

**Amendment Proposal to WT Competition Rules & Interpretation  
(Effective as of September 1, 2023)**

Original Articles	Proposed Amendment	Reason for change
<p>Article 13. Scoring and publication.</p> <p>6. If a referee perceives a contestant to be staggering, a strong impact to the head, kick to the eye(s), bleeding or knocked down by a kick to the head, and so begins counting, but the attack was not scored by the head PSS, the referee or coach must request IVR to make the decision for awarding or not awarding points after the count.</p>	<p>Article 13. Scoring and publication</p> <p><del>6. If a referee perceives a contestant to be staggering, a strong impact to the head, kick to the eye(s), bleeding or knocked down by a kick to the head, and so begins counting, but the attack was not scored by the head PSS, the referee or coach must request IVR to make the decision for awarding or not awarding points after the count.</del></p>	<p>Article 13.6 to be moved to Article 21.3.2</p>
<p>Article 14. Prohibited acts and penalties (Explanation #1-iii)</p> <p>d) Pretending injury means exaggerating injury or indicating pain in a body part not subjected to a blow for the purpose of demonstrating the opponent's actions as a violation, and also exaggerating pain for the purpose of elapsing the match time. In this case, the referee shall give a "Gam-jeom" however referee may request IVR for clarification before declaration of "Gam-jeom" for pretending injury.</p>	<p>Article 14. Prohibited acts and penalties (Explanation #1-iii)</p> <p>d) Pretending injury means exaggerating injury or indicating pain in a body part not subjected to a blow for the purpose of demonstrating the opponent's actions as a violation, and also exaggerating pain for the purpose of elapsing the match time. <del>In this case, the referee shall give a "Gam-jeom" however referee may request IVR for clarification before declaration of "Gam-jeom" for pretending injury.</del></p>	<p>Deleted sentence to be moved to Article 21.3.3</p>
<p>Article 19. Procedures of suspending the match</p> <p>1.5 In case both the contestants are knocked down and are unable to continue the contest after one minute, the winner shall be decided upon points scored before the injuries occurred.</p>	<p>Article 19 Procedures of suspending the match.</p> <p><b>[Newly Added]</b></p> <p><u>1.5.1 In case of Best of 3 System: If both contestants are knocked down and are unable to continue the contest after one minute at the Round 1 or Round 3, the winner shall be determined by the points scored before the injuries occurred in the pertinent Round. If this occurs during the Round 2, the winner shall be determined by the decision of the Round 1.</u></p>	<p>Application of Best of 3 system.</p>

	<p><u>1.5.2 If points are tied, the winner shall be decided according to criteria of superiority.</u></p>	
<p>Article 19. Procedures of suspending the match (Explanation #1-i)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- If the outcome was unrelated to the match contents, the winner shall be decided by the match score before suspension of the match. If the suspension occurs before the end of the first round, the match shall be invalidated.</li> </ul>	<p>Article 19 Procedures of suspending the match. (Explanation #1-i)</p> <p>[Newly Added]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- If the outcome was unrelated to the match contents, the winner shall be decided by the match score before suspension of the match. If the suspension occurs before the end of the first round, the match shall be invalidated.</li> <li>- <u>In case of Best of 3 System: If the outcome was unrelated to the match contents, the winner shall be determined by the points scored before the suspension occurred in the pertinent Round (in case of the Round 1 or 3). If this occurs in the Round 2, the winner shall be determined by the decision of the Round 1.</u></li> <li>- <u>If points are tied, the winner shall be decided according to criteria of superiority.</u></li> </ul>	<p>Application of Best of 3 system.</p>
<p>Article 19. Procedures of suspending the match (Explanation #1-iii)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- If the outcome was not related to any prohibited act to be penalized by “Gam-jeom”, the result of the match shall be determined by the match score at the time of suspension of the match. However, if the suspension occurs before the end of the first round, the match shall be invalidated and the Organizing Committee will determine an appropriate time to re-contest the match. The contestant who cannot resume the match shall be deemed to have withdrawn from the match.</li> </ul>	<p>Article 19 Procedures of suspending the match. (Explanation #1-iii)</p> <p>[Newly Added]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- If the outcome was not related to any prohibited act to be penalized by “Gam-jeom”, the result of the match shall be determined by the match score at the time of suspension of the match. However, if the suspension occurs before the end of the first round, the match shall be invalidated and the Organizing Committee will determine an appropriate time to re-contest the match. The</li> </ul>	<p>Application of Best of 3 system.</p>

	<p>contestant who cannot resume the match shall be deemed to have withdrawn from the match.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <u>In case of Best of 3 System: If the outcome was unrelated to "Gam-jeom" penalty, the contest result shall be determined by the points scored before the suspension occurred in the pertinent Round (in case of Round 1 or 3). If this occurs in the Round 2, the winner shall be determined by the decision of the Round 1. If the points are tied, the winner shall be determined according to the criteria of superiority.</u></li> </ul>	
<p>Article 19 (Explanation #2)</p> <p>ii. If the match is suspended after the completion of the second round, the outcome shall be determined according to the match score at the time of suspension.</p>	<p>Article 19 (Explanation #2)</p> <p>[Newly Added]</p> <p>ii. If the match is suspended after the completion of the second round, the outcome shall be determined according to the match score at the time of suspension.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <u>In case of Best of 3 System, if the match is suspended, the outcome shall be determined by the point scored before the suspension occurred in pertinent Round in case of Round 1 or Round 3 of the contest. In case of the occurrence during Round 2, the winner shall be decided upon decision of Round 1. If points are tied, the winner shall be decided according to criteria of superiority.</u></li> <li>-</li> </ul>	<p>Application of Best of 3 system.</p>
<p>Article 21. Instant Video Replay</p> <p>3. Referee shall request the Review Jury to review the instant video replay. Review Jury, who is not of the same nationality as the contestants, shall review the video replay</p>	<p>Article 21. Instant Video Replay</p> <p>[Newly Added]</p> <p>3.1 <u>In the last five (5) seconds of any Round, the Center Referee may request for IVR review to check the possible Gam-jeom penalties for the following actions:</u></p>	<p>To ensure correct decision making in situations where it is difficult for the referees to make an instant judgement call.</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Falling Down</u></li> <li>• <u>Crossing the Boundary Line</u></li> <li>• <u>Attack after Kal-yeo</u></li> <li>• <u>Attack the fallen Opponent</u></li> </ul> <p><u>* Any points scored after Prohibited Act will be invalidated.</u></p> <p>3.2 <u>If a referee perceives a contestant to be staggering, a strong impact to the head, kick to the eye(s), bleeding or knocked down by a kick to the head, and so begins counting, but the attack was not scored by the head PSS, the referee or coach must request IVR to make the decision for awarding or not awarding points after the count.</u></p> <p>3.3 <u>Referee may request IVR for clarification before declaration of "Gam-jeom" for pretending injury.</u></p>	
<p>Article 21. Instant Video Replay</p> <p>6. The decision of the Review Jury is final; no further appeals during the contest or protest after the contest will be accepted</p> <p>7. In the case that there is a clear erroneous decision from the refereeing officials on identification of the contestant or errors in the scoring system, any of the refereeing officials shall request for review and correct the decision at any time during the contest. If correction is decided, it has to take place ahead of the following contest for winner of the contest in question</p>	<p>Article 21. Instant Video Replay</p> <p>6. The decision of the Review Jury is final; no further appeals during the contest or protest after the contest will be accepted <u>except errors in the calculation of scoring in contest of Olympic Qualification Tournaments, G6 event or above as explained article 21.7.1.</u></p> <p>7. In the case that there is a clear erroneous decision from the refereeing officials <u>and scoring operators</u> on identification of the contestant or errors in the <u>calculation of scoring as follows</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <u>Score and Gam-jeom input by Operator</u></li> <li>- <u>Misidentification of athletes by Center Referee</u></li> </ul> <p>any of the refereeing officials shall request for <del>review</del> <u>IVR</u> and correct the decision at any time during the <del>contest</del> <u>Round</u>. <del>If correction is decided, it</del></p>	<p>To ensure correcting any mistakes of the refereeing officials or the scoring operators which may affect the outcome of the contest in major WT promoted championships and the Olympic Games as well as Olympic Qualification Tournaments</p>

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7.1 If errors in calculation of scoring or misidentification of the athlete were not corrected during the round by the refereeing officials and the errors subsequently affected the result of the winner of the contest or the round in Olympic Qualification Tournaments, G6 events or above, the Technical Delegate (TD) has the right to review the case with assistance of the Competition Supervisory Board (CSB) to make the necessary correction within 30 minutes after the pertinent round. If the errors were identified and confirmed, the TD may request for resumption of the round from the moment when the error was occurred. In case of multiple errors, competition will be resumed from the moment when the first error was occurred.