



BLACK BELT SERIES COMPETITION RULES

World Taekwondo (WT) Rules

iCross PSS System will be used in all Taekwondo Varsity League (TVL) competitions for Youths, Cadets, and Junior Black Belt Divisions.

Only 1 School (*Dojang/High School/Middle School/Elementary School*) can be represented in each weight division. TVL reserves the right to add additional schools with a Max of 2 schools per bracket to fill an 8 athlete bracket.

All competitors in the Black Belt Series (*Youth, Cadet, and Junior*) must be between the age of 10 and 17 during the current academic year.

All competitors in the Black Belt Series (Youth, Cadet, and Junior) must have proof of full-time enrolled student status such as: Student ID and/or Transcript.

Punches will be scored using iCross E-Gloves (*must be purchased in advance*). Referees will not score punches. Referee(s) will only be scoring Technical Points with their Judge's Box.

Each ring will only have a minimum of 3 Referees (Head, Center, and a Corner).

8 Athlete Brackets: Single Elimination, 3 rounds, 1 minute 30 seconds rounds, 40 second rest between rounds.

4 Athlete Brackets: Double Elimination, 3 rounds, 1 minute 30 seconds rounds, 40 second rest between rounds.

3 Athlete Brackets: Round Robin, 3 rounds, 1 minute 30 seconds rounds, 40 second rest between rounds. (Winner must win by 2 fights).

In case of a tie score after the completion of the 3rd round, a 4th round of one minute will be conducted as the Golden Round, after a one-minute rest period following the 3rd round.

TVL, at its discretion, may modify the number of rounds, round duration and rest periods for specific competitions; for example, 1-minute x 3 rounds, 1 minute 30 seconds x 3 rounds, 2 minutes x 2 rounds, or 45 seconds x 5 rounds (with 20 second rest between rounds)



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Coaches' and Athletes' behavior must be above reproach. All coaches must observe and respect USAT/AAU Code of Conduct, the rules and regulations of the Organizing Committee, and the rules of the tournament. Violators of these rules and/or regulations may have their coaching privileges suspended and/or expelled by the Taekwondo Varsity League, and may face additional sanctions