

## **ANNEX 4**

# **APPEAL, INJURY AND MEDICAL TREATMENT, FINAL RESULT DECISION**

## **APPEAL**

### **1. Scope and Grounds of Appeal**

- 1.1. An appeal shall lie against any breach of the competition rules including wrong scoring which could reasonably change the outcome of the contest.
- 1.2. A breach which could reasonably affect or alter the conduct of a contestant during the contest and which would, as a result, change the outcome of the contest is appealable.
- 1.3. The appeal should be made without any disrespect to one and all. Refusal by a contestant to leave the mats when called upon to do so by the Mat Referee or unacceptable behavior/misconduct of a contestant, his coach or an official shall result in the loss of the right to appeal without prejudice to any further sanctions.

### **2. Right and way to appeal and appeal timing**

- 2.1. Only JJIF registered coaches and/or contestants have the right to appeal.
- 2.2. Appeal cards with the name of the contestant will be issued to the coaches after the draw in the following way:
  - (i) One (1) card will be issued for brackets where 12 or less athletes are registered;
  - (ii) Two (2) cards will be issued for brackets where 13 or more athletes are registered.
- 2.3. Every time a coach/contestant appeals, the appeal card shall be remitted to Mat Referee and the appeal procedure shall start.
- 2.4. If the appeal is successful, the Mat Referee returns the appeal card to the coach or contestant and the coach or contestant has the right to a further appeal during the same contest.
- 2.5. If the appeal is unsuccessful, the appeal card shall not be returned to the coach or contestant and there shall be no right to make any further appeal.
- 2.6. The coach/contestant must announce an appeal immediately and not later than 15 seconds as from the decision he would like to appeal against; for Duo or Show the appeal shall be announced immediately and not later than 15 seconds after the scores are given. Any untimely appeal made i.e in contravention of this provision shall be considered as an unsuccessful appeal and the coach or contestant shall lose his right to any further appeal.

- 2.7. When a party appeals, the Mat Referee stops the contest, allows the appeal procedure to take place, takes cognizance of the Appeal Committee's decision, announces and gives the final decision and continues with the contest.
- 2.8. The coach or contestant who has made an appeal has no right to approach the main table or ask to be a witness or be involved in Appeal Committee's deliberations or video watching. He must wait for the final decision sitting quietly in his area. Any default shall result in the loss of the appeal.

### **3. Appeal Committee**

- 3.1. The Appeal Committee is composed of the active referees of the contest plus the Referee Supervisor of the specified contest area.
- 3.2. When video recording is used, the Appeal Committee shall confer with the Mat Referee with the assistance of video recording.
- 3.3. When video recording is NOT used; the Appeal Committee shall confer with the Mat Referee.
- 3.4. No other videos, such as private cameras or smart phones, or other witnesses shall be admitted or accepted.
- 3.5. The decision of the Appeal Committee shall be final.
- 3.6. After the end of the contest, a written report (summary of the decision) shall be prepared by the Referee Supervisor and shall be signed by all members of the Appeal Committee.

# Injuries and Medical Treatment

## 1. Injury and Medical Treatment Time

The total time of medical treatment shall be 2 minutes per contest.

## 2. Medical Service

Doctors (Competition and Team doctors) and First Aid Medical Table ("FAMT") should be placed at each or between two contest areas.

## 3. Light Injury

- 3.1. A light injury occurs when the athlete is standing or can stand up immediately following his injury.
- 3.2. Athlete or Mat Referee can ask for medical treatment for a light injury.
- 3.3. In case of light injury, the athlete shall walk to the FAMT and doctors shall not enter the contest area.

## 4. Other Injuries

- 4.1 In cases where the athlete lies on the contest area, the Mat Referee should ask him to stand up in 10 seconds and walk to the FAMT.
- 4.2 If the athlete is not able to stand up, the Mat Referee shall ask the Competition Doctor to enter the contest area to give the required medical assistance and treatment. The Team Doctor may also enter the contest area in such a case.
- 4.3 It is full responsibility of the **Competition Doctor** to decide if the athlete can continue the contest or not.
- 4.4 If the medical treatment requires extra protection for the athlete's body including head, arms or feet, the athlete shall competition in all cases.

# Final Result Decision

Contest area referees plus the Referee Supervisor will decide and announce the winner, including Hansoku Make decision.

