

## 2023-2024 Rule/Policy Changes Recap

1. All references to Team Leader (TL) have been replaced with Ring Manager (RM)
2. Wording for mouthguards in both Point and Olympic-style sparring was changed to read "Mouthguards may be any color except red. Athletes with dental braces must wear special mouthguards that cover braces on both upper and lower teeth".
3. The protest fee for all areas of competition has been increased to \$100.
4. Changes were made to the criteria for upgrading.
5. Clinic Administrators should read the section in the Policy Book 'Who is Authorized to Conduct Clinics' and Clinic Administrator Timelines as changes were made to this section.
6. Diamond Division has been added for 53 and up competitors along with proper divisions in forms and sparring.
7. All events are now qualifying events at local/regional Qualifiers.
8. Qualifying for both Nationals and JOs is defined as 'participation' in any qualifying event at a local/regional Qualifier.
9. Point Sparring – Clarification was made for three point kick to read any valid spinning or turning foot technique to the legal head area.
10. Point Sparring – Penalties, the work 'intentionally' was removed and now reads 'falling down'.
11. Point Sparring – The *joo-eui* penalties are removed.
12. Point Sparring – Penalties for DQ has been increased to five (5).
13. Point Sparring – Coaches can no longer appeal when referee forgot to invalidate point(s) after a penalty was given for a prohibited act when using IVR.
14. Point Sparring – To confer with the Referee, Judges will now call 'Referee'.
15. Point Sparring – A 10-11 team was added.
16. Continuous Point Sparring – Rules and Policies have been added for Continuous Point Sparring.
17. Weapons Forms – Criteria for judging all types of weapons forms has been changed to better reflect the emphasis of the particular competition. Also types of weapons allowed has been illustrated.
18. Forms – Has been changed to Traditional Forms to distinguish from Sport Poomsae Forms.
19. Breaking – Power Foot Breaks have been further defined. See section in handbook for details.
20. Traditional Forms – New criteria was established for team selection. See section in handbook for details.
21. Traditional Forms – New black belt divisions were added for 6 – 17 year old ages.
22. Olympic-Style Sparring – Match times were changed to three (3) 60-second rounds for colored belts.
23. Olympic-Style Sparring – Terminology was changed to Technical Assistant (TA) for the person, along with the Referee, who is responsible for the match.
24. Para Point Sparring – Chest protectors are no longer required for Para competitors and face shields are required only for wheelchair competition.