Provincial Point System Policy - Poomsae

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Article 1 Purpose

1.1 Point System

1.1.1 These regulations are to fairly, efficiently and effectively administer the Provincial Point System Procedures for Alberta Taekwondo Black Belt Poomsae Athletes through competition and training seminars over the course of one competition season.

1.1.2 The Provincial Point System is an individual athlete ranking system. Ranking points are awarded to and tracked for individual athletes based on their participation and results in eligible individual Poomsae events. Pairs or Team Poomsae results are not used to establish or calculate an individual athlete's Provincial Ranking.

1.2 Tournaments

1.2.1 The purpose of the Provincial Tournament Procedure is to encourage Alberta Taekwondo athletes to compete regularly in provincial competitions by establishing a ranking order.

Article 2 Administration

2.1 Points System

2.1.1 The ATA Technical Committee will be responsible for the overall administration of the Point System in accordance with the ATA Regulations on the Administration of the Provincial Point System and Provincial Tournament Procedures (this document).

2.1.2 The ATA Points Administrator, reporting to the ATA Technical Committee, will be responsible for keeping the Point System up to date in a timely manner and will be the keeper of the official records.

2.1.3 The ATA Board will be responsible for determining funding on recommendations made by the ATA Technical Committee in accordance with the ATA Regulations on the Administration of the Provincial Point System and Provincial Tournament Procedures (this document).

2.1.4 Decisions made by the ATA Board will be final.

2.2 Tournaments

2.2.1 The ATA Technical Committee will be responsible for the overall administration of the Alberta Black Belt Ranking Point Tournaments, in accordance with WT Competition Rules and the ATA Regulations on the Administration of the Provincial Point System and Provincial Tournament Procedures.

2.2.2 At the end of each competition season, the ATA Technical Committee will submit to the ATA Board for approval the Provincial Tournaments to be held in the following season and the dates for these tournaments.

2.2.3 At the end of each competition season, the ATA Board will set and publish the next season's competition schedule based on the recommendation of the ATA Technical Committee.

Article 3 Definitions

3.1 Alberta Black Belt Ranking Point Tournament Competition Season

3.1.1 All Taekwondo Canada Sanctioned Poomsae Events

3.1.2 All PATU Sanctioned Poomsae Events

3.1.3 All WT Sanctioned Poomsae Events

3.1.4 Alberta Black Belt Ranking Point Tournaments

3.2 Start of Season

3.2.1 Canadian Poomsae Championships

3.3 End of Season

3.3.1 Last event from those included in **3.1** prior to Canadian National Championships

3.4 Shortened Season

3.4.1 In some cases, the ATA Technical Committee may request the ATA Board declare a Shortened Season. The typical reason for a shortened season will be that the Canadian National Championships are held in January or February due to events such as the Olympic Games.

3.4.2 A Shortened Season will be declared by the ATA Board at the end of the previous competition season at the time that the season's tournament dates are posted (see section **2.2.3**).

3.4.4 A Shortened Season will consist of two (2) sanctioned Alberta Black Belt Ranking Point Tournaments.

3.5 Participation

3.5.1 Alberta Black Belt Ranking Point Tournaments

3.5.1.1 In order to have credit for having competed at a tournament, an athlete must report to the ring, perform their required poomsae and receive a score from the judges.

3.5.1.2 In the case where there is a single athlete in a division, the athlete must report to the ring and perform the required poomsae and receive a score from the judges. There will be NO outright declaration of a Gold Medallist.

3.5.2 Events Other than Alberta Black Belt Ranking Point Tournaments

3.5.2.1 In order to have credit for having competed at a tournament, an athlete must report to the ring, perform their required poomsae and receive a score from the judges.

3.5.3 Injury/Illness

3.5.3.1 In absolutely no circumstances will a sick or injured athlete be granted credit for competing if they do not meet the criteria outlined in section **3.5.1** or in section **3.5.2**

3.6 Tie Breakers

3.6.1 The first tie breaker will be awarded to the athlete who had the highest place finish at an Alberta Black Belt Ranking Point Tournament during the course of the competition season.

3.6.2 If still tied, the second tie breaker will be awarded to the athlete who had the highest total score at Alberta Black Belt Ranking Point Tournaments combined during the course of the competition season.

3.6.3 If still tied, the third tie breaker will be awarded to the athlete who had the highest score at Alberta Black Belt Ranking Point Tournaments each tournament taken separately during the course of the competition season.

3.6.4 If still tied, the ATA Board, upon recommendation by the ATA Technical Committee will allow the tie to stand.

Article 4 Athlete Eligibility

4.1 Canadian Citizenship

4.1.1 Athletes must hold Canadian Citizenship on or before the Alberta Black Belt Ranking Point Tournament date.

4.2 Age

4.2.1 Athletes must be at least 12 years old on December 31st of the year of the Canadian Poomsae Championship.

4.2.2 Age divisions are as follows:

Cadet (ages 12 - 14)
Junior (ages 15 - 17)
Senior 1 (ages 18 - 30)
Senior 2 (ages 31 - 40)
Masters 1 (ages 41 - 50)
Masters 2 (ages 51 - 60)
Masters 3 (ages 61 & over)

4.3 Kukkiwon Holder

4.3.1 Athletes must be a Kukkiwon Dan holder or a Poom holder.

4.4 ATA Membership

4.4.1 Athletes must be a current registered ATA Black Belt Member in good standing on or before the date of the Alberta Black Belt Ranking Point Tournament or Seminar to receive ranking points, and must maintain this through the end of the competition season (3.3). Ranking points will not be awarded retroactively.

4.4.2 Athletes must be a member of an ATA Member Club in good standing.

Article 5 Alberta Black Belt Ranking Point Tournament Procedure

5.1 Alberta Black Belt Ranking Point Tournaments

5.1.1 Three (3) or more sanctioned Alberta Black Belt Ranking Point Tournaments will be conducted over the course of the competition season.

5.1.2 In the case where the ATA Board has declared a Shortened Season (see section **3.4**), only two (2) sanctioned Alberta Black Belt Ranking Point Tournaments will be conducted over the course of the competition season.

5.2 Points

5.2.1 Points will be acquired through participation in Alberta Black Belt Ranking Point Tournaments (see section **5.1**) in accordance with the ATA Regulations on the Administration of the Provincial Point System and Provincial Tournament Procedures. For purposes of the Provincial Point System, participation refers to participation in an eligible individual Poomsae event. Participation solely in a pairs or team Poomsae event does not constitute individual participation for the purpose of earning Provincial Ranking Points.

5.2.2 25% of total points will carry forward when an athlete advances to Junior from Cadet or to Senior from Junior.

5.2.3 Points available for the season are detailed in **ARTICLE 6**

5.3 Tournament Formats

5.3.1 Alberta Black Belt Ranking Point Tournaments

5.3.1.1 Each Alberta Black Belt Ranking Point Tournament will be conducted in accordance with WT Poomsae Competition Format.

Article 6 Points Procedure

6.1 Awarding of Points for Alberta Black Belt Ranking Point Tournaments

6.1.1 Participation

6.1.1.1 One point will be awarded to each athlete for each tournament in which they compete (see **3.4**).

6.1.2 Performance (other than Alberta Open)

6.1.2.1 Gold Medal ..... 15 points
6.1.2.2 Silver Medal ..... 10 points
6.1.2.3 Bronze Medal ..... 5 points

6.1.3 Performance for Alberta Open

6.1.2.1 Gold Medal ..... 20 points
6.1.2.2 Silver Medal ..... 15 points
6.1.2.3 Bronze Medal ..... 10 points

6.2 Awarding of Points for Tournaments other than Alberta Black Belt Ranking Point Tournaments

6.2.1 Participation Points

6.2.1.1 Canadian Poomsae Championship ..... 10 points
6.2.1.2 World Poomsae Championships ..... 20 points
6.2.1.3 Other WT/PATU/Taekwondo Canada Poomsae Event ..... 15 points

6.2.2 Performance Points

6.2.2.1 Canadian Poomsae Championship G-30 S-20 B-15
6.2.2.2 World Poomsae Championships G-40 S-30 B-25
6.2.2.3 Other WT/PATU/Taekwondo Canada Poomsae Event G-35 S-25 B-20

6.3 Awarding of Points for ATA Sanctioned Poomsae Seminars and Team Training

6.3.1 Participation Points

6.3.1.1 ATA Sanctioned Poomsae Seminar ..... 10 points
6.3.1.2 ATA Sanctioned Poomsae Team Training ..... 10 points

6.4 Beginning of Season Points

6.4.1 One quarter (1/4) of the total points for an athlete at the end of the season will be carried over in to the next season.

6.4.2 Carryover of points can only be done for consecutive seasons. An athlete who does not compete for an entire season will begin their next season with zero (0) points.

6.5 Publication of Points and Results

6.5.1 The ATA will post the results on the ATA's web page within 15 days of completion of each Alberta Black Belt Ranking Point Tournament.

6.5.2 Errors or omissions must be brought to the attention of the ATA Points Administrator within thirty (30) days of posting for correction or confirmation.

6.5.3 It is the responsibility of the athlete to notify and provide proof of participation and podium results for any event other than Alberta Black Belt Ranking Point Tournaments.

Article 7 Amendments to this Regulation

7.1 Review

7.1.1 The Regulation on the Administration of the Provincial Point System and Provincial Tournament Procedures will be reviewed by the ATA Technical Committee on an annual basis.

7.1.2 Comments and suggestions may be submitted at any time to the ATA Technical Committee.

7.2 Amendments

7.2.1 Any amendments will be proposed by the ATA Technical Committee (after their annual review) to the ATA Board.

7.2.2 The ATA Board will publish the amended regulation at the start of the season along with the competition schedule (**2.2.3**).

Article 8 Dispute Resolution

8.1 Points Procedures

8.1.1 In the case where an athlete and/or coach believes that the Points Procedure (**ARTICLE 6**) are being handled incorrectly or unfairly, this may be brought to the attention of the ATA Points Administrator for resolution.

8.1.2 In the case where the ATA Points Administrator cannot resolve the dispute to the satisfaction of the parties involved, escalation to the ATA Technical Committee is allowed.

8.1.3 In the case where the Technical Committee cannot resolve the dispute to the satisfaction of the parties involved, escalation to the ATA Board is allowed.

8.1.4 The decision of the ATA Board will be final.

8.2 Alberta Black Belt Ranking Point Tournament Procedure

8.2.1 In the case where an athlete and/or coach believe that the Alberta Black Belt Ranking Point Tournament Procedures (**ARTICLE 5**) are being handled incorrectly or unfairly, this may be brought to the attention of the ATA Technical Committee for resolution.

8.2.2 In the case where the Technical Committee cannot resolve the dispute to the satisfaction of the parties involved, escalation to the ATA Board is allowed.

8.2.3 The decision of the ATA Board will be final.

Appendix A: Age Divisions and Compulsory Poomsae (as Per WT Regulations and Guidelines)

Division	Compulsory Poomsae
Cadet Division (12 - 14 years old)	Taegeuk 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 Jang, Koryo, Keumgang
Junior Division (15 - 17 years old)	Taegeuk 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 Jang, Koryo, Keumgang, Taeback
1st Senior Division (18 - 30 years old)	Taegeuk 6, 7, 8 Jang, Koryo, Keumgang, Taeback Pyongwon, Shipjin
2nd Senior Division (31 - 40 years old)	Taegeuk 6, 7, 8 Jang, Koryo, Keumgang, Taeback Pyongwon, Shipjin
1st Masters Division (41 - 50 years old)	Taegeuk 8 Jang, Koryo, Keumgang, Taeback, Pyongwon, Shipjin, Jitae, Chonkwon
2nd Masters Division (51 to 60 years old)	Koryo, Keumgang, Taeback, Pyongwon, Shipjin, Jitae, Chonkwon, Hansu
3rd Masters Division (Over 61 years old)	Koryo, Keumgang, Taeback, Pyongwon, Shipjin, Jitae, Chonkwon, Hansu