove the online poomsae rank

*Only applies to para-taekwondo

** Semi-Final Round Contestants: This is the number of athletes except for those who advanced to final round from the semi-final round

*** Preliminary Round Contestants: This would be the number of athletes except those who advanced to the semi-final round from the preliminary round

[Explanation #1] In online Poomsae competition, the eight (8) contestants who advanced for the final round are awarded ranking points according to article 3 of WT Poomsae Ranking by law. However, the fifth (5th) to eighth (8th) placed contestants shall be awarded the same points as the offline fifth(5th) placed contestants.

[Explanation #2] According to the World Taekwondo Poomsae competition rules, if the number of participants in the division is more than twenty (20), it should begin from the preliminary round. In online Poomsae competition, contestants who participated only in the preliminary round will receive the same ranking points as the offline seventeenth (17th) placed contestants according to article 3 of WT Poomsae Ranking by law. However, contestants who advanced the semi-final round but did not advance to the final round will receive the same ranking points as the offline ninth (9th) placed contestants.

Proposed Amendments

Reason for Change

1 Recognized Poomsae:

1.1 Allocation of Points:

1.1.1 The 1st ranked athlete shall receive 10 points (for G1 events);

1.1.2 The 2nd ranked athlete shall receive 60% of the points awarded to the 1st ranked athlete (for G1, i.e. 6 points);

1.1.3 The 3rd ranked athlete shall receive 60% of the points awarded to the 2nd ranked athlete (for G1, i.e. 3.6 points):

1.1.4 The 4th (5th in case of elimination tournament)-ranked athlete shall receive 60% of the points awarded to the 3rd ranked athlete (for G1, i.e. 2.16);

1.1.5 The 5th-(9th ~~in case of elimination tournament~~) ranked athlete shall receive 70% of the points awarded to the 4th-5th ranked athlete (for G1, i.e. 1.512). From this point on, an athlete shall receive 70% of the points awarded to the athlete ranked higher than him or her.

1.1.6 Points will be rounded-up to two (2) decimal places (e.g. 94.235 will be recorded as 94.24).

1.2 Ranking points shall be awarded to the certain ranked athletes as follows:

~~G-1, G-2G-4 & G-8: In accordance with Ranking Point Chart by Grade~~

-Clarification of the allocation of the ranking points and deductions for recognized poomsae categories	
---	--

-Article numbering changed and ranking points table moved to the correct position

- Addition of points awarded to G3 event grade and remove the online poomsae rank

Recognized Poomsae Rank	Online Poomsae Rank Cut-off system	G1	G2	<u>G3</u>	G4	G6*	G8	G10*
1 st placed contestant	1st placed contestant	10	20	<u>30</u>	40	60	80	100
2 nd placed contestant	2nd placed contestant	6	12	<u>18</u>	24	36	48	60
3 rd placed contestants	3rd placed contestants	3.60	7.20	<u>10.80</u>	14.40	21.6	28.80	36
5 th placed contestants	5th ~ 8th placed contestants	2.16	4.32	<u>6.48</u>	8.64	12.96	17.28	21.6
9 th placed contestants	Semi-Final Round contestants **	1.51	3.02	<u>4.54</u>	6.05	9.07	12.10	15.12
17 th placed contestant	Preliminary Round Contestants ***	1.06	2.12	<u>3.18</u>	4.23	3.35	8.47	10.58
33 rd placed contestant	N/A	0.74	1.48	<u>2.22</u>	2.96	4.45	5.93	7.41
65 th placed contestant	N/A	0.52	1.04	<u>1.56</u>	2.07	3.11	4.15	5.19

<p>*Only applies to para-taekwondo</p> <p>** Semi-Final Round Contestants: This is the number of athletes except for those who advanced to final round from the semi-final round</p> <p>*** Preliminary Round Contestants: This would be the number of athletes except those who advanced to the semi-final round from the preliminary round</p> <p>[Explanation #1] In online Poomsae competition, the eight (8) contestants who advanced for the final round are awarded ranking points according to article 3 of WT Poomsae Ranking by law. However, the fifth (5th) to eighth (8th) placed contestants shall be awarded the same points as the offline fifth(5th) placed contestants.</p> <p>[Explanation #2] According to the World Taekwondo Poomsae competition rules, if the number of participants in the division is more than twenty (20), it should begin from the preliminary round. In online Poomsae competition, contestants who participated only in the preliminary round will receive the same ranking points as the offline seventeenth (17th) placed contestants according to article 3 of WT Poomsae Ranking by law. However, contestants who advanced the semi-final round but did not advance to the final round will receive the same ranking points as the offline ninth (9th) placed contestants.</p>																																			
Original Article	Proposed Amendments	Reason for Change																																	
<p>8. In the age divisions that the participated athletes are less than eight (8), points shall be allocated as following:</p> <table><tr><td>1st ranked</td><td>6 points</td></tr><tr><td>2nd ranked</td><td>3.6 points</td></tr><tr><td>3rd ranked</td><td>2.16 points</td></tr><tr><td>5th ranked</td><td>1.15 points</td></tr></table>	1st ranked	6 points	2nd ranked	3.6 points	3rd ranked	2.16 points	5th ranked	1.15 points	<p>1.3 In the age divisions that the participated athletes are less than eight (8), points shall be allocated as following:</p> <table><tr><td>Rank</td><td>G1</td><td>G2</td><td>G3</td><td>G4</td></tr><tr><td><u>1st ranked</u></td><td><u>6.00</u></td><td><u>12.00</u></td><td><u>18.00</u></td><td><u>24.00</u></td></tr><tr><td><u>2nd ranked</u></td><td><u>3.6</u></td><td><u>7.20</u></td><td><u>10.80</u></td><td><u>14.40</u></td></tr><tr><td><u>3rd ranked</u></td><td><u>2.16</u></td><td><u>4.32</u></td><td><u>6.48</u></td><td><u>8.64</u></td></tr><tr><td><u>5th ranked</u></td><td><u>1.51</u></td><td><u>3.02</u></td><td><u>4.54</u></td><td><u>6.05</u></td></tr></table>	Rank	G1	G2	G3	G4	<u>1st ranked</u>	<u>6.00</u>	<u>12.00</u>	<u>18.00</u>	<u>24.00</u>	<u>2nd ranked</u>	<u>3.6</u>	<u>7.20</u>	<u>10.80</u>	<u>14.40</u>	<u>3rd ranked</u>	<u>2.16</u>	<u>4.32</u>	<u>6.48</u>	<u>8.64</u>	<u>5th ranked</u>	<u>1.51</u>	<u>3.02</u>	<u>4.54</u>	<u>6.05</u>	Clarification of the allocation of the ranking points and deductions for recognized poomsae categories
1st ranked	6 points																																		
2nd ranked	3.6 points																																		
3rd ranked	2.16 points																																		
5th ranked	1.15 points																																		
Rank	G1	G2	G3	G4																															
<u>1st ranked</u>	<u>6.00</u>	<u>12.00</u>	<u>18.00</u>	<u>24.00</u>																															
<u>2nd ranked</u>	<u>3.6</u>	<u>7.20</u>	<u>10.80</u>	<u>14.40</u>																															
<u>3rd ranked</u>	<u>2.16</u>	<u>4.32</u>	<u>6.48</u>	<u>8.64</u>																															
<u>5th ranked</u>	<u>1.51</u>	<u>3.02</u>	<u>4.54</u>	<u>6.05</u>																															
Original Article	Proposed Amendments	Reason for Change																																	
<p>9. In the case of change of Division, the points will be reset in accordance with article1.1.</p>	<p>9. In the case of change of Division, the points will be reset in accordance with article1.1.</p>	To reflect the article 6.3																																	
<p>10. In the case of online version of WT promoted or recognized Poomsae event, athlete shall receive the ranking point</p>	<p>10. In the case of online version of WT promoted or recognized Poomsae event, athlete shall receive the ranking point</p>	Duplication of ranking table																																	

Article 3: Allocated points per rank																																																																																
Original Article								Reason for Change																																																																								
Newly added																																																																																
Proposed Amendments								Reason for Change																																																																								
<p>2 <u>Freestyle Poomsae:</u></p> <p>2.1. <u>Allocation of Points:</u></p> <p>2.1.1. <u>The 1st ranked athlete shall receive 10 points (for G1 events)</u></p> <p>2.1.2. <u>The 2nd ranked athlete shall receive 60% of the points awarded to the 1st ranked athlete (for G1, i.e. 6 points);</u></p> <p>2.1.3. <u>The 3rd ranked athlete shall receive 60% of the points awarded to the 2nd ranked athlete (for G1, i.e. 3.6 points);</u></p> <p>2.1.4. <u>The 4th ranked athlete shall receive 60% of the points awarded to the 3rd ranked athlete (for G1, i.e. 2.16);</u></p> <p>2.1.5. <u>The 5th ranked athlete shall receive 70% of the points awarded to the 4th ranked athlete (for G1, i.e. 1.51). From this point on, an athlete shall receive 70% of the points awarded to the athlete ranked higher than him or her.</u></p> <p>2.1.6. <u>Points will be rounded-up to two (2) decimal places (e.g. 94.235 will be recorded as 94.24).</u></p>								To differentiate the points awarded as per the result for freestyle poomsae and addition of points in table for G3 event grade																																																																								
Original Article								Reason for Change																																																																								
Newly added																																																																																
Proposed Amendments								Reason for Change																																																																								
<p>2.2 <u>In Free Style Poomsae Over 17 divisions, maximum top eight (8) athletes shall be awarded ranking points. Ranking points shall be awarded to the certain ranked athletes as follows:</u></p> <table><tr><th>Free Style Poomsae Rank</th><th>G1</th><th>G2</th><th><u>G3</u></th><th>G4</th><th>G6*</th><th>G8</th><th>G10*</th></tr><tr><td>1st placed contestant</td><td>10</td><td>20</td><td><u>30</u></td><td>40</td><td>60</td><td>80</td><td>100</td></tr><tr><td>2nd placed contestant</td><td>6</td><td>12</td><td><u>18</u></td><td>24</td><td>36</td><td>48</td><td>60</td></tr><tr><td>3rd placed contestant</td><td>3.60</td><td>7.20</td><td><u>10.80</u></td><td>14.40</td><td>21.6</td><td>28.80</td><td>36</td></tr><tr><td>4th placed contestant</td><td>2.16</td><td>4.32</td><td><u>6.48</u></td><td>8.64</td><td>12.96</td><td>17.28</td><td>21.6</td></tr><tr><td>5th placed contestant</td><td>1.51</td><td>3.02</td><td><u>4.54</u></td><td>6.05</td><td>9.07</td><td>12.10</td><td>15.12</td></tr><tr><td>6th placed contestant</td><td>1.06</td><td>2.12</td><td><u>3.18</u></td><td>4.23</td><td>3.35</td><td>8.47</td><td>10.58</td></tr><tr><td>7th placed contestant</td><td>0.74</td><td>1.48</td><td><u>2.22</u></td><td>2.96</td><td>4.45</td><td>5.93</td><td>7.41</td></tr><tr><td>8th placed contestant</td><td>0.52</td><td>1.04</td><td><u>1.56</u></td><td>2.07</td><td>3.11</td><td>4.15</td><td>5.19</td></tr></table>								Free Style Poomsae Rank	G1	G2	<u>G3</u>	G4	G6*	G8	G10*	1 st placed contestant	10	20	<u>30</u>	40	60	80	100	2 nd placed contestant	6	12	<u>18</u>	24	36	48	60	3 rd placed contestant	3.60	7.20	<u>10.80</u>	14.40	21.6	28.80	36	4 th placed contestant	2.16	4.32	<u>6.48</u>	8.64	12.96	17.28	21.6	5 th placed contestant	1.51	3.02	<u>4.54</u>	6.05	9.07	12.10	15.12	6 th placed contestant	1.06	2.12	<u>3.18</u>	4.23	3.35	8.47	10.58	7 th placed contestant	0.74	1.48	<u>2.22</u>	2.96	4.45	5.93	7.41	8 th placed contestant	0.52	1.04	<u>1.56</u>	2.07	3.11	4.15	5.19	To differentiate the points awarded as per the result for freestyle poomsae and addition of points in table for G3 event grade
Free Style Poomsae Rank	G1	G2	<u>G3</u>	G4	G6*	G8	G10*																																																																									
1 st placed contestant	10	20	<u>30</u>	40	60	80	100																																																																									
2 nd placed contestant	6	12	<u>18</u>	24	36	48	60																																																																									
3 rd placed contestant	3.60	7.20	<u>10.80</u>	14.40	21.6	28.80	36																																																																									
4 th placed contestant	2.16	4.32	<u>6.48</u>	8.64	12.96	17.28	21.6																																																																									
5 th placed contestant	1.51	3.02	<u>4.54</u>	6.05	9.07	12.10	15.12																																																																									
6 th placed contestant	1.06	2.12	<u>3.18</u>	4.23	3.35	8.47	10.58																																																																									
7 th placed contestant	0.74	1.48	<u>2.22</u>	2.96	4.45	5.93	7.41																																																																									
8 th placed contestant	0.52	1.04	<u>1.56</u>	2.07	3.11	4.15	5.19																																																																									

Original Article					
Newly added					
Proposed Amendments					Reason for Change
<u>2.3 In the divisions that the participated athletes are less than eight (8),points shall be allocated according to this point chart for the specific listed event grades:</u>					Freestyle Poomsae Ranking Table
<u>Rank</u>	<u>G1</u>	<u>G2</u>	<u>G3</u>	<u>G4</u>	
<u>1st ranked</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>24</u>	
<u>2nd ranked</u>	<u>3.60</u>	<u>7.20</u>	<u>10.80</u>	<u>14.40</u>	
<u>3rd ranked</u>	<u>2.16</u>	<u>4.32</u>	<u>6.48</u>	<u>8.64</u>	
<u>4th ranked</u>	<u>1.51</u>	<u>3.02</u>	<u>4.54</u>	<u>6.05</u>	
<u>5th ranked</u>	<u>1.06</u>	<u>2.12</u>	<u>3.18</u>	<u>4.23</u>	
<u>6th ranked</u>	<u>0.74</u>	<u>1.48</u>	<u>2.22</u>	<u>2.96</u>	
<u>7th ranked</u>	<u>0.52</u>	<u>1.04</u>	<u>1.56</u>	<u>2.07</u>	

Article 5: Grade of Events			
Original Article		Proposed Amendments	Reason for Change
Grade	Event	Grade	Event
8	World Taekwondo Poomsae Championships	8	World Taekwondo Poomsae Championships
4	Continental Championships and Continental Multi-sport Games (4-year cycle), World Taekwondo Poomsae Open Challenge	4	Continental Championships and Continental Multi-sport Games (4-year cycle), World Taekwondo Poomsae Open Challenge, <u>World University Games</u>
2	Universiade, & WT G-2 tournaments, World Taekwondo Beach Championships	<u>3</u>	<u>WT President's Cup (effective from 2025)</u>
1	WT G-1 Tournaments, Multi-sport Games other than Continental multi-games with 4-year cycle	2	Universiade , & WT G-2 tournaments, World Taekwondo Beach Championships
		1	WT G-1 Tournaments, Multi-sport Games other than Continental multi-games with 4-year cycle

Article 6: Validation of the points		
Original Article	Proposed Amendments	Reason for Change
2 Ex) Points earned at XX Open on March 9, 2016 will be deducted by 25% on March 31, 2017. By March 31, 2019 the points earned at XX Open 2016 will be completely deducted and not counted on the World Poomsae Ranking as of April 1, 2019.	2 Ex) Points earned at XX Open on March 9, 2016 will be deducted by 25% on March 31, 2017. By March 31, 2019 <u>2020</u> the points earned at XX Open 2016 will be completely deducted and not counted on the World Poomsae Ranking as of April 1, 2019 <u>2020</u>	To reflect the article 6.2
3 When an athlete moves from one age division to another 50% of the points earned in the previous category will transfer. These points will be deducted over a four (4) year period as explained in Article. 6.2. Ex) An athlete has 200 points. At the turn of the year the athlete moves up to the next age division. 100 points go with the athlete to the new age division. Over the next four (4) years the transferred points will be deducted to zero (0).	3 When an athlete moves from one age division to another 50% of the points earned in the previous category will transfer. These points will be deducted over a four (4) year period as explained in Article. 6.2. Ex) An athlete has 200 points. At the turn of the year the athlete moves up to the next age division. 100 points go with the athlete to the new age division. Over the next four (4) years the transferred points will be deducted to zero (0). <u>3 Ranking points earned in one age division will not be transferred to another age divisions ranking.</u>	Clarification of validation of the points system

Article 8: Seeding		
Original Article	Proposed Amendments	Reason for Change
1 In the following events, certain number of athletes shall be seeded on the basis of their ranking: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> World Taekwondo Poomsae Championships All WT Promoted & Recognized Championships All Multi-sport Games events 	1 In the following events, certain number of athletes shall be seeded on the basis of their ranking: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> World Taekwondo Poomsae Championships All WT Promoted & Recognized Championships All Multi-sport Games events <u>1 Minimum 25% seeding of athletes will be applicable at WT Promoted and Recognized events on the basis of their ranking.</u> <u>However, at World Taekwondo Championships and Continental Championships (2-year cycle), 100% seeding of ranked athletes will be applicable.</u>	Clarification of seeding procedure

2 For every category, a certain number of athletes will be seeded for each G-class of poomsae Tournaments in accordance with article 8.5.	2 For every category, a certain number of athletes will be seeded for each G-class of poomsae Tournaments in accordance with article 8.5.																					
3 In the event that any of the seeded athletes is ineligible to participate (i.e. not registered in the entry list), the next highest ranked athlete(s) shall be seeded to make up the quota	<u>Article 8.3 to be moved to Article 8.2</u>																					
4 In the event that the registered athlete from the host nation has not been seeded within the 4 th place, he/she will be seeded as G-class seed quota plus one.	4 In the event that the registered athlete from the host nation has not been seeded within the 4th place, he/she will be seeded as G-class seed quota plus one. <u>3 Only in the World Taekwondo Championships and Continental Championships (2-year cycle), the registered athlete from the host nation will be seeded as the 4th place in case that he/she has not been seeded within the top 4 places.</u>	Clarification of seeding procedure																				
	4 If two or more athletes achieved the same points in same category it shall be considered as tied in ranking. In the case of tie-ranks at the seeding, the athlete who won the points at the higher graded events shall be considered as the higher-ranked athlete. In the case that the athletes are still tied in terms of points, the higher-ranked athlete shall be decided by random drawing.	Clarification of seeding procedure																				
5 The following seeding shall be used	5 The following seeding shall be used	To reflect the article 8.1																				
<table><tr><td>Seeded</td><td>G-1</td><td>G-2</td><td>G-4</td><td>G-8</td></tr><tr><td>No. of seeded athletes</td><td>4</td><td>6</td><td>8</td><td>16</td></tr></table>	Seeded	G-1	G-2	G-4	G-8	No. of seeded athletes	4	6	8	16	<table><tr><td>Seeded</td><td>G-1</td><td>G-2</td><td>G-4</td><td>G-8</td></tr><tr><td>No. of seeded athletes</td><td>4</td><td>6</td><td>8</td><td>16</td></tr></table>	Seeded	G-1	G-2	G-4	G-8	No. of seeded athletes	4	6	8	16	
Seeded	G-1	G-2	G-4	G-8																		
No. of seeded athletes	4	6	8	16																		
Seeded	G-1	G-2	G-4	G-8																		
No. of seeded athletes	4	6	8	16																		

Article 10: Effectuation		
Original Article	Proposed Amendments	Reason for Change
1. This amended bylaw shall come into effect as of May 2, 2023	1 This amended bylaw shall come into effect as of May 2 September 30, 2023 4	

Article 11: Update and management of Ranking		
Original Article	Proposed Amendments	Reason for Change
The WT Poomsae World Ranking will be updated the last day of each month and the new ranking will be valid and published on the first day of the following month	<u>The official ranking can be found on the WT Website and the WT World Poomsae World Ranking will be updated the last day of each month and the new ranking will be valid and published on the first day of the at the beginning of every following month.</u>	To reflect the current practice in the rankings release.