



RULES AND RANKING COMMISSION (RRC)



1. GENERAL DISPOSITIONS

- 1.1. The Rules and Ranking Commission is an advisory body of WKF for all matters pertaining to the drafting, proposal, and issue of competition rules and rules for world ranking as well as ranking/standing for specific games.
- 1.2. The primary functions of the commission are to:
- 1) Propose to the President any changes to the competition rules for the approval of the Executive Committee.
 - 2) Propose to the President any changes to the world ranking rules for the approval of the Executive Committee.
 - 3) Collaborate with Referee Commission for the implementation of rule changes
 - 4) Evaluate proposals related to the rules from other WKF commissions.

2. COMPOSITION

- 2.1 The Rules and Ranking Commission will consist of the Chair and up to ten (10 members including the permanent members of
- The Chair of the Technical Commission
 - The Chair of the Athletes Commission
 - The Chair of the Referee Commission
 - The Chair of the Para-Karate Commission
 - The Chair of the Medical Commission
 - The Chair of the Organising Commission
- 2.2 The commission will have three (3) sub-groups for respectively Kumite, Kata, and World Ranking. Each group will have an appointed lead. The group for Kata includes Para-Karate and is always led by the Para-Karate Chair appointed by the EC.
- 2.3 The Chairmen of the Referee Commission, Technical Commission and Organisation Commission are automatically members of both the Kumite and Kata Groups
- 2.4 The Commission has no fixed Secretary – but the Chair may in his/her absence appoint one of the commission's member to act as Commission Chair.
- 2.5 The Rules and Ranking Commission members have no specific restrictions on activities during WKF events as far as these do not interfere with their duties as commission members.
- 2.6 The Rules and Ranking Commission members will cease their duties in the following cases: resignation, failure to attend 2 (two) meetings in a row without submitting proposals or comments to drafts received.



3. WKF RULES AND RANKING COMMISSION POWERS AND AUTHORITIES

- 3.1 To advise the WKF Executive Committee, through the WKF President of any matters pertaining to competition rules or ranking of athletes.
- 3.2 To elaborate and present for the Executive Committee, through the WKF President, any proposed changes to competition rules and regulations related to Karate competition.
- 3.3 To organise commission meetings and tests required for proposal of rule changes within the budget(s) approved by the WKF President.
- 3.4 Meetings and activities of the Rules and Ranking Commission will be internally co-ordinated and minuted by the Rules and Ranking Commission Chair. The minutes will be sent to the members of the Rules and Ranking Commission and the WKF President with copy to the WKF HQ by the Commission Chair within reasonable time after concluding meetings.

4 WKF RULES AND RANKING COMMISSION CHAIR POWERS AND AUTHORITIES.

- 4.1 To represent the WKF Rules and Ranking Commission.
- 4.2 To issue Call for Meetings for the Rules and Ranking Commission.
- 4.3 To elaborate the meeting agendas including items proposed by Commission members.
- 4.4 To plan and conduct the commission meetings.
- 4.5 To prepare, or delegate having prepared, rules drafts for distribution to commission members for comments and consolidate comments and suggestion prior to meetings.
- 4.6 To, in collaboration with the WKF President, allocate commission members to their respective groups of the commission based on their background and commission needs.
- 4.7 Provide support to the WKF Referee Commission Chair on any interpretation of the rules.

5. OPERATION OF THE WKF-RULES AND RANKING COMMISSION

- 5.1 The WKF Rules and Ranking Commission shall, as a minimum, meet in ordinary session in person at least twice a year including once during the World Championships.

The meetings shall be convened by the WKF Rules and Ranking Commission Chair, enclosing the agenda proposed.
- 5.2 The Rules and Ranking Commission resolutions will be adopted by simple majority. In the event of a tie, the Chair will have a casting vote. Votes are counted separately for each group and set of rules unless an item affects more than one set of rules.