

## Proposal for Amendment to WT Competition Rules & Interpretation (Manchester, UK 2019)

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<p>Article 3 Competition Area</p> <p>1. The Contest Area shall have a flat surface without any obstructing projections, and be covered with an elastic and not slippery mat. The Contest Area may also be installed on a platform 0.6-1m high from the base, if necessary. The outer part of the Boundary Line shall be inclined at a gradient of less than 30 degrees, for the safety of the contestants. One of the following shapes can be used for Contest Area. Weight divisions are divided into men's and women's divisions, and classified into as follows.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Diagram</p>	<p>Article 3. Competition Area</p> <p>1. The Contest Area shall have a flat surface without any obstructing projections, and be covered with an elastic and not slippery mat. The Contest Area may also be installed on a platform 0.6-1m high from the base, if necessary. The outer part of the <del>Boundary Line</del> <b>Outer Line</b> shall be inclined at a gradient of less than 30 degrees, for the safety of the contestants. One of the following shapes can be used for Contest Area. Weight divisions are divided into men's and women's divisions, and classified into as follows.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>In Diagram, alert line change from 50 cm to 60 cm</b></p>

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<p>limited to mats, PSS, IVR and protective equipment must be those ones approved by the WT.</p> <p>2.1.1 Specifications of dobok or competition uniform, protective equipment, and all other equipment shall be set forth separately.</p> <p>2.2 A contestant shall wear a WT-approved dobok or competition uniform, trunk PSS, head PSS, groin guard, forearm guards, shin guards, gloves, sensing socks (in the case of using PSS) and be equipped with a mouth piece before entering the Field of Play. Head protector must be firmly tucked under left arms when entering into competition area. Head protector shall be put on the head following instructions of the referee before the start of the contest.</p>	<p>limited to mats, PSS, IVR and protective equipment must be those ones approved by the WT.</p> <p>2.1.1 Specifications of dobok or competition uniform, protective equipment, and all other equipment shall be set forth separately.</p> <p>2.2 A contestant shall wear a WT-approved dobok or competition uniform, trunk PSS, head PSS, groin guard, forearm guards, shin guards, gloves, sensing socks (in the case of using PSS) and be equipped with a <del>mouth-piece</del> <b>mouthguard</b> before entering the Field of Play. Head protector must be firmly tucked under left arms when entering into competition area. Head protector shall be put on the head following instructions of the referee before the start of the contest.</p>
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<p>Article 14. Prohibited acts and Penalties</p> <p>3. Prohibited acts which described in article 14 shall be penalized with "Gam-jeom (deduction penalty)" by referee.</p>	<p>Article 14. Prohibited acts and Penalties</p> <p>2. Prohibited acts which described in article 14 shall be penalized with "Gam-jeom (<del>deduction-penalty</del>)" by referee.</p>