



RULES OF THE TECHNICAL COMMISSION (TC)



1. GENERAL DISPOSITIONS

- 1.1. The Technical Commission is the advisory body of WKF for technical matters and is appointed by the EC based on the proposal of the WKF President
- 1.2. It will supervise technical activities performed under the auspices of the WKF.
- 1.3. The Technical Commission will consist of the Chairman and up to fifteen (15) members, at least one of which will be female, all appointed by the Executive Committee. The Five (5) Continental Federations will be represented in the TC. One of the TC members will be proposed by the TC Chairman to the WKF President to be appointed as Secretary of the Technical Commission.
- 1.4. The Technical Commission members cannot during their term act as Coaches or Referees at World Championships. Any member doing so will be excluded from the TC membership.
- 1.5. The TC will each year publish a list of WKF qualified coaches. The list will be circulated no later than the end of December each year by the TC Secretary to the WKF HQ office.

2. WKF TECHNICAL COMMISSION POWERS AND AUTHORITIES

- 2.1. To advise the WKF- Sports Commission of any matters which may arise in the running of the WKF Championships.
- 2.2. To elaborate and present for the Executive Committee approval, through the Sports Commission, or as appropriate - through the Competition Rules Commission, all rules and regulations related with Karate competition.
- 2.3. To organise technical meetings that contribute to the proper technical feed back of all WKF Continental Federations.
- 2.4. To study and propose to the WKF Executive Committee, through the Competition Rules Commission, the modification of competition categories and weights.
- 2.5. The Technical Commission may, with the agreement of the Executive Committee, convene meetings of its membership to discuss matters concerning the technical development of Karate worldwide and to propose meetings with Continental Commissions and/or other institutions that may contribute to the development of Karate at International level.
- 2.6. Meetings and activities of the Technical Commission will be internally co-ordinated and minuted by the Technical Commission Secretary. The minutes will be sent to the members of the Technical Commission and the WKF President by the Secretary of the TC.
- 2.7. To perform the technical supervision of World Championships and official WKF events.
- 2.8. To hold before each World Championships a meeting or briefing with the Coaches of the National Federations.



- 2.9. To be responsible for conducting and correcting the coaches' examinations and issue relevant certifications.
- 2.10. To monitor the behaviour of coaches during World Championships and official WKF events.
- 2.11. To propose to the Executive Committee possible sanctions for any coach who does not follow, or who breaches the code of ethics, rules and regulations, or behaves in such a way that harms the prestige of karate-do.
- 2.12. In the event of a serious infraction by any coach, the Technical Commission shall have the power to revoke or suspend the coaches' licences.

3. WKF- TECHNICAL COMMISSION CHAIRMAN POWERS AND AUTHORITIES.

- 3.1. To represent the WKF-Technical Commission.
- 3.2. To call for and chair the Technical Commission meetings.
- 3.3. To elaborate the meeting agendas including items proposed by other Technical Commission members.
- 3.4. To take all necessary measures and provisions for the smooth running of the meetings.
- 3.5. To propose to the WKF-EC, through the SC, all measures that in the opinion of the Technical Commission, may lead to the betterment of the sport of Karate.
- 3.6. To inform the SC Chairman of all the resolutions adopted by the TC.
- 3.7. To coordinate the venue for the coaches briefing and examinations prior to World Championships.
- 3.8. To inspect the proposed course venue and ensure all facilities are in order.

4. OPERATION OF THE WKF-TECHNICAL COMMISSION

- 4.1. The WKF Technical Commission shall meet in ordinary session at least once a year, during the World Championships.

The meetings shall be convened by the WKF-Technical Commission Secretary, by order of the Chairman, enclosing the agenda proposed.
- 4.2. A quorum for meetings will be at least 8 (eight) members, one of them being the Chairman.
- 4.3. The Technical Commission resolutions will be adopted by simple majority. In the event of a tie, the Chairman will have a casting vote.
- 4.4. The Technical Commission members will cease their duties in the following cases; resignation, failure to attend 2 (two) meetings in a row, or renewal by the WKF Executive Committee of the TC composition.