



**THE REGULATIONS ON THE ADMINISTRATION
OF THE BRITISH TAEKWONDO POOMSAE REFEREES**

(Effective from January 1, 2017)

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1. Objective

These regulations are to efficiently oversee the Poomsae Refereeing within the British Taekwondo

2. Administration

Administration of Referees shall fall under the sole jurisdiction of the British Taekwondo Referee department

3. Qualification

British Taekwondo shall grant the qualification of National Poomsae Referee" to those who have successfully completed the British Taekwondo Poomsae Referee qualification and who have passed all the prerequisite tests and criteria deemed necessary by the Referee department.

4. National Poomsae Referee Course

The course shall be conducted by the British Taekwondo Poomsae Referee department. The following levels of qualification are available:

5. Qualifications

Qualifications	Requirements
P Class qualification:	Grade: 4th Kup to 1st Kup Age: 16 years old + Knowledge: up to Poomsae Pal Jang
C Class qualification:	Grade: 1st Dan Kukkiwon Age: 16 years old + Knowledge: up to Poomsae Taebaek
B Class qualification:	Grade: Holder of 2nd Dan Kukkiwon Age: 21 years old + Knowledge: up to Poomsae Jitae
A Class qualification:	Grade: Holder of 3rd Dan Kukkiwon Age: 25 years old + Knowledge: up to Poomsae Hansu
International Referee qualification:	Grade: Holder of 4th Dan Kukkiwon Age: 25 years old + Knowledge: up to Poomsae Hansu

Qualifications life:

Qualifications P-A Class expire after 1 year of issue if a Referee is inactive.

6. General Information

Attendance fee:

Prescribed amount of attendance fee shall be paid by the applicant.

Travel and accommodation:

All expenses shall be borne by the participant.

Curriculum:

Status of the WTF, WTF Rules, Poomsae Competition Rules, Poomsae, basic concepts of Poomsae refereeing, basic concepts of Poomsae competition, explanation on the use of the judge's electronic scoring instrument, method of scoring, attitude of Poomsae Referees, and other Poomsae theories.

7. Course Schedule

10am		Welcome
10.10am	12pm	1. WTF Poomsae competition rules 2. Key points for Recognised Poomsae Accuracy/Presentations 3. Free style of Poomsae competition rules
12pm	1pm	4. Poomsae Practice, accuracy/presentations, Taegeuk 1 – 8 Jang
1pm	1.30pm	Lunch
1.30pm	2pm	5. Coordinators duties, commands and hand signal practice
2.pm	3.30pm	6. Poomsae Practice, accuracy/presentations, Koryo – Hansoo
3.30pm	4.30pm	7. Scoring practice
4.30pm	6pm	8. Examinations: 1. Practical Poomsae test 2. Scoring test 3. Written test
6pm		Course closed

Course Duration: 8 hours

British Taekwondo shall conduct a prescribed examination at each qualification. The examination is composed of :

1. Written test (30 points)
2. Poomsae (40 points)
3. Scoring test (30 points).

Examination:

An applicant must get an average point of 75 out of 100. Notwithstanding the above, if one of the tests is lower than 40 percent (40%), the applicant will fail to get the National Poomsae Referee certificate, even if the average point is at least 75.

A written notice on the results of the examination shall be sent to the applicant

8. Activation

Those who passed the examination at the National Referee course shall be automatically registered with the British Taekwondo Referee department as a Referee
British Taekwondo Poomsae referee department shall send certificates, membership cards to successful candidates

9. Referee uniform

National Referee Uniform is composed of:
Dark suit
White shirt
Dark tie assigned by British Taekwondo.
White sports shoes.

10. Selection and Assignment

Selection and assignment of national Referees for the events promoted by British Taekwondo shall be conducted by the Referee Committee.

For the European Poomsae Championships and other international events sanctioned by WTF, pertinent continental unions and hosting national associations are entitled to select the required number of IPRs.
In this event, pertinent continental unions and hosting national associations shall inform the BT Referee committee of the selected referees for prior approval.

National/ International Referees invited to International championships must inform the Referee committee for approval one month before the event.

11. Duty

Duties of a British Taekwondo Poomsae Referee

The National Poomsae shall abide by all the Poomsae Rules with pride and dignity as the National Referee of the British Taekwondo.

The National Referee shall be familiar with the Competition Rules and guiding principle concerned.

The National Referee shall officiate at any Taekwondo events without partiality in consideration of the fact that decisions made by the National Referee shall be conclusive

12. Regulations

- The Referees shall officiate at Taekwondo events with impartiality.
- The Referees shall wear the uniforms designated by the BT before officiating at the events.
- The Referee shall make every effort to ensure that there will be no unnecessary delay of a match as a result of his or her officiating.
- Referees who have been selected to officiate at any official event of BT must participate in the event unless there is prior notice of a justifiable reason for absence. Referees are required to attend the referees' meeting and training before the start of the competition.
- Casual wear such as jeans, track suits or t-shirts are strictly forbidden.
- In the case of a participating judge at the competition, (c & B Class only) sufficient time for preparation and participation will be provided.
- A Class & IR Referees cannot compete and Referee on the same day at a championships.
- On satisfactory completion of their services, judges will receive an experience record.

13. Promotion

Administration

The referee committee shall screen the eligible Referees to be invited to a promotion courses, according to the requirements for promotion. Eligible Referees shall be notified in writing.

Requirements for promotion

Only Referees who meet the criteria shall be eligible for screening for promotion.

Qualification	Criteria for promotion
P Class qualification to C Class qualification	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Promotion to 1st Dan2. P class judges will be automatically upgraded to C class status on promotion to 1st Dan Kukkiwon3. 16 years old +4. Knowledge: up to Poomsae Taebaek
C Class qualification to B Class qualification	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Open to C class holders with at least 2 years active experience.2. Holder of 2nd Dan Kukkiwon3. 21 years old +4. Experience gained from judging 8 times or more at recognised events5. Knowledge up to Poomsae Jitae
B Class qualification to A Class qualification	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Open to B Class holders with at least 3 years active experience,2. Holder of 3rd Dan Kukkiwon3. 25 years old +4. Experience gained from judging 8 times or more at recognised events5. Knowledge up to Poomsae Hansu
A Class qualification to International Referee qualification	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Open to A Class holders with at least 3 years active experience2. Holder of 4th Dan Kukkiwon3. 25 years old +4. Experience gained from judging 10 times or more at recognised events5. Knowledge up to Poomsae Hansu

A class Referees applying for an International Referee qualification seminar must be recommended by the Poomsae Referee Committee and by the President of British Taekwondo.

Recognized Events

The referee committee will recognize the following types of championships as referee experience

Inter-club level competition

National competition

International competition

Note: One to one competitions **are not** recognized for referee experience

Note: A British Taekwondo Poomsae Referee Refresher course will count as one time experience

14. British Taekwondo Referee fees

UK Referee daily fees:

Poomsae Referee's receive a daily allowance for judging at an event to help cover expenses.

Accommodation:

One day Championships: IR & A Class Referees receive one night's accommodation

Two day Championships: IR & A Class Referees receive two night's accommodation

Meals:

Breakfast and Evening meals are also to be supplied

IR, A, B & C Class referees shall receive lunch and refreshments during the competition days

Invited Overseas International Referees:

Daily fees: 75 Euro per day

Accommodation:

Invited IR's shall receive two nights' accommodation

Meals:

Breakfast and Evening meals are also to be supplied

Transport:

Airport transfers, transport between the venue and hotel are the responsibility of the event organising committee

This is the minimum required rates and conditions for referees

15. Disciplinary measures

If a referee has committed any of the following misbehaviour, he or she shall be subjected to disciplinary sanctions, as prescribed in the British Taekwondo Rules.

Fabrication of judgment

If it is found that a referee has intentionally fabricated his or her judgment at any taekwondo event promoted or approved by the British Taekwondo the qualification of the pertinent National Referee shall be deprived. Even if it is proven that the misjudgement has been committed not by intent, the Referee may still be subject to disciplinary measures.

Receiving money or valuables

In cases whereby a referee is found to have committed any behaviour that brings about disgrace to British Taekwondo, such as receiving money or any other mischief in connection with a judgment, the pertinent Referee shall be disciplined by deprivation of qualification or through other forms of disciplinary measures.

16. Referee Application Form

Application form

Full Name:	Date of Birth:	Grade:
Club:	Region: (England, Scotland, Wales, N. Ireland, IOM, Gibraltar)	
Instructors name:	BT License Number: M	Expiry date:
Home address:		One passport size photo
Mobile No.:	E-mail address:	

(Please tick for the Class applied for)

A Class:	B Class:	C Class:	P Class:	Refresher:
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1. Application form
2. One passport size photo
3. Course fees
4. History of experience for promotion applicants

Please make a cheque payable to British Taekwondo and send to following address;

BT Poomsae Judge co-ordinator 557 Chester Road, Chester Road,
Old Trafford, Manchester, M16 0QW
Tel. 0161-848 7426
E-mail: tongwanshin@gmail.com,

Electronic applications will be accepted; however payment must arrive prior to the closing date. Application form to email: tongwanshin@gmail.com

Closing date for Poomsae referee application form will be:

