



WAKO rule change process

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Introduction

- Introduction:

Rules are the heart and soul of our sport, it is important that we collaboratively review them every four years to ensure they are clear, concise, balanced, constructive and in essence protect our athletes and informing our Officials.. Rules should not be open to personal interpretation; they are constructed to give clarity and consistency in our competitive environment.

- The details below are a consolidation of the rule changes which will now be inserted in to the WAKO Rule books in the coming weeks. They become effective as and from 1st August 2016. The first Official WAKO Event where they will be applied will be the Junior and Cadet Worlds 2016.

- This document was constructed to enable Officials, Coaches, Entourage and Athletes to have a clear and precise understanding of the principle changes being applied to WAKO rules.

- we would like to thank all the people who contributed over the last four months in proposing, engaging, debating and communicating their position and collective observations. I would like to particularly thank the WAKO Board for their support and understanding during this process.

- The review of the Rule changes were coordinated in and in collaboration with the following committees and constructed by the Technical Directors.

- WAKO Board
- WAKO Organising Committee
- WAKO Technical Committee
- WAKO Athlete Committee
- WAKO Ring Referee Committee
- WAKO Tatami Committee
- WAKO Refereeing Committee
- WAKO Coaches Committee
- WAKO Women's Committee
- WAKO Entourage Committee
- WAKO Ethical Committee

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Process Overview

