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COMPETITION RULES & UMPIRES RULES

COMPETITION RULES

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Section1-General

Article 1- Definition

TaeKwon-Do competition is a platform, for Chon-Ji system practitioners as taught by the Legendary Founder, Gen. Choi Hong Hi, to compare techniques, to exchange friendships and to learn from each other in a sportive, friendly atmosphere environment.

Article 2- Purpose

The purpose of the competition is to ensure the uniformity of techniques, to elevate Competition standards to a high level in all competition events organized/sanctioned by CHITF.

Article 3- Application

The CHITF Competition rules shall apply in all levels of competitions organized/sanctioned by CHITF.

Article 4- Modifications

CHITF Competition rules could be modified or changed if valid points are given. Suggested letter should be forwarded to CHITF Headquarter c/o the CHITF President and the CHITF International Competition Commissioner. They will study the suggested letter. If they find them to be reasonable, they will propose the change to the CHITF Congress for final approval. Until any modification or changes of the Competition Rules have been decided, all Competitions shall be conducted according to the original CHITF Competition Rules.

Section 2. Competition Organizing Committee of Hosting Country

Article 5. Formation

The Host country of the Competition Organizing Committee for World Event- hosting country should be formed at least 12 months prior to the World-event.

Article 6. Numbers of Committee Members

The Competition Committee shall be formed with the necessary numbers of officials in conformity with the actual situation of the hosting country.

Article 7. Authorities & Duties

- Competition Organizing Committee (COC) shall deposit the amount of \$20,000US with e-transfer or bank draft to the CHITF HQ for securing the applied world championship event twelve months prior to the event. This amount of deposit will be cashed if the applicant does not fulfill their terms, conditions and commitment from the signed world championship contract with the CHITF. If the signed contract's terms, conditions and commitments are all fulfilled. This amount of \$20,000US shall be deducted from the money which the applicant has agreed to pay to the CHITF according to the terms, conditions of signed applied contract for hosting the world-championship event at the end of the applied world championship event.
- Competition Organizing Committee (COC) shall send their draft invitation and information for the World-event to the CHITF HQ for its approval at least 12 months prior to the event and distribute to all related parties and countries
- The COC shall arrange all facilities, equipment and manpower necessary for the event
- The COC is responsible for the arrangement of medals and other awards
- The COC shall receive and register the teams and individuals competitors invited to the event
- The COC shall hold draws and weigh-ins according to the respective mods of competition
- The COC shall display, bring together to-date competition results and as well display, draw up the competition draw tables for the next day, if possible to all coaches
- The COC shall provide 3-figured number patches (20 x 15cm) to all participants
- Official Doctors or medical officers must be in attendance throughout competitions
- The COC must ensure the security of all participants, VIPs
- The COC shall be responsible for the Food/ Accommodation of the CHITF VIPs and Umpires during the events
- The COC shall consult all issues arising from the Event with the CHITF International Competition & Umpire Commissioners
- The COC will be responsible to the CHITF for the organization and the conduct of the Event toward the CHITF
- The COC must provide the necessary number of trained officials to assist the CHITF International Competition and Umpire Commissions in the running of the events

Section 3- Competition Application Procedure

Article 8- Application Form

All CHITF affiliated members or supporting friends wishing to participate in the event shall submit their entry forms to the Competition Organizing Committee (COC) by the set deadline.

Article 9- Confirmation

CHITF affiliated members or supported friends MUST get the CHITF HQ email approvals first before sending the event application form to the COC.

Article 10- Acceptance

CHITF HQ and COC have the right to refuse OR to discuss the applicant's application to the following conditions:

- The applicant has missed the deadline for submitting the application form. \$300US penalty should be paid to the COC if the applicant wishes to participate in the event.
- Any applicant wishing to make any changes in her/his application form for the event with a valid reason shall pay a penalty of \$150US to the COC due to administration research process and time consuming.

Section 4- Applicant Qualification

Article 11- Qualified Applicant & Ages

CHITF Affiliated clubs, members can participate in the CHITF Events and enjoy the discount rate.

CHITF Supported friends can also participate in the CHITF events with the CHITF Headquarter approval and pay the regular rate.

All other special cases must have the approval from the CHITF HQ. It is the duty of the COC to inform the CHITF HQ and the CHITF International Umpire & Competition Commissioners whenever such special cases occur. In such cases, the CHITF HQ and the CHITF International Umpire & Competition Commissioners can accept or reject their applications without providing any reason.

All competitors must produce medical certificates from their doctors certifying that they are physically and mentally fit to compete in the CHITF events.

Junior: age 14 -17; Adults: age 18-35; Veteran: age 36 & up

Ranks holders have to follow according to the events indication, for example: color belts or black belts holders only, or junior, adults or veteran only.

Section 5- Dress Code & Equipment

Article 12- Dress Code

- CHITF Umpires shall wear the CHITF Umpires dress code from the CHITF Umpire Rules (navy blue coat, white shirt, any blue pants, CHITF Umpire tie, white running shoes)
- COC Members should wear the uniforms set out by the COC
- CHITF affiliated members must wear the CHITF approved doboks with CHITF logos for color belts, black belts holders. The approved uniforms must be purchased from the CHITF licensed manufacturers ABSOLUTELY not from imitators. Violating participants will be asked to leave the competition without any refunds. COC must provide two pinnies, blue/red in each ring.

- Competitors are allowed, when not performing, to wear their team tracksuits and shoes
- For Opening and Closing Ceremonies, competitors can wear either doboks or team tracksuits

Article 13- Safety & Protective Equipment

Safety equipment and protective gear for the competitors participating in sparring competition.

- Compulsory safety and protective equipment
- The competitor must wear the CHITF approved hand, forearms and foot, shins protectors
- The competitor must wear a mouth guard
- The male competitor must wear a groin guard inside his dobok trousers
- The female competitor must wear a breast protector inside her dobok shirt
- The junior and veteran competitors must wear CHITF approved head guards
- Veteran competitors may wear rib and abdominal protectors inside the dobok
- All of any other safety and protective equipment are not allowed if they are not CHITF approved. This is also for insurance policies and purposes. CHITF approved safety and protective equipment can be purchased at the competition site and its sales counter.
- Any kind of jewelry is not allowed to be worn during the competition matches
- Long-haired competitors must keep their hair in place securely and neatly
- Injured competitors must wear the materials which are certified by the medical staffs of the competition
- Competitor have to wear their CHITF approved red or blue top accordingly to the matches

Section 6- Insurance & Medical Assistance

Article 14- Insurance

- COC must ensure that the competition venue has all the necessary public liability insurance, fire certificates and government licenses required for such events.
- All competitors must sign their entry waiver forms indicating that they will not take any legal actions law suit against the CHITF, the Organizing Committee, the Officials and all parties involved and related to the events.
- Competitors must have insurance coverage for their participation in the championships.

Article 15- Medical Assistance

- Competitors injured during the competition shall receive treatment of the medical teams provided by COC
- The doctor, after treating the injured competitor, should recommend to the Ring Official the ability of the competitor to further participate in that competition. The doctor's decision is final

Section 7- Competition Venue and Facilities

Article 16- Lights of the Competition Ring

The Competition Venue must have the full facilities and the COC must provide the required equipment. The COC shall arrange special seating for the VIPs.

Lights must not be lower than 5 meters above the ground for the competition.

Article 17- Competition Ring Size

- The Ring for sparring competition measures 9 x 9 meters and must have at least 1 meter of safety border
- The Ring may be elevated. In this case the elevation shall be between 50-100cm from the ground, and the safety border around the Ring shall be at least 2 meters
- Ring safety covered mats measuring at least 2cm in thickness
- Competitors starting position should be clearly marked,
- The ring size area and safety areas must be clearly identified separately and accordingly

Article 18- Table & Seats of the Commissioners of Umpire & Competition

- The Head table of the CHITF International Umpire, Competition Commissioners shall be at a place with a commanding view over the arena and must have broadcasting facilities
- A separate seating area for the Umpires, Doctors, medical staff and help staff

Article 19- Seating of the Ring Umpires

- The Ring Umpires, 10 Umpires: Juries (the most senior rank & 2 assistants for time & score keeping); 7 Umpires serve as Judges and in rotation. Umpire cannot judge the competitors from your own country
- Juries shall be seated in front of each ring
- Umpires seating and positions for Sparring matches: Centre Referee controls matches in the ring; the other 4 Umpires shall be seated at the corners
- Umpires seating and positions for Patterns competition: 5 Umpires shall sit in a row and in front of the jury table; the highest rank sits in the middle and the rest sit accordingly

Article 20- Seats of Coach-Sparring, Pattern

- During a sparring match, the Coach will be seated at least 1 meter away from the ring. The Coach must not act in such a manner that would disturb the competition
- During a pattern match, the Coach will be seated in an assigned area

Article 21- Visual Display Devices

COC will try their best to provide a television screen, visual display devices or any IT equipment to display the scores, matches for additional viewing, and for verification checking purposes.

Section 8- Weight Check & Draw

Article 22- Weight Check

- Weight-check shall start 72 hours before, and closes an hour before the Championship begins. It shall be conducted by the officials appointed by the COC, confirming the entry forms submitted by the applicants or the concerned parties.
- Competitors must present their degree certificates and passports for weight check.
- International standard scales must be used for weight check.
- Only competitors who pass their weight checks are allowed to participate in sparring competition.

Article 23- Draw

- CHITF International Umpire and Competition Commissioners and one representative from the COC will conduct the draws. Coaches are welcome to attend the draws
- No draw is necessary for the division that has only 2 or less competitors
- All draws for individuals and teams will be drawn according to the patterns, sparring, degree (individual divisions only), gender divisions

Section 9-Delegates & Coaches

Article 24- Delegates

- All CHITF Affiliate clubs' Members are welcome to participate at all CHITF competitions
- CHITF supporting friends and club members with CHITF HQ approval are welcome to participate at all CHITF competitions
- Competitors must have a valid proofed degree certificate
- A Delegate can be appointed by their related country's competitors to represent them for submitting of all forms, weigh-in and cooperates with the other competition officials during the competition

Article 25- Coaches

- Coaches, during the competition, must wear a tracksuit with the word Coach-displayed and gymnastic shoes
- Coaches must obey and follow the competition ring rules in article 24

Section 10- Competition

Article 26- Orders of Matches

The Order of match will be flexible according to the size and needs of the competitions

Article 27- Division

- Juniors age 14-15(male/female): Pattern: 1st,2nd and 3rd dan
- Juniors age 16-17 (male/female): Pattern: 1st,2nd, 3rd dan

Sparring: 5 weight divisions

- Juniors team event (male/female): Pattern, Sparring
- Adults age 18-35: Pattern(male/female): 1st,2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th&6th dan

Sparring: 5 weight divisions (male); 3 weight divisions (female)

- Adults Team (male/female): Pattern; Sparring
- Veteran age 36-45, 46-55, 56 & above (male/female): Pattern: 1st,2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th & 6th.

Sparring: 3 divisions

- Veteran team event (male/female): Pattern; Sparring

Article 28-Participation Conditions

- Individual Event: Competitor must hold a valid dan certificate. There are no restrictions regarding event participation by an individual competitor. Individual competitors can also be a team member for the team competition.
- Team Events: Team members can be mixed among clubs and countries. There are no restrictions on members from a specific country as long as at the time of registration, they specify the name of the country which the team represents. There are no limitations. A country can have team A, B, C, along with an established name.

Article 29- Rings Announcement

- An announcement will be made for each match with the name, number, and country of the competitor
- The competitor is responsible to report to the Ring's Jury Table with his/her identification card
- If the competitor does not report to the Jury table within 1 minute after the announcements, a second, third and final announcement will be made at half-minute intervals. If the competitor still does not report to the Jury table after the final announcement, then the competitor may be disqualified. If this occurs, there will be no refund of payment under any circumstances or reason whatsoever.

Article 30- Equipment Check

- The Centre Referee shall check to ensure that the competitor's dobok and equipment, etc. are of the officially approved types and that they are not defective
- If any item is found to be defective or sub-standard, it must be replaced. The competitor shall have a maximum of 2 minutes to do so.
- if the replacement is not done within two minutes, that competitor may be disqualified

Article 31- Traditional TKD Competitor Protocol

Competitors must at all time bow to the Jury, Centre Referee and also to each other with command of "TaeKwon" at the beginning and end of each performance or match.

Section 11- Official Terminology

Charyot:	attention
Kyong yae:	bow
Jayu matsogi:	free sparring
Jun bi:	ready
Shi jak:	begin
He chyo:	separate
Gesok:	continue
Gu man:	stop
Ju ui:	warning
Gam jum:	minus points
Sil Kyok:	disqualify
Hong:	red
Chong:	blue
il hwe jon:	1st round
Yi hwe jon:	2nd round
Am hwe jon:	3rd round
Yon jang jon:	extension
Duk jom jon:	gold point bout
Sung:	winner

Section12- Awards

Article 32- Awards in Sparring & Patterns

Junior individual pattern male:	3 gold, 3 silver, 6 bronze x 2
Junior individual pattern female:	3 gold, 3 silver, 6 bronze x 2
Junior individual sparring male (age 14-15):	5 gold, 5 silver, 10 bronze
Junior individual sparring male (age16-17):	5 gold, 5 silver, 10 bronze
Junior individual sparring female (age 14-15):	5 gold, 5 silver, 10 bronze
Junior individual sparring female (age16-17):	5 gold, 5 silver,10 bronze
Junior team pattern male:	6 gold, 6 silver, 12 bronze
Junior team pattern female:	6 gold, 6 silver, 12 bronze
Junior Overall Champion individual male:	1 trophy
Junior Overall Champion individual female:	1 trophy
Overall Champion of a country:	1 trophy
Adult individual pattern male:	6 gold, 6 silver, 12 bronze
Adult individual pattern female:	6 gold, 6 silver, 12 bronze
Adult individual sparring male:	5 gold, 5 silver, 10 bronze
Adult individual sparring female:	5 gold, 5 silver, 10 bronze
Adult team pattern male:	6 gold, 6 silver, 12 bronze

Adult team pattern female:	6 gold, 6 silver, 12 bronze
Adult Overall Champion individual male:	1 trophy
Adult Overall Champion individual female:	1 trophy
Overall Champion of a country:	1 trophy
Veteran individual pattern male (age36-45):	6 gold,6 silver,12 bronze
Veteran individual pattern male (age46-50):	6 gold,6 silver,12 bronze
Veteran individual pattern male (age 51+):	6 gold,6 silver,12 bronze
Veteran individual pattern female (age36-45):	6 gold,6 silver,12 bronze
Veteran individual pattern female (age46-50):	6 gold,6 silver,12 bronze
Veteran individual pattern female (age 51+):	6 gold,6 silver,12 bronze
Veteran individual sparring male (age36-45):	3 gold,3 silver,6 bronze
Veteran individual sparring male (age46-50):	3 gold,3 silver,6 bronze
Veteran individual sparring male (age 51+):	3 gold,3 silver,6 bronze
Veteran individual sparring female (age36-45):	3 gold,3 silver,6 bronze
Veteran individual sparring female (age46-50):	3 gold,3 silver,6 bronze
Veteran individual sparring female (age 51+):	3 gold,3 silver,6 bronze
Veteran Overall individual (age 36-45) male:	1 trophy
Veteran Overall individual (age 46-50) male:	1 trophy
Veteran Overall individual (age 51+) male:	1 trophy
Veteran Overall individual (age 36-45) female:	1 trophy
Veteran Overall individual (age 46-50) female:	1 trophy
Veteran Overall individual (age 51+) female:	1 trophy
Veteran Overall male of a country:	1 trophy
Veteran Overall female of a country:	1 trophy
Veteran male team pattern:	5 gold, 5 silver, 10 bronze
Veteran female team pattern:	5 gold, 5 silver, 10 bronze
Veteran male team sparring:	5 gold, 5 silver, 10 bronze
Veteran female team sparring:	5 gold, 5 silver, 10 bronze

Article 33 Outstanding Awards

- The competition of less than 3 competitors or teams shall not count for highest technical award or overall team champion
- Individual Overall Champion: A special trophy will be awarded to the most gold medal counts awarded
- Team Overall Champion: A special trophy will be awarded to the most gold medal counts awarded
- Overall Country Champion: A special trophy will be awarded to the most gold medal counts awarded. When the number of gold medals is even, silver, bronze medals will be counted.

Section 13- Pattern

Article 34- Elimination System

- The pyramid system of elimination will be used
- Patterns competition shall be performed one by one in two rounds; first round designated pattern (Jury will pick one designated pattern which will be performed by all competitors in that division). The second round will be an optional pattern.

- Umpires will give points for each person for each round. The total of two rounds is the competitor's score.

The first round provides the umpires with the skill level of the individual in the group. The second round provides the competitor more competition and helps better seed them in the group.

Jury will choose the top Four into the semi-final then final.

Article 35- Points award: Individual/Team(Tuls)

Individual Pattern event points awarded system. Elements:

1. 4 points for Power: Theories of Power: reaction force, breathing, balance, concentration, mass, speed. Training secrets: sine wave, back forward motion/opposite direction, timing,
2. 4 points for Technical execution: how to start & finish, correct stance, section, facing, lines, characteristic & beauty & spirit
3. 2 points for rhyme/diagram: stiff or smooth, muscle control, diagram, back to the start/finish spot

Article 36- Team Event

Team pattern event points awarded system. Elements:

1. 3 points for power: Theories of Power: reaction force, breathing, balance, concentration, mass, speed. Training secrets: sine wave, back forward motion/opposite direction, timing,
2. 3 points for Technical execution: how to start & finish, correct stance, section, facing, lines, characteristic & beauty & spirit
3. 4 points for: team work and Choreography, rhythm/diagram: stiff or smooth, muscle control, diagram/back to the start/finish spot.

Article 37- Officials

- 1 Jury President
- 2 Jury Members
- 7 Referees

Section 14- Sparring

Article 38- Elimination System

- The pyramid system of elimination will be used

- Weight-divisions:
 - Micro up to 58kg; light 58.01-68kg; middle 68.01 - 75kg; hyper 75.01kg +
- Duration of bout: 2 minutes; the elimination will be 2 rounds of 2 minutes as well for the final, 1 minute break between rounds
- Jury President will decide the winner to the points awarded by the umpires
- When three or more umpires give a decision in favor of one competitor, then that competitor is the winner
- When two corner umpires give a decision in favor of one competitor, one corner umpire for the other and one for a draw, the competitor who receives the two favored decisions is the winner
- When two corner umpires give a decision in favor of one competitor and two corner umpires give a draw, the competitor who receives the two favoured decisions is the winner
- When three or more corner umpires say that it is a draw, then it is a draw
- When two corner umpires give a decision in favor of one competitor and two corner umpires for other competitor, then that competition is a draw
- When one corner umpire gives a decision in favor of one competitor, two corner umpires for a draw and one for other competitor, then that competition is a draw
- If the competition is tied, a 1-minute extension will follow. If this results in a further draw, the competition for the gold points will take place. The competitor with the first score point shall be the winner with disregard to timing and the competitor with three warnings or 1 yellow card without any scored point is the loser.

Article 39- Points System

Individual Sparring Points awarded system:

1. Attacking tools; forefist, side fist, back fist, knife-hand, reverse knife hand, ball of the foot, foot sword, back heel, instep and sole
2. Legal target areas: face, and sides of the face; frontal area of trunk of the body from a line drawn from the armpit vertically down to the waist on each side
3. One point will be awarded for:
 - hand attack directed to mid or high section
 - foot attack directed to mid section
 - mid air hand attack to mid section

Two points will be awarded for:

- foot attack directed to high section
- mid air hand attack directed to the high section
- flying foot attack directed to mid section

Three points will be awarded for:

- flying foot attack directed to high section

Team Sparring Point system:

- Decide the winner, team matches will be same as in the individual matches (except for a tied match)
- When a team wins a bout, it receives two points and 1 point for a draw. When a team accumulate 6 points it will be declared the winner without other further matches
- When all five bouts are finished and the results are a draw, then each coach will select a Competitor to spar an extra bout. The Team whose competitor wins this bout will be the winner
- When the extra bout results in a further draw, then an extension and a bout for golden points shall take place to decide the winner as in individual matches
- When a team has one member short at the time of competition then the opposing team will automatically be awarded two points. When a team has two members short, then the opposing team will automatically be awarded 4 points
- A team will be formed with disregard to competitors' degrees and weight
- A draw with the toss of a coin will decide which team to field in a competitor for the first bout, this process will alternate between the teams
- Each bout will be 1 round of two minutes
- One minute break will be given between rounds

Article 40- Fouls

Warnings will be given for the following offence:

- Attack to an illegal target
- Both feet stepping completely outside of the ring
- Any part of the body, other than the feet, touching the ground
- Holding or grabbing
- Pretending to be injured
- Intentionally avoiding sparring
- Repeatedly pretending to have scored by raising the arm
- Turning the back intentionally to avoid combat
- Unnecessary speaking/talking during competition
- Paying no attention to the instructions of Center Umpire

One point will be deducted for every 3 warnings, but no disqualification will result from 3 points or more from warnings

Deduction of points for serious fouls (yellow card: insulting an opponent in any way; biting, scratching, clawing; attacking a fallen opponent or an unready opponent; when the centre umpire has already stopped the match; excessive contact; attacking with forehead. In case of point deduction Centre Umpire will raise a yellow card to indicate one point deducted

Red card is for disqualification: Misconduct; ignoring the Centre Umpire's instructions; causing an opponent to be unable to compete/continue as a result of heavy contact; any competitor suspected of being under influence of alcoholic beverage or drugs; receiving 3 deductions (yellow card) in the same match

Section 15- Protest & Decision

The Competition Adjudication Committee will supervise all protest procedures. The Competition Adjudication Committee includes the CHITF International Commissioners of Competition; Umpire and Technical. The Chairman of Competition Adjudication Committee must be the International Commissioner of Competition. In case of absence of its Commissioner the member of Competition Adjudication Committee appointed by the CHITF President will act

Article 41- Protest

- All written protests may be submitted to the Competition Adjudication Committee. Only the Coach in charge of individual or a team can present a protest to the Jury President of that ring
- Official protest form must be filled in and presented within 5 minutes from the end of the match
- Regulated protest fee (USD \$100) must be paid when presenting the protest. (if the protest is valid, then the protest fee will be returned to the coach)
- Jury President must submit the protest to the Competition Adjudication Committee and explain its details
- All money paid from the protest and penalty during the championship will be disbursed for the umpiring development of CHITF

Article 42-Decision, Disqualification

- In order to give a correct decision the Chairman of Competition Adjudication Committee may call anyone else to give evidence on the protest (Jury President and Centre Umpire of relevant ring, coaches of two teams and CHITF Authorized cameraman)
- The Committee will decide whether to validate the match, or to repeat the match or to assign the victory of the match to the loser; or to disqualify both competitors
- When the decision on the protest has been reached, the decision will be relayed to the parties concerned.
- The initial winner cannot compete again before the decision of the Committee
- Teams, individuals, or coaches not accepting the decision made by the Committee may result in having the whole team or individual disqualified from all further events of the Championship

Article 43- Individual/Team Withdrawal from Competition as a Means of Protest

In the case of withdrawal of competitors or team from individual or team matches as a means of protest, they will be disqualified from that event and any further events of that championship.

UMPIRES RULES

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Article 1- Purpose

the Jury and Umpires, to protect the Umpiring Authority and to point out the rights and duties of the Jury and Umpires.

Article 2- Application

These rules are to be applied at all CHITF Championships and Tournaments

Article 3- Umpire Commission

The Umpire Commission is organized to ensure all the CHITF World Championships/ Tournaments are carried out in accordance with the CHITF Competition rules.

- International Umpire Commission: CHITF International Umpire Commissioner; and appointed 4 members
- National Tournament: CHITF President/CHITF International Umpire Commissioner will supervise and appoint the National Commission accordingly to the circumstances
- Authority, duties: to supervise the Juries, Umpires activities during competition
- To deal with official protests and give final judgements and decisions
- To undertake disciplinary action against unfair judges including the substitution and/or disqualification of the unfair umpires
- To select and register CHITF International Umpires to officiate in the competition
- To appoint Ring Councils and designate them to their respective rings
- To conduct CHITF Umpire courses/seminars based on the CHITF Competition rules
- To give final judgments on disputes that the Ring Council's Jury President is not able to solve, if any
- To submit the judging results to the CHITF International Competition Commission and the Competition Organizing Committee

Article 4 - Compositions of Ring Council

The Ring Council must govern each ring and the Composition of the Ring Council.

The Ring Council consists of: One Jury President, two Jury Members, 6 umpires, one recorder, one time keeper

Article 5 - Rights, Duties of the Jury President

- The Jury President shall appoint one Referee to give commands
- The jury President shall decide by draw the designated tul
- In the case of incorrect situations, the Jury President can call the Referee for consultation
- Upon receiving the judges decisions, the jury President shall verify them and stand up to indicate the winner
- In the case of a draw, the Jury President must stand up and cross his/her arms in front in the form of an "X" to indicate a draw. He/she shall then select another pattern, or another match.
- In Sparring, in the case of incorrect situations, the Jury President shall call for time-stop and make consultations with the Referee and corner umpires.

Article 6 - Rights, duties of Umpires

- The Jury members shall help to supervise the match, the referees in tul, sparring competitions and validate the judging decisions
- They can be acting Jury President in the absence of the JP.
- The Referee has to know the competition rules, the hand signals very well and shall be allowed, if required by the Jury President, to participate in the consultations

- The Referee is not allowed to talk at any time during competition
- The Referee shall sit at the center of the 5 umpires in the Tuls matches, he will move around the ring during the match to ensure the competitors follow the rules and play safe. he/she will start and end the match
- He/she collects the forms and present them to the Jury President
- After the consultation with the Jury President, the Referee could disqualify a competitor in serious violation of the rules by the competitor
- He/she will make sure the competitors will observe the competitor's rules/protocols in all forms as written. if needed the Referee will give the competitor 2 minutes to the correct the disorder
- In the Golden point match, the Referee will ask all corner umpires to stand up and to judge with a red flag in their right hands and blue in left and to be ready to give golden point if the Referee recognizes a point
- the Center Referee must have the authority to decide the winner by raising the Red or blue flag when a draw occurs in the Golden Point round
- The corner umpire shall be updated with the Competition Umpire rules
- The corner umpire in sparring match will register fairly the points, warning, deductions of the competitors during the match
- In the Golden point match, the corner umpire will signal by blowing the whistle and raise the flag when he/she recognizes a point
- They can participate in the consultation with the Jury President and the Center Referee, if required
- The Recorder shall prepare the judging forms and distribute them to the umpires
- the Recorder shall register the results of a match
- The Timekeeper shall check the status and correctness of the gong and clock
- The Timekeeper shall operate the clock and signal the start of a match, upon the Jury President's command of SIJAK!
- The Timekeeper shall control the clock whenever the center Referee says STOP and SIJAK, he/she keeps the time during the match and the break

Article 7 - Behavior

All officials must observe the following rules:

- They must behave with conscience and dignity
- They must pay maximum attention during competition
- They must be all time unbiased when giving a decision
- They must keep a distance from competitors

Article 8 - Umpire Classification, Requirements

CHITF Umpires are divided into International Umpire and National Umpire classification

- International Umpire: at least 25 years old
- Possesses a good sense of fairness and conscience
- Obtained CHITF 4TH Dan and over

- Has successfully attended and passed the CHITF International Umpire Certification Course, Obtained the CHITF International Umpire Certificate
- Has a minimum of 3 years' experience in regular domestic umpiring and has good recommendation by the CHITF National Commissioner or the CHITF International Umpire, Competition, Technical Commissioners or any CHITF Executive Board Members
- National Umpire: at least 18 years old
- Possesses a good sense of fairness and conscience
- Holds a CHITF 1st dan and over
- Has successful attended and passed the CHITF National Umpire Certification Course. Obtained the CHITF National Umpire Certificate

Article 9 - Dress Regulation

The Umpire's dress code:

- dark blue blazer jacket
- white long-sleeved shirt
- dark blue trousers
- CHITF Umpire tie
- white socks
- white sport shoes

Article 10 - Treatment of the Umpires

- The COC must provide and cover the local transportation, accommodation and full board for the Umpires, throughout the competition
- In the competition hall, the COC shall provide for the Umpires refreshment
- Meeting room

Article 11- Penalty Regulations for the Umpires

The Umpire will be penalized in the following cases:

- When an umpire is unfamiliar or does not update himself with the CHITF Competition/Umpire Rules, and displays unsatisfactory work
- When an umpire drinks alcohol or banned drugs and takes part in judging
- When an umpire receives a bribe from a competitor or team to conduct unfair judging for the competitor or team
- When an umpire judges unfairly on purpose
- When an Umpire judge leaves one's position of duty during competition without the permission of the Jury President, and by one's action costs the competition into chaotic situation
- When an umpire ignores the call of the Umpire Committee or makes improper and immoral speech or action in front of the Umpire Commission

Penalty, warning and disqualification:

- The umpire who has received a penalty of warning is not allowed to participate in judging within 24 hours from the moment of being penalized
- Severe Warning: the umpire who has received a penalty of severe warning is not allowed to work as an umpire at the respective tournament from the moment of being penalized
- Suspension: the umpire who has received a penalty of suspension of qualification is not allowed to work as an umpire from the moment one is suspended by the Umpire Commission until the next Championships. The Umpire Commission shall report and document that person's case in written form to CHITF HQ within one month
- Disqualification: if an umpire is considered to be unfit to be an Umpire, the Umpire Commission can propose to the CHITF HQ of that person's disqualification. Once decided, that individual Umpire will be banned to be an umpire in any future CHITF competitions

Article 12- Umpire Judging Terms, Hand Signals

Cha ryot	- attention
Kyong Yae	- bow
Jun bi	- ready
Si jak	- start
He chyo	- separate
Ge sok	- continue
Gu man	- stop
Sil kyok	- disqualify
Gam Jum	- deducting point
Ju Ui	- warning
Hong	- red
Chong	- blue
Il he jon	- first round
Yi he jon	- 2nd round
Sam he jon	- 3rd round
Son aek tul	- optional tul
Ji jong tul	- designated tul
Yong jang jon	- extension
Duk jom jon	- golden point bout
Sung	- winner