

## NATIONAL POOMSAE REFEREE PROMOTION SCHEME

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1. Class 3 Provisional:
  - Minimum 1st Dan
  - Participants will be awarded Class 3 (Provisional) upon successful completion of the National Poomsae Referee Course conducted by the Singapore Taekwondo Federation (STF)
  
2. Class 3:
  - Holding Class 3 (Provisional) National Poomsae Referee qualification
  - Officiated in minimally two (2) tournaments of which
    - One (1) must be National Competition or National School Games
  - Minimum of 30 hours of officiating experiences accumulated
  - Approved by the Board of Referees
  
3. Class 2:
  - Minimum 2nd Dan
  - Holding Class 3 National Poomsae Referee qualification for at least one (1) year
  - Holding Poomsae Coach Level 2 qualification
  - Officiated in minimally four (4) tournaments of which
    - Two (2) must be National Competitions or National School Games
  - Minimum of 40 hours of officiating experiences accumulated in the capacity as a Class 3 Referee
  - Approved by the Board of Referees
  
4. Class 1:
  - Minimum 3rd Dan
  - Holding Class 2 National Poomsae Referee qualification for at least two (2) years
  - Holding Poomsae Coach Level 3 qualification
  - Officiated in minimally eight (8) tournaments of which
    - Three (3) must be National Competitions or National School Games
  - Minimum of 60 hours of officiating experiences accumulated in the capacity as a Class 2 Referee
  - Approved by the Board of Referees

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5. Class "S":
  - Minimum 4th Dan
  - Holding Class 1 National Poomsae Referee qualification for at least three (3) years
  - Officiated in minimally twelve (12) tournaments of which
    - Four (4) must be National Competition or National School Games
  - Minimum of 90 hours of officiating experiences accumulated in the capacity as a Class 1 Referee
  - Approved by the Board of Referees
6. On meeting the minimum requirements, a national referee may submit his / her application for promotion to the Board of Referees for consideration on the prescribed form, available at the STF's office.
7. International Referee (IR):

Any Class "S" National Referee who has fulfilled the following requirements will be considered for the International Referee (IR) Course organised by the World Taekwondo (WT):

  - Minimum Kukkiwon 4th Dan Holder
  - Performed at least 1 x Chief Referee (CR) for any STF competition
  - Recommended by the Board of Referees
  - Approved by the Technical Standing Committee

As there might be special considerations/waivers allowed by WT for the IR courses from time to time, the Technical Standing Committee reserves the Rights to waive certain requirements if applicable.

Upon STF's Technical Standing Committee endorsement of the IR application, the Class "S" National Referee will have to apply and successfully complete the WT Online Referee Training Programme.

### **Notes:**

1. The STF's Board of Referees reserves the right to select and recommend suitable National Referee candidate(s) to STF's Technical Standing Committee for the IR course.
2. The STF's Board of Referees reserves the right to give priority to candidates who meet both the World Taekwondo IR course requirement and requirements stated in item 7.

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3. The STF's Technical Standing Committee reserves the right to approve National Referee candidate(s) recommendation based on the following:
  - Number of vacancies available for the IR course
  - Candidate's seniority in Taekwondo
4. Referees who have not been actively refereeing for the past one (1) year will need to clock in an additional half of the hours on top of the required hours for whichever class they are applying for. I.e. Referees should be actively refereeing for X number of years if they are targeting to promote with minimum required hours of the new class.

Current Class	New Class	Required Hours	Extra Hours to Clock
3P	3	30	15
3	2	40	20
2	1	60	30
1	S	90	45

5. Active refereeing refers to
  - having attended Referees' refresher course (if applicable), and
  - officiated in at least 1 tournament in that year.

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**Annex A - Application Form for National Poomsae Referee Promotion**

**Application of Referee Class**

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IR

Name			
Date of Application			
Poomsae Coach Level		Date of Poomsae Coach Level obtained	
Current Referee Class		Date of current referee class obtained	
STF Dan Grade		STF Dan Certificate Number	
Kukkiwon Dan Grade (If Applicable)		Kukkiwon Dan Certificate Number	
Total hours accumulated for promotion to next class			
Total number of National Championships / National School Games Refereed			
Total number of Competitions Refereed			

By signing the below, I hereby declare that the information submitted is accurate. I am committed to maintain the utmost integrity and fairness and understand that my application will be rescinded if falsified information is submitted.

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Signature and Date

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## **Checklist for Submission**

- Referee Promotion Application Form (Annex A)
- Poomsae Coach Certificate
- Photocopy of STF Dan Certificate
- Photocopy of Kukkiwon Dan Grade (If Applicable)
- Photocopy of last referee class certificate
- Photocopy of relevant pages of Referee Booklet to show experience
- Records of National Championships / National School Games (Annex B)

## **Endorsement (If Applicable)**

Endorsed  Not Endorsed

Name of Endorser			
Signature		Date Endorsed	

## **Approval**

Approved  Not Approved

Name of Approver			
Signature		Date Endorsed	

