



Referee Committee Rules

Article 1. Composition

1. The Referee Committee (RC) consists from Chairman and two members, their are appointed by WSSHRF President and approved by WSSHRF Council for term of four year.

Article 2. Power and duty

1. The RC organizes all activities for developing of good quality of WSSHRF Referees. Prepare and lead Referee course and examination. RC arranges and supplies Competition Rules, examination papers, certificates, badges, ties and etc.
2. The RC may authorize cooperating continental federations operating within the WSSHRF to organize training courses and seminars for Referees. The management and delivery of these seminars must be conducted under the authority and supervision of the WSSHRF Referees Committee.
3. The RC appoints all Official and deploys them to the position for WSSHRF Championship. Monitor performance of Referees – Judges and evaluate them. In case when Referees performance is not eligible RC will decide to suspend Referee from Championship. It must happen in absolute discretion.
4. The RC convenes meeting a day before WSSHRF Championship and appoints Officials - Match area controllers, Appeal jury; deploy Referees and Judges on tatami.

Article 3. Referee qualification

1. WSSHRF officials will be qualified as:
 - a. Senior Kumite Referee
 - b. Senior & Junior Kumite Judge
 - c. Senior Kata Judge A
 - d. Senior & Junior Kata Judge B
2. A Kumite or Kata candidates with highest World International license who full file all desired criteria should immediate pass the WSSHRF Kumite Referee or Kata Judge A license.
3. A Kumite or Kata candidates with National or International Kumite Judge B or Kata Judge B license should in first pass Kumite Judge and Kata Judge B license. Candidates who receive Kumite Judge or Kata Judge B license in order to be qualified as Kumite Referee or Kata Judge A must participate at the two scheduled WSSHRF Championships including the confirmations events.



4. Provided that WSSHRF licensed Referee or Judge will officiate satisfactorily minimum at one WSSHRF Championships not including qualification event during 4 year period, then he/she will not be expected to undergo the practical examination part of course. Each two years he/she must sit and pass the theory examination in written form.

Article 4. General rules

1. At the WSSHRF Championships shall officiate only WSSHRF licensed Referees or Judges.
2. The amount of Referee officials from MF participated at the WSSHRF events are limited, the MF should delegate minimally one Referee official and maximum eight officials.
3. MF who not present at the WSSHRF Championships Referee official will be penalized by fine of 100€.
4. The responsibility of Referee and Judge is attends pre championships briefing.
5. During all events convened by RC all official must wear the Referee uniform.
6. All Referee officials must be present in all event convened by RC 30 minutes before the scheduled start.
7. Referees are required to submit their license to the Referee Committee at the all WSSHRF events. At the first instance of attendance WSSHRF Referee course candidates will submit their National or International license.
8. During the WSSHRF Championships are strictly prohibited to all Referee officials discussing outcome or decision taken by panel in a bout with other person as MC, panel members or the Referee Committee.
9. The Referee of a bout must have not nationality of either of the participant.
10. The Referee Committee will update each year qualified official and display them at WSSHRF internet page.
11. Referee with a junior Judge kumite license will be allowed to act as a judge in all age competitions categories during the Championship.
12. Referee with a junior Judge kata license B will be allowed to act as a judge in position of N° 2. 3. 4. 5. in all age competitions categories during the Championship.



Article 5. Referee course - breafing and course

1. The course and breafing will be conducted at the same venue and on the same dates as the WSSHRF Championship, taking place on the day preceding the commencement of the Championships.
2. The MF shall delegate to the course maximum 6 candidates for each qualification, Kata and Kumite. Candidates should be qualified NF Referee or Judge. Candidates should send 3 month prior of WSSHRF Championship application form to the Office of WSSHRF. Application form must be confirmed by Chairman of MF.
 - a. Minimum age for attendance of as Senior qualification on the Referee course is 21 years and 1st Dan Grade.
 - b. Minimum age for attendance of as Junior qualification on the Referee course is 16 years and 2nd kyu Grade.
3. The timetable of course will be send prior two month to all Candidates MF Chairman. Office of WSSHRF will confirm to all candidates MF acceptance of their Application forms.

Article 6. Content of Referee course

1. Theoretical and practical part will be content of course. Theoretical part will involve explanation of the rules and at the conclusion there will be a theory examination. The theory pass mark for Kumite Referee is 90% , Kumite Judge 80%, Kata Judge B 80%, Kata Judge A 90%.

In practical part to pass Kumite or Kata license the candidate must achieve least an average grade of 3 on a scale from 1 to 5, in final mark is counted all evaluation of Examination committee members.
2. Practical part of Kumite examination will be performed by observation and evaluation of candidates during their officiating at the actual WSSHRF Championships.
3. At the end of Championships Referee Committee will summarize evaluation of Examination committee members both Kata and Kumite candidates and give final result. The obtained licenses will be recorded in the WSSHRF karate passport.

Article 7. Referee Course requirements

1. MF organizing WSSHRF Championship is liable to provide rooms and equipment. RC Chairman will announce to MF Organizing Committee how many participant will attend a referee course. For theory lecture and examination MF will provide room equipped with sufficient desk and chairs to accommodate the



enlisted number of participant. The room must be equipped with projector and screen.