

Regulation on the

Virtual Taekwondo

Match Operator

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1. Objective

These regulations are to efficiently administrate the Virtual Taekwondo, hereafter ("VTKD") Match Operator, hereafter ("MO") of World Taekwondo, hereafter ("WT").

2. Administration

Overall administration of the VTKD MO Certification Course shall be managed by the WT secretariat in cooperation with the Global Membership System, hereafter ("GMS").

3. Certification

The WT will grant certification to the MOs who have successfully attended the VTKD MO pre-requisite online course and certification offline course and have passed the requested test that are conducted by the WT.

4. Qualifications for Applicant

The VTKD MO Certification Course shall be conducted solely by the WT. Qualifications for applicants are as follows.

- 4.1 Qualification for application
 - 4.1.1 Holder of WT Global License, hereafter ('GL'); and
 - 4.1.2 Twenty-one (21) years or older (the age is calculated based on the year when the certification program is held); and
 - 4.1.3 The one recommended by the pertinent member national association (MNA) to which the applicant belongs either by country of nationality or country of residency; and
 - 4.1.4 A good command of the English language both spoken and written; and
 - 4.1.5 Proficiency in basic computer operations: and
 - 4.1.6 Availability to travel regionally or globally to fill the role of a match operator at events.
- 4.2 General Information
 - 4.2.1 Lecturers: WT will appoint the Lecturers for the course.
 - 4.2.2 Registration Fee: Applicants shall pay the registration fee of US\$200.
 - 4.2.3 Registration Process: Participants must enroll in the course through the system outlined by WT.
 - 4.2.4 Cost: Such as registration fee, airfares, and accommodation charges, etc. shall be covered by the participants.

- 4.2.5 Curriculum: The curriculum will include the following topics:
 - Introduction to VTKD
 - Roles and Responsibilities of MO (Duties as Game Master, hereafter ("GM") and Technical Operator, hereafter ("TO")
 - Experiencing Virtual Taekwondo
 - Use of Virtual Taekwondo Technology
 - Match Workflow and Simulation
 - Advanced Match Workflow and Simulation
 - Other subjects deemed necessary.
- 4.2.6 Hours of Certification Course: Minimum of seven (7) hours per day, total twenty-one (21) hours in three (3) days
- 4.2.7 Teaching and Testing Language: Only English is the official teaching and testing language.
- 4.2.8 Evaluation Test: The evaluation will be split into two components: Written (30%) and Practical (70%). The points from both evaluations will add up to the participant's total score.
- 4.2.9 Passing Score: Participants must get at least 70 out of 100 points to pass certification course.

5. Eligibilities for MO appointment

5.1. Only MO Certificate Holders shall be appointed as GM or TO for WT promoted and recognized VTKD events.

6. Refresher Course

- 6.1 WT shall conduct a MO Refresher Course.
- 6.2 All certified MOs are required to attend a Refresher Course within 2 years from year of amendment.
- 6.3 Registration Fee: Applicants shall pay the prescribed registration fee as set out in the Outline set out prior to every MO Refresher Course.
- 6.4 A graduation diploma will be given to MOs who have completed the Refresher Course.

7. Validation and Revocation

- 7.1 The MO Certificate shall be valid for life; however, MO must attend refresher course in same year when there is amendment in VTKD competition rules or event operation rules or technological updates in VTKD system.
- 7.2 The MO certificate shall be automatically revoked if the MO fails to participate in a refresher course within 2 years from the year of amendment.

7.3 No annual membership fee shall be required.

8. Duties

8.1 A certified MO shall abide by all the rules and regulations of the WT.

- 8.2 A certified MO shall act with dignity and pride.
- 8.3 A certified MO shall be always acquainted with the latest Rules and Regulations as well as other related guiding principles and codes of the WT.
- 8.4 A certified MO shall be responsible for updating his/her contact information in GMS system and shall be liable for the accuracy of the information.

9. Disciplinary Measures

9.1 In case that any MO has committed inappropriate behaviors, the WT has the right to take disciplinary measures such as warning, rebuke, suspension, or deprivation of the certification in accordance with the relevant rules of the WT.