

**Amendment Proposal to the
World Taekwondo Disciplinary Actions and Appeals Code (DAAC)
(Effective as of August 3, 2023)**

Before	After
2.1(D) Subject to the right of appeal, any decision in compliance with this Code by a CU or MNA will be recognized and respected by the World Taekwondo.	2.1(D) <u>Disciplinary Decisions by a CU or MNA that are demonstrably compliant with the due process elements of Art. 3.4-to-3.8, 3.12(C), and 4.12 of this Code will be recognized and respected by WT. Non-complaint decisions must be proven valid by the moving party to WT's comfortable satisfaction.</u> Subject to the right of appeal, any decision in compliance with this Code by a CU or MNA will be recognized and respected by the World Taekwondo.
3.9 (A) The moving party has the burden to establish facts by a preponderance of the evidence.	3.9 (A) The moving party has the burden to establish facts <u>by a preponderance of the evidence to WT's comfortable satisfaction.</u>
3.12 (C) Provisional Suspensions shall include a timeline and reasoning. They may be appealed to the WT Juridical Committee which shall decide on the matter via a reasoned decision.	3.12 (C) Provisional Suspensions shall include a timeline <u>(e.g., duration)</u> and reasoning <u>(e.g., i. irreparable harm; ii. likelihood of success; and iii. balance of interests)</u> . They may be appealed to the WT Juridical Committee which shall decide on the matter via a reasoned decision.
4.8 (A) The moving party has the burden to establish facts by a preponderance of the evidence. Credibility of the parties and witnesses is a consideration that can be taken into account by the Panel as the finder of facts.	4.8 (A) The moving party has the burden to establish facts <u>by a preponderance of the evidence to the Panel's comfortable satisfaction.</u> Credibility of the parties and witnesses is a consideration that can be taken into account by the Panel as the finder of facts.

Original Articles	Proposed Amendment
NEW	<p data-bbox="815 288 1323 320"><u>ARTICLE 5. ADMINISTRATIVE CLOSURE</u></p> <p data-bbox="815 363 1240 395"><u>5.1 Administrative Closure</u></p> <p data-bbox="815 438 1391 687"><u>(A) In the event that a disciplinary case or appeal under the World Taekwondo's Disciplinary Actions and Appeals Code fails to meet certain procedural requirements or remains inactive for a significant period, the case may be administratively closed. Administrative closure shall be conducted in accordance with the following provisions:</u></p> <p data-bbox="815 730 1391 1023"><u>i. Settlement: If the parties involved in the disciplinary case or appeal reach a settlement agreement before a final decision is rendered, the case may be administratively closed. The parties shall notify the relevant arbitration administrator in writing of their intention to settle, and upon receiving such notification, the administrator may proceed with the administrative closure.</u></p> <p data-bbox="815 1066 1391 1422"><u>ii. Inactivity or lack of progress: If there has been a substantial period of inactivity in the disciplinary case or appeal, or if the parties fail to comply with prescribed procedural requirements or deadlines, the arbitration administrator may administratively close the case. The administrator shall provide written notice to the concerned parties of the intended Administrative Closure, allowing a reasonable period for response before implementing the closure.</u></p> <p data-bbox="815 1465 1391 1565"><u>iii. Jurisdictional or procedural issues: If at any point the arbitration administrator determines that the disciplinary case or appeal falls outside the</u></p>

scope of the Disciplinary Actions and Appeals Code or if there are substantial procedural deficiencies that cannot be rectified, the administrator may choose to administratively close the case. Written notice of the intended administrative closure, specifying the reasons, shall be provided to the parties involved, allowing a reasonable period for response before implementing the closure.

(B) Administrative Closure does not constitute a final resolution of the disciplinary case or appeal. The parties shall be informed of the administrative closure and may seek alternative methods for dispute resolution if desired. Administrative closure shall not preclude the possibility of reopening the case in exceptional circumstances, subject to the discretion of the arbitration administrator.