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## 1. Applicable Regulations

**1.1** These CISM Taekwondo Sport Regulations are designed to be read in conjunction with CISM Regulations and the World Taekwondo (WT) Competition Rules.

**1.1.1** The “CISM Sport Committee” (CSC) is replaced with “CISM Sport Committee -Taekwondo” (CSC-Taekwondo) in the CISM Taekwondo Sport Regulation. The CSC and CISM Sport Committee – Taekwondo are interchangeable in the sport of Taekwondo in CISM.

**1.1.2** In the past, “Permanent Technical Committee” (PTC) and “Technical Committee” (TC) were used. These titles are no longer in use, but should be understood to mean the CSC, and in the case of Taekwondo, the CSC-Taekwondo.

**1.2** For all general matters, CISM Regulations will be followed at all CISM Taekwondo championships.

**1.3** For all technical matters dealing with Taekwondo competition, CISM Taekwondo Sport Regulations and the most current WT Competition Rules (less those aspects modified by these CISM Taekwondo Sport Regulations) will be followed at all CISM Taekwondo championships. These CISM Taekwondo Sport Regulations are intended to clarify and elaborate as required on the technical requirements of Taekwondo competition in CISM. The major differences between CISM Taekwondo Regulations and WT Competition Rules are:

**1.3.1** Technical supervision at CISM Taekwondo championships is the sole responsibility of the CSC-Taekwondo.

**1.3.2** The WT requirements for athlete eligibility (Kukkiwon Dan Certificate, passport, Global Athlete License (GAL), and recommendation of the national Taekwondo federation) will be modified to require the Kukkiwon Dan certificate, the recommendation by the athlete’s CISM Delegation (accomplished by the entry form), GAL, and a military identification card (which will substitute for a passport).

**1.3.3.** The CSC-Taekwondo will perform the role of Technical Jury as specified in CISM Regulations, and the roles of the Competition Supervisory Board (CSB) and the Board of Arbitration as specified in WT Competition Rules.

**1.3.4** All other matters not involving protests regarding match scores and match decisions may be appealed to the Jury of Appeal in accordance with CISM Regulations of Procedure.



**1.4** In the event of conflict between CISM Taekwondo Regulations and either CISM Regulations or the WT Competition Rules regarding the technical aspects of CISM Taekwondo competition, these CISM Taekwondo Sport Regulations will take precedence.

**1.5** Situations regarding the technical aspects of Taekwondo competition that cannot be decided by the WT Competition Rules and that are not covered by these CISM Taekwondo Sport Regulations will be decided by the CSC-Taekwondo. These decisions will remain in force only for that particular competition.

**1.6** CISM Regulations for Doping Control will be used in CISM Taekwondo Championships. The list of banned substances and methods will be the most current list published by the International Olympic Committee's Medical Commission.

**1.7** The host country CISM Delegation is responsible to ensure that the Organizing Committee is in possession of the most current versions of the following regulations that will guide the Organizing Committee in the organization of the championship:

**1.7.1** CISM Regulations

**1.7.2** CISM Taekwondo Sport Regulations

**1.7.3** CISM Anti-Doping Regulations

**1.7.3** WT Competition Rules

**1.7.4** WT Doping Control Guide

## **2. Organization of Championships**

**2.1** A CISM World Military Taekwondo Championship should be organized at least every two years, normally between August and October.

**2.2** The CISM Board of Directors Assembly will approve the CISM world events calendar for the next two years. This will include the designation of sponsoring host country or countries for CISM Taekwondo Championships.

**2.3** The host country Organizing Committee will organize the CISM World Military Taekwondo Championship in accordance with the regulations listed in article 1 above.



**2.5** The official designation of the championship will be: “(Number) CISM World Military Taekwondo Championship”.

**2.6** When Taekwondo is included in the Military World Games, the official designation of that championships will be (Number) CISM World Military Taekwondo Championship and (Number) CISM World Games).

### 3. Languages

**3.1** The CISM Taekwondo Sport Regulations will be prepared in English by the Taekwondo Sport Committee to best coordinate these regulations with CISM Regulations (available in English, French, Spanish, and Arabic) and WT regulations (available in English and Korean), since English is the common language among these regulations.

**3.2** In the event of discrepancies between these and other regulations, the English versions, being common, shall be used to resolve the discrepancy. The precedence of regulations shall be the CISM Regulations for general or non-Taekwondo matters, and these CISM Taekwondo Sport Regulations for Taekwondo Matters.

### 4. General Provisions Regarding the Organization of the Championship

**4.1 The Organizing Committee** will be responsible for the organization and general conduct of the event in accordance with:

- o CISM Regulations
- o CISM Taekwondo Sport Regulations
- o WT Competition Rules
- o CISM Anti-Doping Regulations
- o WT Doping Control Guide.

**4.2 General Responsibilities** The success of any championship will be greatly influenced by the effectiveness of its organization. This includes the Organizing Committee contribution and the CISM contribution. These are summarized in the table below:



<b>Organizing Committee</b>	<b>CISM</b>
<p><b>Chairman</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Publish the official invitation in accordance with CISM Regulations. Separate invitations will also be sent to the CTSC President and all CTSC members.</li><li>• Develop championship program and calendar, including ceremonies, competition and social activities.</li><li>• Provide the technical facilities.</li><li>• Publish the official results</li><li>• Provide championship awards and trophies.</li><li>• Provide accommodation, local transportation, information and feeding of all delegations and CISM officials.</li></ul>	<p><b>Official CISM Representative</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Senior CISM official</li><li>• Reviews championship program with Organizing Committee and President of CSC-Taekwondo.</li><li>• Verifies membership status of participant countries prior to Preliminary Meeting.</li><li>• Attends Preliminary Meeting.</li><li>• Constitutes and chairs Jury of Appeal (for non-match related protests).</li><li>• Chairs Anti-Doping Commission and submits Doping Control official records to CISM.</li><li>• Supervises military identity check.</li><li>• Keeps informed of complaints.</li><li>• Investigates disciplinary incidents and imposes or recommends sanctions.</li></ul>
<p><b>Technical Support</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Drawing of the lots facilities</li><li>• Technical equipment for the competition – competition mat, WT-approved Protective Scoring System (PSS), scales.</li><li>• Anti-doping services</li><li>• Medical support</li><li>• Official results</li><li>• Electronic scoreboards (2 per ring)</li><li>• Video review system (minimum of three cameras per ring)</li><li>• Public address sound system</li><li>• WT-approved Pomsae electronic scoring system</li></ul>	<p><b>CSC-Taekwondo</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Technical inspection of competition site and technical equipment.</li><li>• Approve referee and officials qualifications.</li><li>• Technical supervision of the championship.</li><li>• Provide general supervision of the doping control program.</li><li>• Approve official results prepared by Organizing Committee.</li></ul>

**4.3 The CSC-Taekwondo**, assisted by the Organizing Committee, will be responsible to supervise and manage all Taekwondo technical aspects of the competition, including management of referees and performing the function of



Technical Jury (CISM), Competition Supervisory Board (WT), and Board of Arbitration (WT).

**4.4 Invitations** The Organizing Committee will send separate invitations to each CSC-Taekwondo member.

**4.5 Technical Inspection** The CSC-Taekwondo will conduct a technical inspection of the Taekwondo competition site and all technical equipment before the Preliminary Meeting for the championship.

**4.6 WT Technical Delegate** In accordance with the latest Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between CISM and WT, WT will appoint a WT Technical Delegate. Travel expenses, accommodation, meals, and local transportation will be the responsibility of the Organizing Committee.

**4.7 The Jury of Appeal** will be responsible to deal with appeals of protests that do not involve match scores or match results, as well as other matters referred to the Jury of Appeal by the Official CISM Representative or the Organizing Committee.

**4.8 Chiefs of Mission** will be responsible for the behavior of their mission and team in matters related to sport and general discipline. Chiefs of Mission are responsible to ensure that all members of their mission respect the rules and directives prescribed by CISM and the arrangements made by the Organizing Committee. Chiefs of Mission must also enforce the rules concerning behavior and dress during the ceremonies.

## 5. Championship Calendar

**5.1** The Organizing Committee will use the following calendar model as a guide in developing the championship program. The basic principle in establishing the calendar is “athlete centered sport”, where the best effort is made to place the athletes’ interests first in developing the calendar. Changes may be made to accommodate local circumstances, but the Taekwondo competition elements in the suggested calendar model should be followed as closely as possible.



DATE	EVENT
Two days before arrival of the missions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The CISM Taekwondo Sport Committee will arrive to perform the technical inspection</li> <li>• Referees arrive for WTF International Referee Course or Refresher Course</li> </ul>
Day 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Arrival and Registration of the missions</li> <li>• Credential check by Organizing Committee</li> <li>• WTF International Referee Course or Refresher Course</li> <li>• Team Training</li> </ul>
Day 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Team Training</li> <li>• Preliminary Meeting/Technical Meeting</li> <li>• Drawing of Lots</li> <li>• Welcome Banquet</li> <li>• Weigh-In for Day 3 Kyorugi Competition</li> </ul>
Day 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Team Training</li> <li>• Poomsae/Hosinsul Events</li> <li>• Day 1 Kyorugi Competition</li> <li>• Weigh-In for Day 4 Kyorugi Competition</li> <li>• Opening Ceremony</li> </ul>
Day 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Day 2 Kyorugi Competition</li> <li>• Weigh-In for Day 5 Kyorugi Competition</li> </ul>
Day 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Day 3 Kyorugi Competition</li> <li>• Weigh-In for Day 6 Kyorugi Competition</li> </ul>
Day 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Day 4 Kyorugi Competition</li> <li>• Closing Ceremony</li> <li>• Farewell Banquet</li> </ul>
Day 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cultural Day Activities</li> </ul>
Day 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Delegation Departures</li> </ul>

**5.2** The competition schedule should provide for the matches to continue uninterrupted after the start of the matches. It is recommended that matches begin at 1300, but may be changed upon the recommendation of the local Organizing Committee. Weigh in procedures will be scheduled in the afternoon for the weight class(es) competing on the next day.

**5.2.1.** A second random weigh-in will be conducted on the morning of the scheduled competition and will consist of a maximum of 10% of the athletes competing that day.

**5.2.2.** Athlete disqualification will occur in the case of an athlete exceeding 5% of their official weight category.



5.2.3 Announcement of those athletes selected for Random Weigh-in will take place at least two (2) hours prior to the start of the competition that day. Random Weigh-In will be completed at least one (1) hour prior to the start of the day's competition.

5.3 The Organizing Committee will prepare a detailed program for all participants showing each event, the start and finish times, the location, the dress (uniform, casual dress or sports dress), and any special instructions for each event.

5.4 The Organizing Committee will coordinate any changes to the schedule with the Official CISM Representative and the President of the CSC-Taekwondo. Changes to the schedule will be communicated as quickly as possible to the Official CISM Representative, the CSC-Taekwondo, Chiefs of Mission and Team Captains. A written notice is the preferred method.

## 6. Participation and Eligibility

6.1 Each nation may be represented by a mission or by one or more athletes, up to the limit specified in these regulations.

6.2 A Mission of a nation taking part in a CISM World Military Taekwondo Championship will normally include 38 members:

### Team Officials

Up to 4 Team Officials:

- 1 Chief of Mission
- 1 Team Captain
- 1 Medical Doctor or Athletic Trainer
- 1 Ad Libitum

### Referees

Up to 3 current WT certified International Referees:

- For 1, 2 or 3 Kyorugi athletes, 1 Referee is preferred if possible
- For 4 to 8 Kyorugi athletes, 1 Referee is required
- For more than 8 Kyorugi athletes, 2 Referees are required
- Delegations competing in Poomsae should bring 1 Poomsae Referee (in addition to the 1 or 2 Kyorugi Referees if competing in both Kyorugi and Poomsae)

**Men's Kyorugi Team** – up to 8 male athletes (no more than one in each of the eight weight divisions) and 1 coach.



**Women's Kyorugi Team** – up to 8 female athletes (no more than one in each of the eight weight divisions) and 1 coach.

**Poomsae Team** – up to 12 athletes (one female and one male per Individual division; three females and three males per Team division; one team made of one female and one male for Pairs division; and one female and one male per Creative division) and 1 Poomsae coach.

**Military Hoshinsul Team** – up to 6 athletes.

**Para-Taekwondo Events** – In accordance with latest CISM – WT MoU, Para-Taekwondo events will be included during multi-sport events.

**Team Kyorugi Events** – In accordance with latest CISM WT MoU, the Organizing Committee may add Team Kyorugi events. The athletes will be from among the individual Kyorugi events.

**Countries with CSC-Taekwondo members** will include them as part of their mission. CSC-Taekwondo members will not be counted in the Mission size of 38 members. Countries must pay for the travel expenses of their CSC-Taekwondo members.

**The recommended maximum mission size is 38 members. There can be no substitution, such as additional coaches or team officials at the expense of fewer athletes.** Missions must accept to pay the full costs of extra members (additional mission members not included in the lists above of team officials, referees, men's team or women's team) who attend the Championship. The Organizing Committee may refuse to accept extra members where the size of the mission is greater than 38 and where facilities are not available to accommodate extra members. The Organizing Committee may also refuse members whose function is not in accordance with the team composition described above.

**6.3** Athletes and other participants must meet the eligibility requirements of the CISM Taekwondo Sport Regulations. Athletes must have in their possession at registration and must present at the weigh in the following credentials:

**6.3.1** Military identification card.

**6.3.2** WMTF Dan Certification or Kukkiwon Dan Certification. National certificates are not acceptable.

**6.3.3** Recommendation by the athlete's official CISM delegation, accomplished by a valid Entry Form signed by the Chief of Delegation or the Chief of Mission.

**6.3.4** WT's Global Athlete License

**6.4** Credentials will be checked as follows:



**6.4.1** On arrival, during registration by the Organizing Committee. If credentials are not in order, Missions will have several days to obtain the correct credentials.

**6.4.2** At the weigh in, by the CSC-Taekwondo or a designated International Referee.

## **7. Responsibilities of the CSC-Taekwondo**

### **7.1 Technical Authority**

A CISM World Military Taekwondo Championship requires experienced officials who are highly qualified in Taekwondo, its rules and championship organization to perform the technical supervision of the championship. The CSC-Taekwondo will act as the senior technical authority at all CISM World Military Championships and will supervise the technical and competition aspects of the Championship. The Organizing Committee may assist the CSC-Taekwondo in its duties.

### **7.2 Size and Qualifications of Members of the CSC-Taekwondo**

The CSC-Taekwondo will be made up of a President, a Secretary, a Referee Chairman, and up to 7 members. If there are more than 7 persons nominated for the CSC-Taekwondo, the memberships will be rotated among the interested countries at the end of the term of office for CSC-Taekwondo members as specified in the CISM Regulations.

Official membership of CSC-Taekwondo must be done by majority vote by current members of the CSC-Taekwondo.

There will usually be only one member per country and preferably at least one member per continent.

At least one CSC-Taekwondo member will be female and will be responsible for the promotion of female participation.

The CSC-Taekwondo must include experienced members who should meet the following minimum qualifications:

**7.2.1** World Military Taekwondo Federation (WMTF) or Kukkiwon Black Belt at 4th Dan

**7.2.2** WMTF International Referee 3rd Class; or Coach of National Delegation at a minimum of three CISM World Taekwondo Championships or CISM World Games; or WT International Referee 3<sup>rd</sup> Class

**7.2.3** Recent experience in organizing international level Taekwondo championships

**7.2.4** Knowledge of and recent experience in CISM activities

**7.2.5** Serve at least one CISM Taekwondo international event as a Provisional CSC-Taekwondo member.



### **7.3 Duties of CSC-Taekwondo**

The CSC-Taekwondo will perform the following duties at each CISM World Military Taekwondo Championship:

**7.3.1** Supervision of all technical matters of the CISM Taekwondo championship, working in cooperation as required by the Organizing Committee.

**7.3.2** The mandate of the CSC-Taekwondo will include the following major tasks:

**7.3.2.1** Event continuity and management of official documents. This includes working with the Organizing Committee to develop the competition schedule for each competition day.

**7.3.2.2** With the assistance of the Organizing Committee, perform the draw for starting positions, and track the official results. Approve the official results as produced by the Organizing Committee prior to their publication.

**7.3.2.3** Supervise the weigh in and document control checks.

**7.3.2.4** Manage the refereeing at the championship. This includes confirming the qualifications of the participating referees, assigning referees to matches, and validating the correct operation of the electronic scoring system including the scoreboards.

**7.3.2.5** Supervise the doping control program.

**7.3.2.6** Act as the Technical Jury as described in CISM Regulation.

**7.3.2.7** Assist the Official CISM Representative and the Organizing Committee with the selection of the awards.

**7.3.2.8** Select/Appoint additional international referees as needed.

**7.3.3** The above tasks of the CSC-Taekwondo may be rotated among the members as decided by the President.

### **7.4 Temporary Members of the CSC-Taekwondo**

**7.4.1** Where necessary, the CSC-Taekwondo may add temporary members for the duration of the Championship to ensure that it has an international composition and is able to provide at least five members from countries not involved in a protest, to deliberate on a protest of non-match related matters.. The CSC-Taekwondo will select these temporary members from among suitably qualified Taekwondoists in attendance at the Championship.

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**7.4.3** The WT Technical Observer may act as a technical advisor to the CSC-Taekwondo as requested for the duration of that event.



### 7.5 Appeals of Other Than Match Protest Decisions

Matters other than match decisions may be appealed to the Jury of Appeal.

## 8. Jury of Appeal

**8.1 Composition** A Jury of Appeal will be formed for each Taekwondo Championship in accordance with the CISM Regulations of Procedure.

**8.2 Duties** The Jury of Appeal will deal with the following matters:

**8.2.1** Written protests made by any mission regarding matters other than match score and match results.

**8.2.2** When summoned by the Official CISM Representative

**8.2.3** When requested by the Chairman of the Organizing Committee, the host nation President or the Chief of the organizing country's Delegation.

**8.3 Protests** must be filed with the Jury of Appeal within two hours of the event that led to the protest.

**8.4 Decisions** will be delivered in writing in accordance with CISM Regulations.

## 9. Agenda for Meeting of the CISM Sport Committee - Taekwondo

The agenda for meetings of the CSC-Taekwondo, based on CISM Regulations of Procedure, is as follows:

**9.1** Review these CISM Taekwondo Sport Regulations and to make any required changes to these regulations. Changes will be considered to be provisional and temporary until the changes are approved by a two-thirds majority vote of all CSC-Taekwondo members. The CISM Permanent Commission for Sport will approve.

**9.2** Consider matters important to the promotion and development of CISM Taekwondo.

**9.3** Consider any matters that need to be brought to the attention of CISM or the WT.

**9.4** Review the CISM Taekwondo Championship calendar for the next five years.



**9.5** Consider what assistance the Organizing Committee may need for the current CISM World Military Championship and by the Organizing Committee for the next championship.

**9.6** Review the preparations for the current Championship and the results of the Technical Inspection.

**9.7** Other matters of importance.

## 10. Preliminary Meeting

**10.1 Purpose** The purpose of the Preliminary Meeting is to deal with all matters related to the organization of the competition.

**10.2 Attendance** In accordance with CISM Regulations, it is compulsory for the following individuals to participate:

- Official CISM Representative
- Chairman of the Organizing Committee and key members of the Organizing Committee, as required
- President, Secretary and members of the CSC-Taekwondo
- Chiefs of Mission of participating countries
- Team captains and/or coaches
- Referees
- Observers.

**10.3 Agenda** The agenda will be divided into three parts:

**Part 1 – Organization** This part will be arranged by the Organizing Committee and will discuss the following:

- Introduction of the Official CISM Representative, key officials from the Organizing Committee, CSC-Taekwondo, participating Delegations and other key participants
- Overall organization of the championship (including registration, accommodation, food, transportation, ceremonies, meetings, press conferences, study day, social activities, etc.)
- Technical arrangements for the championship, such as competition and training locations, training and competition schedules, weigh in
- Doping Control Commission and procedures



- Any other general matters.

**Part 2 – CSC-Taekwondo.** This part of the Preliminary Meeting will be managed by the CSC-Taekwondo. It will also perform the function of the Enlarged CSC-Taekwondo Meeting.

- Review matters important to the promotion and development of CISM Taekwondo.
- Review the CISM World Military Taekwondo Championship calendar for the next five years. Discuss any suggestions for changes to the schedule and for any additions to the list of countries wishing to host CISM World Military Championships.
- Selection of temporary members by the CSC-Taekwondo
- Appointment of the Jury of Appeal
- Awards and the selection of the Awards Selection Committee, and
- Rules – explanation of rules in effect for the championship
- Equipment – WT approved equipment only
- Weigh in process and document check
- Doping Control procedures for the Championship
- Protest procedures – explanation of the protest procedures and form
- Referee qualifications review by the CSC-Taekwondo
- Review any other technical matters, and
- Verification of team and individual participation (this must be done before drawing of the lots can proceed)

**Part 3 – Drawing of the Lots.** Drawing of Lots will take place with the Organizing Committee and the CSC-Taekwondo.

- The drawing of the lots will be arranged by the Organizing Committee and supervised by the CSC-Taekwondo. It will be conducted in accordance with CISM Regulations and the WT Competition Rules.



- The drawing of the lots will be held in a large room with seating for the Official CISM Representative, members of the Organizing Committee, the CSC-Taekwondo and for two members per participating team. There must be a large board or projection system such that all participants can see the results of the draws, and blank trees for individuals to record the draws as they occur.
- One member of each Mission entered in the Championship must be present for the drawing of the lots. Where Missions are not present, the CSC-Taekwondo will draw for them.

## 11. Medals and Awards

### 11.1 Compromise Between CISM and WT Regulations

CISM Sports Regulations and WT practice differ on the number of medals to be awarded. The medals to be awarded in CISM World Military Taekwondo Championships will be a compromise between both of these regulations.

### 11.2 Medals

#### Selection of Tournament Method

Method 2 is the preferred method used in CISM Taekwondo Championships.

#### Method 1 – Single Elimination Tournament with Modified Repechage System 1 for One Bronze Medal

CISM Regulations of Procedure and WT Competition Rules both require a minimum of four contestants in an event for the results to be included in the overall standings. CISM World Military Taekwondo Championships will award the following medals:



## Method 1

<b>Participants</b>	<b>Matches and Awards</b>
<b>Two participants</b>	Match – one match will be fought Medal – One Gold Medal. The results will not be counted in the overall standings.
<b>Three participants</b>	Matches – The participants will compete in a round-robin. Medals – One Gold and One Silver medal will be awarded. The results will not be counted in the overall standings.
<b>Four participants</b>	Matches – Single elimination tree. Medals – One Gold and One Silver medal will be awarded. The two losing semi-finalists will compete for a single Bronze medal.
<b>Five or more participants</b>	Matches – Single elimination tree, with Modified Repechage system 1. First Round of matches – One Gold and One Silver medal will be awarded. Modified Repechage System 1 – One Bronze medal will be awarded to the winner of the repechage round that will be competed as a single elimination competition. See the diagram at Enclosure 3.



**Method 2 – Single Elimination Tournament with Modified Repechage System 2 for Two Bronze Medals**

**Method 2**

<b>Participants</b>	<b>Matches and Awards</b>
<b>Two participants</b>	Same as Method 1
<b>Three participants</b>	Same as Method 1
<b>Four participants</b>	Same as Method 1
<b>Five to seven participants</b>	Same as Method 1
<b>Eight or more participants</b>	<p>Matches – Single elimination tree, with Modified Repechage system 2.</p> <p>First Round of matches – One Gold and One Silver medal will be awarded.</p> <p>Modified Repechage System 2 – All participants who lose to the Gold and Silver medalists will compete in two separate repechage rounds:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1- One repechage tree for the participants who lose to the Gold Medalist prior to semi-finals. The semi-finalist who lost to the Silver Medalist will fight the winner of this tree.</li><li>2- One repechage tree for the participants who lose to the Silver Medalist prior to the semi-finals. The semi-finalist who lost to the Gold Medalist will fight the winner of this tree.</li></ol> <p>Two bronze medals will be awarded to the winners of the two repechage trees.</p> <p>See the diagram at Enclosure 4.</p>



### Method 3 – Single Elimination Tournament (WT Competition Rules)

CISM Regulations of Procedure and WT Competition Rules both require a minimum of four contestants in an event for the results to be included in the overall standings. CISM World Military Taekwondo Championships will award the following medals:

#### Method 3

<b>Participants</b>	<b>Matches and Awards</b>
<b>Two participants</b>	Same as Method 1
<b>Three participants</b>	Same as Method 1
<b>Four to seven participants</b>	Matches – Single elimination tree. Medals – One Gold and One Silver medal will be awarded. The two losing semi-finalists will compete for a single Bronze medal.
<b>Eight or more participants</b>	Matches – Single elimination tree. Medals- One Gold, one Silver, and two Bronze medals will be awarded.



### 11.3 Awards

The following team awards will be presented:

#### 11.3.1 Team Awards

**11.3.1.1 Men's Teams** First, second and third place teams as determined by medals won in the men's division. In the event of a tie, the decision will go to the team who participated in the greater number of matches. The calculation will be based on the following procedure:

The team with the greatest number of Gold medals will be the winning team. If the number of Gold medals is equal, the team with the greater number of Gold and Silver medals will be the winner. If the number of Gold and Silver medals is equal, the team with the greatest number of Gold, Silver and Bronze medals will be the winner.

**11.3.1.2 Women's Teams** First, second and third place teams as determined by medals won in the women's division. In the event of a tie, the decision will go to the team who participated in the greater number of matches. The team with the greatest number of Gold medals will be the winning team. If the number of Gold medals is equal, the team with the greater number of Gold and Silver medals will be the winner. If the number of Gold and Silver medals is equal, the team with the greatest number of Gold, Silver and Bronze medals will be the winner.

**11.3.1.3 Fair Play Award** - awarded to the athlete, team, referee or other person or organization that shows the best spirit of fair play.

**11.3.1.4 Encouragement Award** – awarded to a new team who best showed determination and sportsmanship.

#### 11.3.2 Individual Awards

**11.3.2.1 Best Male Athlete**

**11.3.2.2 Best Female Athlete**

The best male and best female athletes will be determined by the athlete in the Gold Medal match that has the greatest point difference between his or her opponent. In the event of a tie, the award will go to the athlete who scored the greatest number of points in the Gold Medal final match. If the result is still tied, the award will go to the athlete who has scored the greatest number of points in the semi-final and final matches. If the result is still tied, the Award Selection Committee will decide the winner from among the athletes with the tied scores.

**11.3.2.3 Best Coach:** selected by the CSC-Taekwondo

**11.3.2.4 Best Referee:** selected by the CSC-Taekwondo



**11.4 Award Selection Committee** An Award Selection Committee of three persons will be chosen from among the Official CISM Representative, one Chief of Mission, and one member of the Organizing Committee to select the recipients of the Fair Play Award and the Encouragement Award. The CSC-Taekwondo will act as advisors to the Award Selection Committee where required.

## 12. Referees

**12.1 Referees from Participating Missions** Each participating Mission should include one or more International Referees in accordance with Article 6.2 of these regulations to assist in providing truly international referees and corner judges.

**12.2 Replacement Referees** Where Missions are not able to provide the required number of referees, the CSC-Taekwondo may request that other Missions, the host country or the WT provide additional referees. Additionally, the CSC-Taekwondo may appoint up to six International Referees to assist in providing sufficient referees for the championship.

**12.3 Verification of Referee Credentials** The Organizing Committee will provide the CSC-Taekwondo with the names of all International Referees attending the championship. The CSC-Taekwondo will verify the credentials of the International Referees with the WT prior to the Preliminary Meeting.

**12.4 Selection of Chief Referee** The President of CSC-Taekwondo will appoint the Chief Referee. The CSC-Taekwondo refers to this position as: “Referee Chairman”.

**12.5 Referee Chairman** Referee Chairman for CSC-Taekwondo is required to be an International Referee with a minimum qualification of 1st Class International Referee certified by the WMTF or WT and at least a 6th Dan Black Belt.

**12.5.1** The President of CSC-Taekwondo will normally appoint the Referee Chairman, provided that a CSC-Taekwondo member has the required qualifications.

**12.5.2** If the CSC-Taekwondo does not include a suitably qualified International Referee to meet Referee Chairman prerequisites, the President of CSC-Taekwondo can appoint a Temporary Referee Chairman to serve for the event. The Temporary Referee Chairman would not be a part of the CSC-Taekwondo.

**12.5.3** If the CSC-Taekwondo is unable to provide a suitable Referee Chairman or a Temporary Referee Chairman, the Host Nation may be requested to nominate a Temporary Referee Chairman who has the required

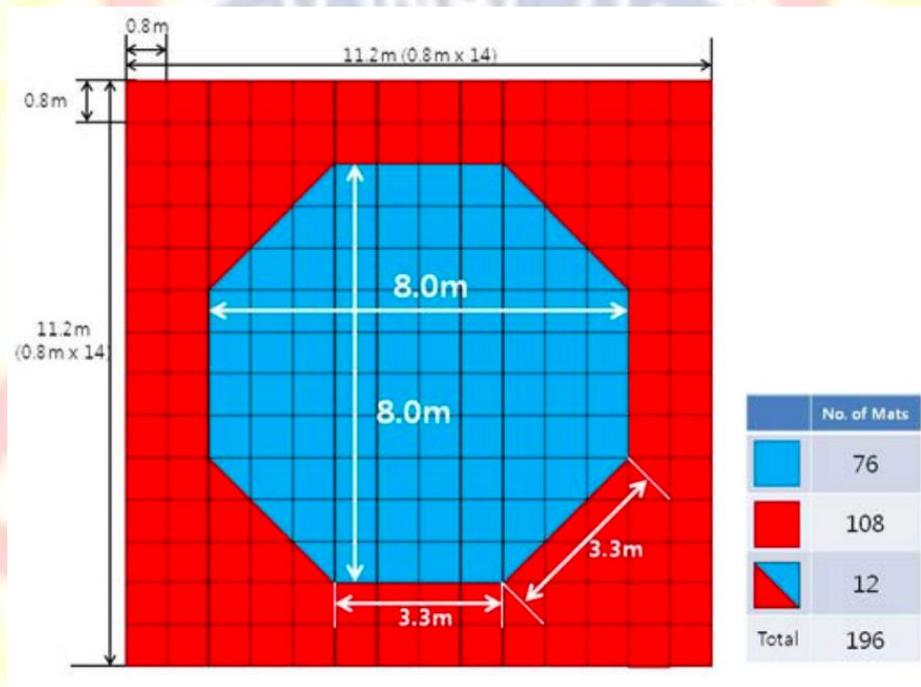


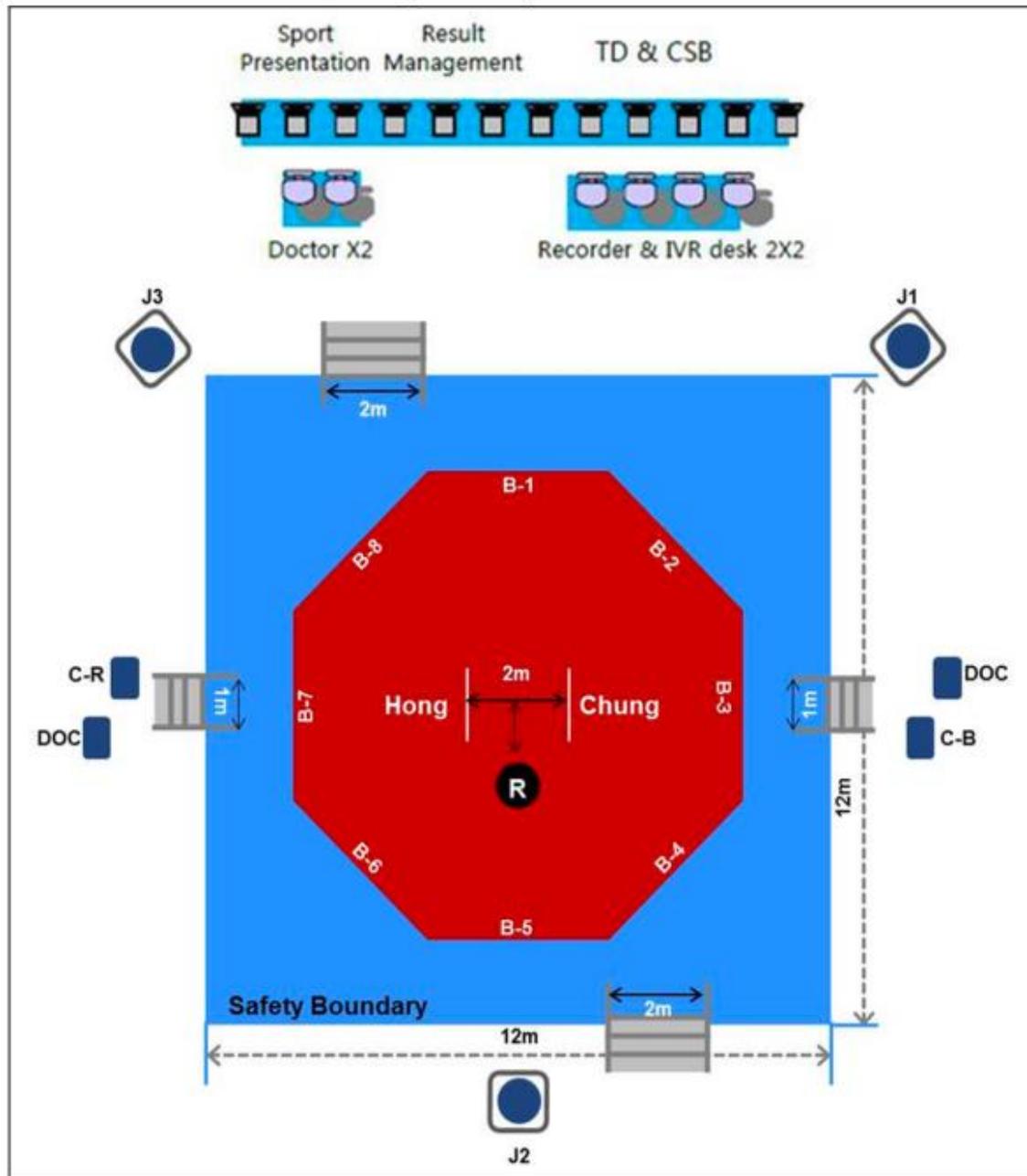
qualifications and who is approved by the host nation Taekwondo federation for consideration by the CSC-Taekwondo.

**12.6 Payment of Referees** Each delegation is responsible for paying its own referees for their participation in the championship. The host nation is responsible for paying its referees as well as the Chief Referee (when the Chief Referee is not a member of the CSC-Taekwondo).

### 13. Competition Facilities

**13.1 Diagram** Taekwondo requires the following competition facilities for the Championship:

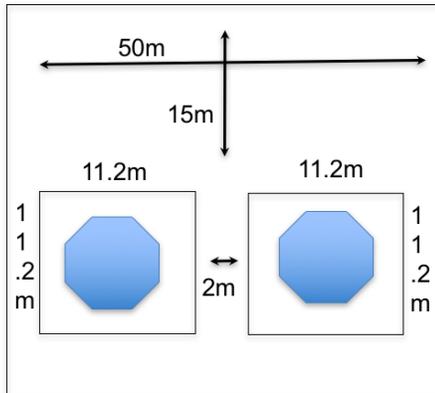




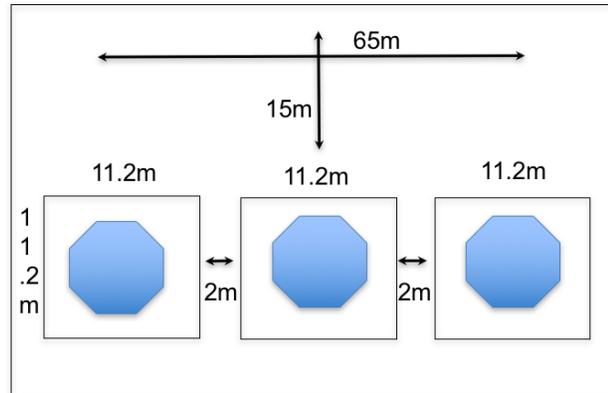
B	Boundary Line #1~#8	C	Coach (C-R: Red/Hong, C-B: Blue/Chung)
J	Corner Judges #1, #2, and #3	DOC	Team Doctor
R	Center Referee	IVR	Instant Video Replay Review Jury



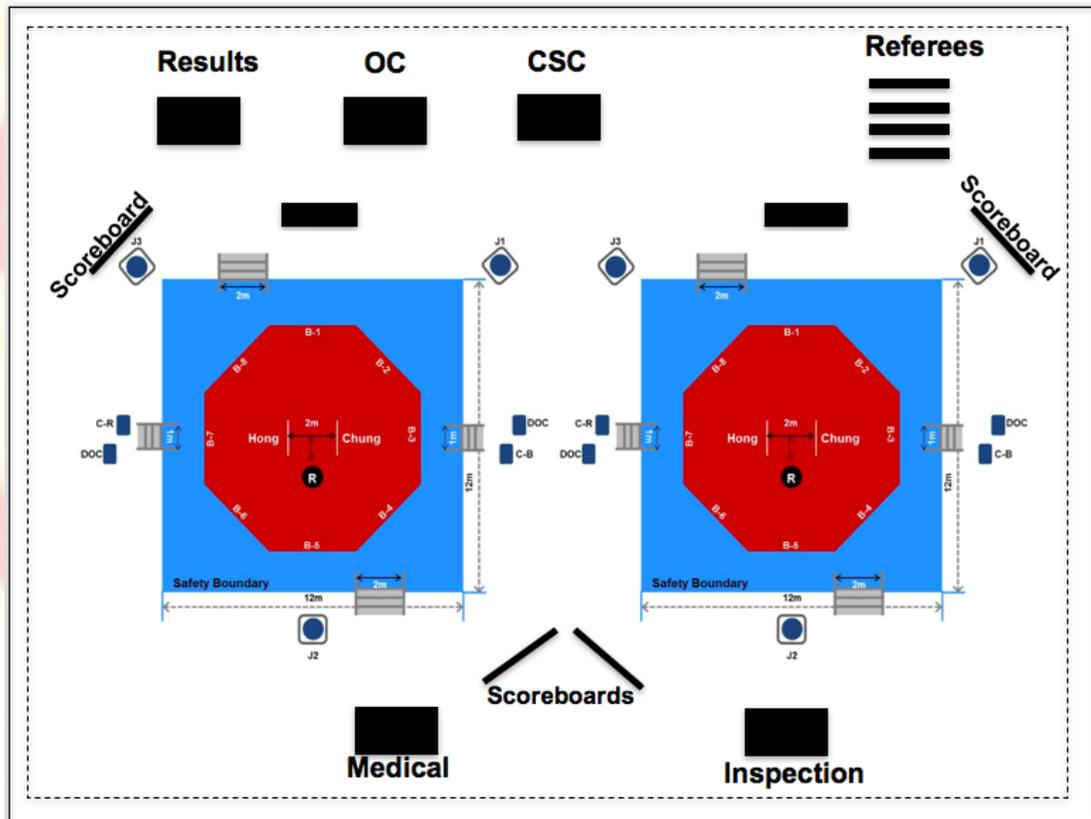
### Competition Site Size for Two Competition Areas



### Competition Site Size for Three Competition Areas



- The dimensions shown are minimum sizes for a suitable stadium or gymnasium that also has:
- A separate warm area measuring at least 20m X 20m
  - Change rooms for male and female athletes
  - Showers for male and female athletes





**13.2 Electronic Scoring System** An electronic scoring system is required for each competition area. The system should include two scoreboards that are visible to referees, competitors, coaches and spectators.

**13.3 Protective Scoring System** A WT-approved Protective Scoring System (PSS) that is also approved by the CSC-Taekwondo will be used in all CISM Taekwondo competitions. The PSS shall include E-Headgear. The CSC-Taekwondo shall make a recommendation to the Organizing Committee.

**13.4 Competition Mat** A WT approved competition mat is required for each competition area. The preferred colors are Green for the Contest Area and Orange or Yellow for the Alert Area.

**13.5 Video Replay System** Three video cameras and operators are required for each competition area. They should be placed behind the corner judges to record the corner judge view of the matches. The video replay system used during CISM Taekwondo Kyorugi competitions will be approved by the CSC-Taekwondo.

**13.6 National Designators and Signs** The Olympic three letter national identification system will be used for signs and on the scoreboards.

**13.7 Weigh-In** Accurate weigh-in scales are required to accurately check athlete weight on competition day. The Organizing Committee must provide for the following requirements:

**13.7.1** Weigh-in scales must be calibrated to the accuracy required by the WT. They must be calibrated within 30 days prior to the Championship. Accuracy will be checked during the technical inspection.

**13.7.2** Weigh-in scales must be made available to the athletes on arrival and every day for at least one hour per day for informal weight control.

**13.7.3** The Organizing Committee must also provide a separate men's and women's weigh-in area.

**13.7.4** Each weigh-in room should be at least 15 m X 15 m and provided with a calibrated scale, a table and two chairs. It must be large enough to accommodate the supervising officials, athletes and team observers.

**13.8 Seating** Suitable seating is required at the competition site for the CSC-Taekwondo, the Organizing Committee representatives, referees, results recorders, inspection desk and medical services, as shown in the diagram at 13.1 above.

**13.9 Medical Services** The Organizing Committee must provide at least one medical doctor at the competition site as well as additional medical staff trained in emergency first aid. An Ambulance must be available at the competition site to evacuate seriously injured athletes to hospital. Space will also be provided in the



medical area for team doctors and trainers.

**13.10 Protective Equipment** Athletes are responsible to provide their own WT-approved personal equipment – uniform (dobok), personal protective equipment (forearm and leg pads and groin guard), helmet (preferably one blue and one red in the case E-Headgear will not be used) and chest protector (preferably one blue and one red). The Organizing Committee should have a supply of chest protectors and helmets available in case of damage to a contestant's equipment.

**13.11 Inspection Desk** The Inspection Desk should be located in a convenient area adjacent to the warm up or holding area. An International Referee will be responsible for supervising the inspections just prior to athletes entering the competition area. The competition medical personnel must approve taping of hands and feet. Once inspected, athletes must be given an inspection certificate that they will present to the referee in the competition ring. A sample Inspection Certificate is enclosed.

**13.12 Protest Deliberation Room** The Organizing Committee must provide a protest deliberation room with a large table and five chairs, video playback equipment to view the match videotapes and the electronic scoring system print outs.

**13.13 Final Site Inspection** The CSC-Taekwondo will conduct a technical inspection in the two days prior to the start of the Championship. The Site Inspection Check List is enclosed.

## 14. Accommodation

In addition to the provisions in CISM Regulations, the accommodation should be arranged such that no one is more than 30 minutes travelling time to the competition site. The following requirements must be met for Taekwondo:

**14.1** VIPs (in order of precedence: Official CISM Representative, CSC-Taekwondo, Chiefs of Mission) must be accommodated separately from the athletes.

**14.2** Referees must be accorded VIP status and must be accommodated separately from the athletes.

**14.3** Athletes must be accommodated separately from VIPs and Referees.



## 15. Transportation

**15.1** A car and driver should be provided for the President of CSC-Taekwondo.

**15.2** Dedicated transportation provided for CSC-Taekwondo members.

**15.3** Referees require dedicated transportation.

**15.4** Athletes should ideally be provided with separate vans for each team. If this is not possible, bus transportation should be provided.

## 16. Information and Communication

**16.1 Escort Officers** The Organizing Committee should provide an escort officer for the Official CISM Representative, the President of the CSC-Taekwondo and for each Mission. The escort officer can assist with communication between the Official CISM Representative, Organizing Committee, the CSC-Taekwondo and Missions.

**16.2 Information Desk** An information desk should be provided at the athletes' accommodation, the referees accommodation and the VIP accommodation (CSC-Taekwondo and Chiefs of Mission) to provide participants with information and to answer questions.

**16.3 Notice Boards** The Organizing Committee should provide notice boards at the VIP accommodation, the referees' accommodation and the athletes' accommodation. In addition, a notice board should be provided at the competition site.

**16.4 Mail Box** The Organizing Committee should provide a mailbox for each Mission at a convenient location.

**16.5 Interpreters** The Organizing Committee should provide interpreters where required.

**16.6 Results** The Organizing Committee must provide the official results to the Official CISM Representative, the President and members of the CSC-Taekwondo, Chiefs of Mission, Team Captains and the press within two hours after the conclusion of each day's matches and at the conclusion of the competition program.

**16.7 Team Captains Meeting** Any changes to the program or to the technical aspects of the competition will be provided to Teams at the daily Team Captains meeting. Copies of all program changes will also be placed in team mailboxes.



**16.8 Web Site and Electronic Mail** it is strongly recommended for the Organizing Committee to establish a web site and an electronic mail address for the Championship three months prior to the start of the Championship, and to publish its web site and electronic mail address in the invitation. Information can be easily updated up to the start of the competition, and results can be posted as they happen. Electronic mail can be used to communicate between CISM, participating Delegations and the Organizing Committee. Access should also be provided for athletes to send and receive electronic mail.

## 17. Anti-Doping CONTROL

**17.1** Doping is defined as:

- the presence of prohibited substances or its metabolites or markers in an athletes bodily specimen
- the use or the attempted use of a prohibited substance or a prohibited method
- the refusing, or failing without compelling justification to submit to sample collection after notification

**17.2** Doping, according to this definition, is strictly forbidden in CISM, and especially in Taekwondo.

**17.3** At least at each CISM Military World Taekwondo Championship, if possible also at other major events, anti- doping controls will be carried out according to the latest CISM Anti Doping Regulation (Chapter IV, CISM Policy Manual) which is fully in line with the Anti- Doping Code of WADA. Specificities of the WT Anti Doping Regulation will be considered when necessary.

**17.4** The operative responsibilities of the anti- doping controls will lie with the Anti-Doping Commission formed for the considered event. The composition and tasks of this commission are defined in the CISM Anti-Doping Regulation

**17.5** At World Military Taekwondo Championships, at least eight (8) tests will be carried out without considering world records.

**17.6** The list of prohibited substances and methods used for the anti-doping testing in CISM events will always be the actual WADA list.

**17.7** In accordance with the CISM Anti-Doping Rules, an athlete can request a Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE) if he/she is prescribed medication by a medical authority. The athlete's Chief of Delegation must submit the TUE request to the CISM TUE Commission for approval **NO LATER THAN 30 days**



**before** the Opening Ceremony. The TUE Commission will notify the Official CISM Representative of the determination and of the exemption request.

## 18. Fair Play

A fair play award will be awarded to the athlete, team, referee or other person or organization that best exemplifies fair play in sport. The Award Selection Committee will choose the team to be awarded the Fair Play Award.





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**Enclosures:**

1. CISM Taekwondo Championship Site Inspection Check List
2. CISM Modified Repechage System 1
3. CISM Modified Repechage System 2





## ENCLOSURE 1:

### CISM Taekwondo Championship Site Inspection Checklist

#### 1. TECHNICAL FACILITIES

Requirement	Yes	No
Competition Mats – WTF approved rubber mat, green contest area and orange alert area		
Electronic Scoring System – display scoreboard, corner judge buttons, operator's position, button push print out		
Chest Protectors and Helmets – WTF approved		
Weigh In Rooms – Separate rooms for men and women		
Weigh In Scales – Calibrated. Perform accuracy check		
Warm Up Area – proximity to competition area, public address system to call competitors		
Inspection Desk - Location		
Video Taping – three cameras/operators per ring		
Medical Area – large enough for Organizing Committee medical staff and team doctors / trainers		
Anti Doping – close to competition area		

#### 2. DAILY ROUTINE

Requirement	Yes	No
Weigh In – Location, separate rooms of adequate size		
Competition - Start Time and End Time		
Breaks – start time and end time		
Medal Presentation – approach and participation plan		

#### 3. PROTEST

Requirement	Yes	No
Approved Protest Forms – ready for Preliminary Meeting		
Arbitration Room – table and five chairs		
Arbitration Room – Video playback equipment		

#### 4. PRELIMINARY MEETING AGENDA

Requirement	Yes	No
Technical Aspects included in agenda		

#### 5. DRAWING OF THE LOTS

Requirement	Yes	No
Room Size - adequate		
Projector or large display board – visible to all participants		
Blank trees - available for missions		

#### 6. MEDICAL

Requirement	Yes	No
Medical Area – close to competition areas		
Medical Area – space for team doctors / trainers		
Doping Control Station – close to competition area		

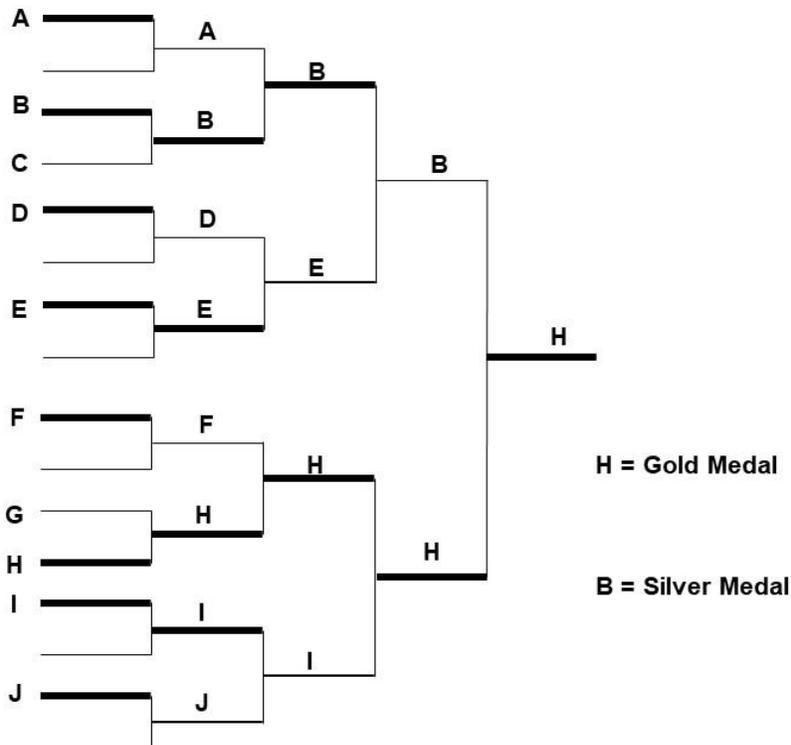


## ENCLOSURE 2:

### CISM Modified Repechage System 1

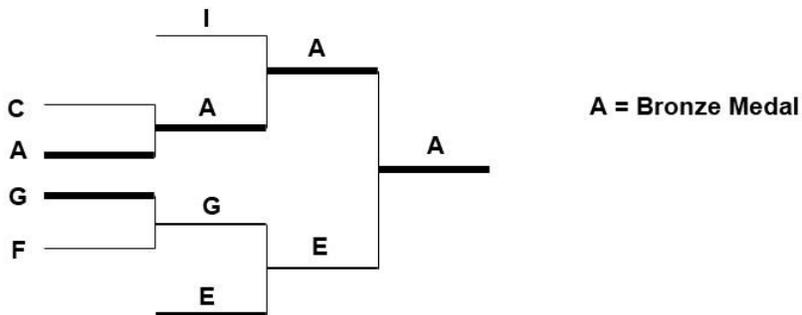
#### CISM MODIFIED REPECHAGE SYSTEM 1

Sample: 10 Athletes in First Round Single Elimination



**Six Athletes in Repechage Round** (only those who lost to the Gold and Silver Medalists move on to Repechage Rounds)

- 1- Players who lost to Gold Medalist in the preliminaries and quarter-finals fight off. The player who lost to the Silver Medalist in the Semi-Finals will fight the winner of that tree.
- 2- Players who lost to the Silver Medalist in preliminaries and quarter-finals fight off. The player who lost to the Gold Medalist in the Semi-Finals will fight the winner of that tree.
- 3- The final two repechage winners of each tree fight for ONE Bronze Medal.



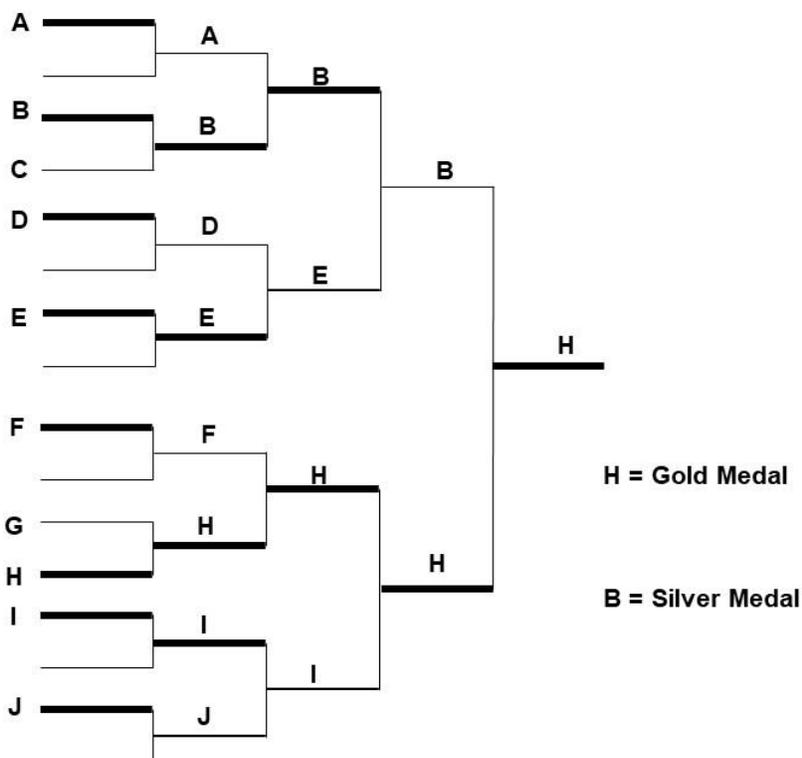


### ENCLOSURE 3:

### CISM Modified Repechage System 2

#### CISM MODIFIED REPECHAGE SYSTEM 2

Sample: 10 Athletes in First Round Single Elimination



**Six Athletes in Repechage Round** (only those who lost to the Gold and Silver Medalists move on to Repechage Rounds)

1- Players who lost to Gold Medalist in the preliminaries and quarter-finals fight off. The player who lost to the Silver Medalist in the Semi-Finals will fight the winner of that tree for the first Bronze Medal.

2- Players who lost to the Silver Medalist in preliminaries and quarter-finals fight off. The player who lost to the Gold Medalist in the Semi-Finals will fight the winner of that tree for second Bronze Medal.

