



***TECHNICAL COMMISSION RULES  
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**1. GENERAL DISPOSITIONS**

- 1.1. The Technical Commission is the advisory body of WKF for technical matters.
- 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 ten (10) 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 appointed as Secretary by the Technical Commission.
- 1.4. The Technical Commission members cannot act during their term as Coaches or Referees at World Championships or official WKF events. Any member doing so will be automatically excluded from the TC membership.

**2. WKF TECHNICAL COMMISSION POWERS AND AUTHORITIES**

- 2.1. To advise the WKF- Sports Commission in all kind of technical matters.
- 2.2. To elaborate and present for the Executive Committee approval, through the Sports 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 National and Continental Federations.
- 2.4. To study and propose to the WKF Executive Committee, through the Sports 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 the Continental TC's and/or other institutions that may contribute to the development of Karate at International level.
- 2.6. The meetings and the activities of the TC will be internally co-ordinated and minuted by the TC Secretary. The minutes will be sent to the members of the TC and the Executive Committee by the Secretary of the TC.
- 2.7. To perform the technical supervision of all 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.

**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.

#### **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 called 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 5 (five) 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.