

Article 11. Permitted Techniques and Areas

2. Permitted Areas

1) Trunk : Attack by fist and foot techniques to all areas covered by the trunk protector are permitted. However, such attacks shall not be made to the spine; the spine area is not considered a legitimate target and so, the portion of the trunk protector covering the spine is not a scoring area. From the Olympic Qualification Tournament in Manchester, England in September, the area covering the spine will be white and the scoring area will be limited to the red or blue colored areas of the body protector. (NRB Chairman note: in Australia, where the new type truck protectors with the white coloured back area will not be available as yet, the spine area who no points can be scored is defined as the back area where the tie cords are).

2) Face : The area of the face excluding the back of the head, and attack by foot techniques only is permitted: As it is practically impossible to exclude contact to the back of the head, the entire area of the head and neck above the collar bones will be recognized as the scoring area.

Article 14. Prohibited Acts and Penalties

5. Prohibited acts (Kyong-go)

a. Crossing the boundary line: When both feet of a competitor cross the boundary line for whatever reason (except being pushed with the hand or shoulder of the opponent) a "kyong-go" must be given. A "kyong-go" must be given every time both feet of a competitor cross the boundary line and no "joo-eui" is to be given.

c. Falling down: In every instance of international falling, a "kyong-go" will be given without the use of "joo-eui." Falling unavoidably during an exchange of technique is not to be punished.

d. Avoiding the match: The use of an inactivity clock will be implemented. (NRB Chairman note: we will review the feasibility and use of such an activity clock). After the declaration of "shi-jak" or "kye-seok," the referee will give the competitors approximately 5 seconds to set themselves before giving a signal that will activate the inactivity clock. From that point, the competitors will have 10 seconds to initiate an attack or be issued a "kyong-go." If there is equal inactivity on both sides, each competitor will be given a "kyong-go" but if one competitor is judged to be more passive than the other, that person shall receive the warning.

J. Uttering undesirable remarks or any misconduct on the part of a competitor or coach: Including in Article 14 or the Competition Rules and regulations are the following stipulations:

Objectives in establishing the prohibited acts and penalties;

- (1) To protect the contestant
- (2) To ensure fair contest management
- (3) To encourage appropriate or ideal techniques

In line with these objectives, the act of intentionally lifting the knee to block the opponent's attack or interfere with their technique is to be punished with "kyong-go" as an undesirable act.

The undersigned have met on the occasion of the WTF International Referee Training Camp for the 2008 Beijing Olympic Games on July 29 ~ Aug. 4, 2007, in Korea and through healthy discussions; they have decided that the above detailed explanation of the Competition Rules & Interpretations would be clear and precise.

In agreement:

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