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**WORLD TAEKWONDO**

**WORLD TEAM RANKING BYLAW**

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## World Team Ranking Bylaw:

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## Article 1:

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### Fundamental Principles

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- 1 Team ranking system shall be applied to all WT-promoted and recognized 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 and WT Team Competition Guideline under supervision of the WT Technical Delegate.
- 2 In order to receive ranking points, a competing team must have an endorsement which they are representing as single national team from pertinent WT member national association.
- 2 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.
  - 2.1 When an team competes in WT promoted or recognized championships:
    - 2.1.1 WT World Male Team Ranking: Points earned by team which total weight of four (4) competing male athletes shall be 300kg or less.
    - 2.1.2 WT World Female Team Ranking: Points earned by team which total weight of four (4) competing athletes shall be 260kg or less.
    - 2.1.3 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.

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## Article 2

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### Formula of ranking points

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The points shall be awarded according to the following formula:

**A:** Points received according to the rank at the WT-promoted or recognized championships

**B:** Grade of pertinent championships

**A x B =Final Points**

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## Article 3

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### Allocated points per rank

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- 1 The 1<sup>st</sup> ranked team shall receive 10 points;
- 2 The 2<sup>nd</sup> ranked team shall receive 60% of the points awarded to the 1<sup>st</sup> ranked athlete (i.e. 6 points);
- 3 The 3<sup>rd</sup> ranked team shall receive 60% of the points awarded to the 2<sup>nd</sup> ranked athlete (i.e. 3.6 points);
- 4 The 5<sup>th</sup> ranked team shall receive 60% of the points awarded to the 3<sup>rd</sup> ranked athlete (i.e. 2.16);
- 5 The 9<sup>th</sup> ranked team shall receive 70% of the points awarded to the 5<sup>th</sup> 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 athletes as follows:

7.1 G-1, G-2, G-4, G-8: In accordance with Ranking Point Chart by Grade as below:

<b>Rank</b>	<b>G1</b>	<b>G2</b>	<b>G4</b>	<b>G8</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> placed contestant	10.00	20.00	40.00	80.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> placed contestant	6.00	12.00	24.00	48.00
3 <sup>rd</sup> placed contestants	3.60	7.20	14.40	28.80
5 <sup>th</sup> placed contestants	2.16	4.32	8.64	17.28
9 <sup>th</sup> placed contestants	1.51	3.02	6.05	12.10
17 <sup>th</sup> placed contestant	1.06	2.12	4.23	8.47
33 <sup>rd</sup> placed contestant	0.74	1.48	2.96	5.93
65 <sup>th</sup> placed contestant	0.52	1.04	2.07	4.15

8 Any championships with less than four (4) competing countries cannot be recognized in the official results, except Oceania Continental Team Championships and 4 year cycle Oceania Continental Multi-sports Games.

9 In Oceania Continental Team Championships and 4 year cycle Oceania Continental Multi-sports Games, the ranking points shall be allocated as following:

Number of team competed in weight division	Points
4-7	100%
2-3	50%
1	0%

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## Article 4

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

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1 Ranks:

- 1<sup>st</sup> : winner of final, 2<sup>nd</sup>: 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

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## Article 5

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### Grade of events

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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
4	Continental Team Championships (2-year cycle), Continental Multi-Sports Games (4-year cycle), and World Taekwondo Octagon Diamond Game
2	WT recognized G2 Championships
1	WT recognized G1 Championships

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## Article 6

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### Validation of the points

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- 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%. The deduction will be reflected in January ranking of every year.

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## Article 7

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### Application of the points

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- 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

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## Article 8

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### Seeding

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- 1 In the following event, certain number of teams may be seeded on the basis of their ranking:
  - World Taekwondo World Cup Team Championships
- 2 Only in the World Taekwondo World Cup Team Championships and Continental Championships, Team of the host nation has not been seeded within the 4<sup>th</sup> place; team will be seeded at the 4<sup>th</sup> place.

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## Article 9

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### Effectuation

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1. This bylaw shall come into effect from May 2, 2023.

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## Article 10

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### Update and management of Ranking

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The World Team 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

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## Article 11

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### Amendment

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This Bylaw shall be amended by approval of WT Council.