2019-2020 Rule Changes Adopted by TRC

#1-Upgrading to B classification reverted back to the previous policy of being done at Nationals.

#2-Types of qualifying events now includes sport poomsae.

#3-Team Trial divisions now are Cadet, Junior and Senior divisions

#4-Length of time a person can compete at Nationals in the Intermediate division was increased from 1 Nationals Event to 2 Nationals Events.

#5-Local event directors may allow competitors to compete locally in colored doboks.

#6-Wording was added to the coach’s shirt to say the shirt cannot be modified in any way. (No additional logos or school insignias can be put on the shirt.)

#7-In point sparring, if either weight or height is used to divide competitors, a grand champion rounds and an overall grand champion round may be run.

#8-In point sparring, all preliminary matches will be two (2) minutes running time or a **7-point gap**, whichever occurs first. If the match is tied a Golden Round will determine the winner. The Golden Round must be won by 2 points.

#9-In point sparring, all division Grand Championship matches will be one two-minute round. Competitor must win by two points. All overall Grand Championship matches will be two two-minute rounds. Competitor must win by two points.

#10-In Olympic Sparring, the tournament director has the option of using PSS equipment for other than Black Belt divisions. This is at local or national levels.

#11-Junior (15-17) and Senior (18-32) Team Trials competitors will compete using three 90-second rounds with a 30-second rest.

#12-Olympic Sparring rules as they relate to IVR and challenges have been updated to more align with WT rules.

#13-Olympic Sparring when using PSS if the score is tied at the end of the round, the first criteria will be the competitor who scores a punch in the Golden Round. The remainder of the criteria remain the same.

#14-Black Belt teams may now perform any Black Belt form.

#15-Coaches will be allowed to come into the coach chair once the match has begun with approval of the TL. Only the coach in the chair at the end of the match may file a protest and the protest may only be for the time that they were in the chair.