

Introduction of the new WT Rules on June 1, 2026.

1 NEW PROTOCOL AT THE END OF THE MATCH

- Call athletes to their marks with "**Chung, Hong**"
- Give commands "**Cha-ryeot**" (Attention) and "**Kyeong-rye**" (Bow)
- Declare the winner with "**Chung-seung**" or "**Hong-seung**".



2 PROCEDURE FOR PRETENDING INJURY

When the Center Referee suspects pretending injury, the contestant must receive medical assistance. If the doctor determines that the athlete cannot continue, the IVR must call the CSB or the Technical Delegate for the corresponding decision.



3 MANDATORY COUNT FOR SAFETY

The Center Referee must conduct a mandatory count in cases of: strong impact to the head, kick to the eye, staggering, bleeding, or knockdown.



In cases of strong impact to the head or kick to the eye, the count will be conducted solely for the athlete's safety.



4 NEW TIEBREAKER CRITERIA

In the event of a tied score at the end of the round, the following criteria will apply:

1. Points from turning/spinning kicks
2. Higher-value techniques (3, 2, 1 point)
3. Number of points from Gam-jeoms
4. Registered hits
5. Woo-se-girok



5 NEW PASSIVE BEHAVIOR CASES

- Running away
- Excessive clinching
- Jumping into a clinch
- Holding in a clinch
- Turning the back
- Rejection of the Technical Card
- Falling down
- Crossing the boundary line with any part of the foot

These actions will be considered passive behavior.



6 LAST 10 SECONDS OF THE ROUND

During the final 10 seconds, a Gam-jeom for passive behavior will award 2 points to the opponent.

After issuing the Gam-jeom, the referee must indicate the double points with the verbal command "**Ee-jeom**" and the corresponding hand signal to the computer operator.



7 NEW TECHNICAL CARD

Referees will now have a green Technical Card. Coaches will no longer have a green card; in the case of a technical request, the referee will use their own card.



8 ACCEPTED TECHNICAL ISSUES

The Technical Card may be used for:



If the Review Jury rejects the request, the quota will be returned, but a Gam-jeom for misconduct will be issued.