

The Regulations on Presidential Election

Chapter 1 General Provisions

Article 1 (Purpose) The purpose of these Regulations is to prescribe matters necessary for the election of the President of Kukkiwon (hereinafter referred to as "Presidential Election") in accordance with Article 10 paragraph 9 of the Articles of Association of Kukkiwon.

Article 2 (Scope of Application) Matters regarding the Presidential Election shall be subject to these Regulations, other than those prescribed by relevant laws and the Articles of Association. Separate rules may be established if necessary. However, if the Presidential Election is entrusted to the National Election Commission (hereinafter referred to as the "National Election Commission") under the 「Election Commission Act」 according to Article 10 paragraph 7 of the Articles of Association, the 「Act on Entrusted Election of Public Organizations, etc.」 and 「Rules on Entrusted Election of Public Organizations, etc.」 shall take priority in the Presidential Election.

Chapter 2 Setup of Election Commission, etc.

Article 3 (Setup of Election Commission, etc.) ① The Chairman of Kukkiwon (or the acting proxy, hereinafter the same) shall organize the Election Commission, a separate electoral commission that manages the election, four (4) months before the end of the President's term in accordance with Article 10 paragraph 7 of the Articles of Association. In the case of a by-election, the Election Commission shall be organized within two (2) months from the date the grounds for holding the election are confirmed. However, in special circumstances such as natural disasters or an influx of infectious diseases, etc., two (2) months may elapse, but shall be composed within six (6) months. This also applies in the case of a re-election in accordance with Article 45 or the case in which the Presidential Election is entrusted to the National Election Commission in accordance with Article 10 paragraph 7 of the Articles of Association.
<Amended on Dec 9, 2020>

② The Election Commission shall carry out the following affairs:

1. Select electors;
2. Prepare for a list of electors;
3. Handle issues pertaining to browsing elector lists and objections;
4. Matters pertaining to the registration and resignation of candidates and other matters related to the announcement of candidates;
5. Matters pertaining to the suspension, warning, and survey of election campaign management and violations;
6. Matters pertaining to voting, ballot counting, and deciding the electee;
7. Matters pertaining to the election guidance and promotion

8. Other matters not prescribed by the Articles of Association or these Regulations.

③ The Election Commission shall be dissolved within sixty (60) days from the date of election. However, the date of dissolution may be deferred by the decision of the Chairman under special circumstances. <Amended on Dec 9, 2020>

④ In these Regulations, the "date that the grounds for holding the election are confirmed" refers to the date on which the President could not carry out their duties as a result of death, resignation, dismissal etc. according to the Articles of Association.

Article 4 (Entrustment of Election Duties) ① In the case that the Presidential Election is entrusted to the National Election Commission in accordance with Article 10 paragraph 7 of the Articles of Association, a written application **【Attached Form No. 1】** shall be submitted to the National Election Commission ninety (90) days before the end of the President's tenure (in the case of a re-election or a by-election, fifteen (15) days from the date that the grounds for holding the election are confirmed). However, if it is not possible, the entrustment period may be determined differently after consultation with the National Election Commission. <Amended on Dec 9, 2020>

② The scope of the entrustment of the election management according to paragraph 1 is as written in the following subparagraphs.

1. Tasks regarding candidate registrations (excluding tasks regarding elector selections);
2. Tasks regarding votes;
3. Tasks regarding ballot counting management (including tasks regarding deciding the electee);
4. Tasks regarding election guidance and promotion; and,
5. Tasks regarding the regulation and investigation of election campaigns that have violated the law, the Articles of Association, or these Regulations.

③ In the case that the Presidential Election is entrusted to the National Election Commission in accordance with paragraph 1, after consulting and coordinating entrustment affairs, etc., a written contract shall be established and signed. <Amended on Dec 9, 2020>

Article 5 (Organization of Election Commission) ① The Election Commission shall be composed of seven (7) to nine (9) members. External personnel from academia, media, and law who are unrelated to the interests of Kukkiwon shall be the majority. <Amended on Dec 9, 2020>

② The external personnel who are unrelated to the interests of Kukkiwon mentioned in paragraph 1 refer to those who are not in office(incumbent) executives or employees of Kukkiwon in the year that the Election Commission is organized, and have not been appointed, elected, or commissioned to their position by the Chairman, the President, etc. <Amended on Dec 9, 2020>

③ Members of the Election Commission shall be appointed by the Chairman of Kukkiwon with the approval of the Board of Directors. However, if the Chairman is unable to carry out their duties, either due to an accident or a vacancy, the acting proxy shall appoint the members with the approval of the Board of Directors in accordance with Article 16 of the Articles of Association. In the case that the President is the acting proxy, the Board of Directors shall appoint the members and organize the Election Commission. <Amended on May 27, 2022>

④ Members of the Election Commission may be appointed with the recommendation of the National Election Commission.

⑤ Kukkiwon directors and employees shall not become members of the Election Commission.

⑥ The chair of the Election Commission shall be appointed by the Chairman of Kukkiwon

among the members of the Commission. <Amended on May 27, 2022>

⑦ The Chairman shall appoint one (1) coordinator for the Election Commission, and may provide daily expenses, etc. <Amended on May 27, 2022>

⑧ The Election Commission may appoint multiple administrative assistants to organize and manage the Electoral College, and may provide daily expenses, etc. <Amended on May 27, 2022>

⑨ Anyone appointed to be a member of the Election Commission shall not register as a candidate in the relevant Presidential Election.

Article 6 (Duties of Members) ① The chair of the Election Commission shall represent the Commission and supervise its overall duties.

② Members of the Election Commission shall form and attend the Election Commission to deliberate and determine matters pertaining to its duties.

③ If the chair of the Election Commission cannot carry out their duties, the oldest person among the members shall take over the duties.

Article 7 (Disqualification of Members) ① Anyone who pertains to Article 12 of the Articles of Association of Kukkiwon shall not be a member of the Election Commission. <Amended on Dec 9, 2020>

② If a member of the Election Commission pertains to, or is found to be relevant to, paragraph 1 at the time of their appointment, they shall be dismissed.

③ A member of the Election Commission cannot be an elector.

Article 8 (Tenure of Member) An Election Commission member's tenure shall begin on the date of appointment and end on the date of dissolution of the Election Commission.

Article 9 (Convening of Commission, etc) ① The chair of the Election Commission may convene meetings as necessary.

② If the chair of the Election Commission does not convene a meeting without a justifiable reason, it can be convened with the consent of a majority of the enrolled members.

③ A meeting of the Election Commission shall be opened with the attendance of a majority of the enrolled members and a decision shall be reached with the consent of a majority of the attending members unless otherwise prescribed by the Articles of Association and these Regulations.

④ The chair of the Election Commission shall have a vote.

Article 10 (Opening of Matters Related to Commission) ① The Election Commission shall remain private to guarantee the fairness of deliberation and voting.

② Any member of the Election Commission shall keep personal details, privacy, issues subject to deliberation and other overall matters of President candidates and electors confidential and shall not disclose any information to a third party.

③ Members of the Election Commission shall submit a written oath of confidentiality, etc to Kukkiwon. <Amended on Dec 9, 2020>

④ The Election Commission shall write and conserve the minutes that include the meeting's deliberations and resolutions.

Article 11 (Expelling, Evasion, etc.) ① The chair and members of the Election Commission shall not engage in the deliberation and resolution of the Election Commission in the following cases:

1. In the case that a President candidate is a family relative (relatives under Article 777 of the 「Civil Act」); and/or,
 2. In the case that there is a legitimate reason that compromises election fairness.
- ② If a member of the Election Commission pertains to paragraph 1, they may disclose the fact in writing and request for avoidance or evade the meetings or deliberations pertaining to the candidate.

Article 12 (Dismissal of Members) The Chairman of Kukkiwon may dismiss a member of the Election Commission if the member pertains to any of the following. However, in the case that the member pertains to subparagraphs 4 to 6, the relevant member shall be dismissed: <Amended on Dec 9, 2020>

1. If there are work-related misdeeds;
2. If they are deemed to be inappropriate as a member of the Election Commission for reasons such as negligence, degradation of dignity, illnesses, etc.;
3. If the performance of the Election Commission member's duties is deemed to be inappropriate and a degradation of dignity, such as a violation of laws;
4. If they do not comply with Article 10 paragraph 2;
5. If they submit a resignation of their own volition; or,
6. If the member refrains from avoidance or evasion despite being relevant to Article 11.

Article 13 (Payment of Conference Fees) Members of the Election Commission may be provided with meeting expenses, etc. as necessary and within the scope of the relevant budget. <Amended on Dec 9, 2020>

Chapter 3 Organization of Electoral College, etc.

Article 14 (Electoral College) ① The Electoral College, which is an organization for the Presidential Election, shall be composed as follows in accordance with Article 10 paragraph 6 of the Articles of Association. <Amended on Dec 9, 2020 and May 27, 2022>

1. The president of World Taekwondo (WT), or one (1) executive recommended by the president;
2. The president of the Korea Taekwondo Association, or one (1) executive recommended by the president;
3. The chairman of the Taekwondo Promotion Foundation, or one (1) executive recommended by the president;
4. The presidents of Taekwondo associations of cities or provinces in Korea affiliated with the Korea Taekwondo Association; <Amended on May 27, 2022>
5. The presidents of the five (5) Continental Taekwondo Unions, or five (5) executives recommended by each president;
6. The president of the 9th Dan Association, or one (1) executive recommended by the president; <Amended on May 27, 2022>
7. The president of the Korea Taekwondo Association for the Disabled, or one (1) executive

recommended by the president;

8. The president of Korea Women Taekwondo Federation or 1 executive recommended by the president (The person shall be female); <Amended on Dec 9, 2020 and May 27, 2022>

9. From among the national Taekwondo associations of each continent that have greatly contributed to the development of Kukkiwon, twenty (20) persons from Asia, Europe, Pan-America, Africa, and Oceania;

10. A random selection of 10% of Taekwondo masters with the right of recommendation, with experience in recommending domestic (KPS, Kukkiwon promotion system) and overseas (KMS, Kukkiwon membership system) promotions within the last two years. <Amended on Dec 9, 2020 and May 27, 2022>

11. One (1) representative for the employees of Kukkiwon; and

12. One (1) Kukkiwon Taekwondo master dispatched overseas.

② Each person relevant to any subparagraph of paragraph 1 shall not overlap with another person presented in a different subparagraph of paragraph 1.

③ Regarding paragraph 1 subparagraphs 1 through 12, the recommendation and selection of the electors shall be conducted only once, and will not be repeated. However, exceptions can be made for Article 16 paragraph 2 subparagraph 1. <Newly Inserted on May 27, 2022>

④ Even if paragraph 1 subparagraphs 10 and 12 fail to reach the proportion specified in paragraph 1 subparagraph 10 or the number in subparagraph 12 due to Article 16 paragraph 2 subparagraph 2, reselection shall not be conducted. <Newly Inserted on May 27, 2022>

⑤ The "greatly contributed to the development of Kukkiwon" mentioned in paragraph 1 subparagraph 9 shall be evaluated with the average of the number of applicants recommended for the Kukkiwon Poom and Dan promotion tests over the three (3) years directly preceding the year that the Presidential Election is held. <Amended on Dec 9, 2020 and May 27, 2022>

⑥ The period of "the last two years" mentioned in paragraph 1 subparagraph 10 shall be based on December 31 of the preceding year before the year that the Presidential Election is held. <Newly Inserted on May 27, 2022>

⑦ Electors shall be no less than 19 years of age (includes those turning 19 after January 1st of the year).

⑧ Electors mentioned in paragraph 1 subparagraphs 9 to 12 shall be selected by the Election Commission based on the materials submitted after cooperation with the office of Kukkiwon, in accordance with the following subparagraphs. <Amended on Dec 9, 2020>

1. The number of paragraph 1 subparagraph 9 Electoral College members shall be a total of twenty (20) persons, including the Presidents of the five (5) Continental Unions in Asia, Europe, Pan-America, Africa, and Oceania who have been given the right of recommendation by Kukkiwon, or masters (a Kukkiwon Master Certificate holder) nominated by the aforementioned Presidents. The number of electors for each of the five (5) Continental Unions shall be allocated as follows: six (6) for Asia, six (6) for Europe, four (4) for Pan-America, two (2) for Africa, and two (2) for Oceania. However, Korea shall be excluded. <Amended on Dec 9, 2020>

2. For the Taekwondo masters mentioned in paragraph 1 subparagraph 10, a random 10% will be selected from among those with the right of recommendation, with experience in recommending promotions within the last two years domestically(KPS, Kukkiwon promotion system) and overseas(KMS, Kukkiwon membership system). The decimals shall be dropped. <Amended on Dec 9, 2020 and May 27, 2022>

3. <Deleted on May 27, 2022>

4. National associations mentioned in paragraph 1 subparagraph 9 and Taekwondo masters mentioned in paragraph 1 subparagraph 10 shall have a valid right of recommendation granted by Kukkiwon at the time the Electoral College is organized. <Amended on Dec 9, 2020 and May 27, 2022>

5. Paragraph 1 subparagraph 11 is only relevant to regular employees among all Kukkiwon employees, and one (1) person shall be selected through voting by all employees. <Amended on Dec 9, 2020>

6. Paragraph 1 subparagraph 12 refers to Taekwondo masters dispatched overseas by Kukkiwon, who have been working in a foreign country for two (2) years or longer. Among them all, one (1) person shall be selected by drawing lots. <Amended on Dec 9, 2020>

⑨ Those pertaining to paragraph 1 subparagraphs 10 and 12 shall hold a Taekwondo Master Certificate issued by Kukkiwon. However, exceptions can be made for overseas masters with the right of recommendation mentioned in subparagraph 10. <Amended on Dec 9, 2020 and May 27, 2022>

⑩ According to Article 10 paragraph 5 of the Articles of Association, the Electoral College shall be organized no later than three (3) months before the end of the President's tenure. However, in the case of a by-election, the Electoral College shall be organized considering the schedules arranged after the establishment of the Election Commission mentioned in paragraph 3. <Amended on Dec 9, 2020>

Article 15 (Elector Recommendation Request) ① The Election Commission shall request relevant associations to recommend the electors within fourteen (14) days in order to organize the Electoral College in accordance with Article 14 paragraph 1 subparagraphs 1 through 8. <Amended on Dec 9, 2020>

② The Election Commission shall request Kukkiwon departments to send out relevant materials in order to organize the Electoral College in accordance with Article 14 paragraph 1 subparagraphs 9 through 12. <Amended on Dec 9, 2020 and May 27, 2022>

③ As for Article 14 paragraph 1 subparagraph 9, the Election Commission shall make a request as described in paragraph 1 when the national associations are selected with the materials mentioned in paragraph 2. <Amended on Dec 9, 2020>

Article 16 (Elector List Preparation) ① The Election Commission shall check for eligibility based on Article 14 and check for overlaps in the list mentioned in Article 15 submitted by the electors. It shall then prepare a list of electors **【Attached Form No. 2】** over the course of three (3) days starting seventeen (17) days before the election date.

② If someone has been recommended as an elector by more than one group, the Election Commission shall observe each of the following:

1. If any persons are recommended by more than one group under Article 14 paragraph 1 subparagraphs 1 through 9, the person's intent shall dictate which recommending group they shall be affiliated with, and the other recommending group shall be asked to change their recommendation. <Amended on Dec 9, 2020>

2. If there is any overlap between persons recommended by a group based on Article 14 paragraph 1 subparagraphs 1 through 9 and persons that pertain to Article 14 paragraph 1 subparagraphs 10 and 12, the group's recommendation shall be prioritized. <Amended on Dec 9, 2020 and May 27, 2022>

③ <Deleted on May 27, 2022>

- ④ Electors shall submit an Agreement to the Collection and Use of Personal Data and Provision to Third Parties 【Attached Form No. 3】 and if anyone selected is not qualified, there shall be an immediate request for another recommendation.
- ⑤ A person listed in the final electoral college list shall not be replaced with another person.

Article 17 (Viewing the Elector List, Etc.) ① Once an elector list is prepared in accordance with Article 16, the Election Commission shall determine a location where the electors can see the list.

- ② The viewing period for the elector list shall be three (3) days, and shall be between the day after the list preparation deadline and the day before the finalization of the list.
- ③ The elector list shall be finalized 11 days before the election date.
- ④ Any electors may object to the Election Commission orally or in writing if there is deemed to be any omission or error in the list, or if anyone is not qualified.
- ⑤ If there is any objection based on paragraph 4, the Election Commission shall deliberate and make a decision by the date following the objection date. If it is decided that the request is reasonable, the elector list shall be immediately revised. The revision must be notified to relevant groups, applicants and related people pertaining to Article 14 paragraph 1 subparagraphs 1 through 12. If it is decided that there is no reason to the request, it shall be notified to the applicant. <Amended on Dec 9, 2020>
- ⑥ During the candidate registration and application period, candidates may apply to receive a copy of the elector list, and upon receiving the application, the Election Commission shall issue a copy of the list by the commencement day of the election period.

Chapter 4 Qualification and Registration of Candidates

Article 18 (Candidate Qualification) ① A candidate shall be a holder of a Kukkiwon Taekwondo 6th or higher Dan in accordance with Article 10 paragraph 1 of the Articles of Association of Kukkiwon. <Amended on Dec 9, 2020>

- ② Anyone who has been disqualified based on Article 12 of the Articles of Association of Kukkiwon shall not be a candidate. <Amended on Dec 9, 2020>
- ③ In case that an executive or an employee of Kukkiwon, World Taekwondo, Korea Taekwondo Association, Taekwondo Promotion Foundation, the Taekwondo 9th Dan Association, Korea Taekwondo Association for the Disabled, Korea Women Taekwondo Federation and any other affiliated organizations that can directly influence the Presidential Election, such as the formation of the Electoral College, registers as a candidate, they shall resign (step down) from their positions in the aforementioned organizations by no later than three (3) months before the end of the incumbent President's term. However, in the case that the executive or employee is registered as a candidate for the Presidency in a re-election or by-election, they shall resign (step down) within ten (10) days of the date that the grounds for holding the election are confirmed. However, when the formation of the Electoral College has been deferred due to special circumstances such as natural disasters or an influx of infectious diseases, they shall resign (step down) within ten (10) days of the date determined by the Election Commission. <Amended on Dec 9, 2020>

Article 19 (Election Deposits) ① Anyone who applies for registration shall deposit 50 million KRW to the Election Commission (National Election Commission) when they are applying. <Amended on May 27, 2022>

② Payment of election deposits shall be in KRW. Payments shall be made to an account at a financial institution (including the post office) that the Election Commission (National Election Commission) has opened for the purpose of receiving election deposits, and the payment shall be in the name of the person applying to be registered as a candidate. Election deposits shall be made with credit slips issued by the relevant financial institution. However, if it is impossible, payment may be made in cash (including cashier's checks issued by the financial institution).

③ If the Election Commission (National Election Commission) has received an election deposit in cash based on paragraph 2, a receipt shall be issued and the money shall be deposited to the financial institution.

Article 20 (Candidate Contest Announcement) ① The Election Commission (National Election Commission) shall announce for no less than 14 days the candidate registration details, including the registration period, on the Kukkiwon website or through other means twenty five (25) days before the election date until the day before the candidate registration commencement date.

② When the Election Commission (National Election Commission) is making their announcement based on paragraph 1, they shall display the reasons for disqualifying executives, decided in accordance with the Articles of Association of Kukkiwon.

Article 21 (Registration of Candidate, etc.) ① Anyone who wishes to be a candidate shall apply to the Election Commission (National Election Commission) for candidate registration within two (2) days before the election campaign start date (within two (2) days after the final candidate registration date), which shall be conducted in writing by the candidate themselves or by an agent with a letter of attorney. In this case, the application forms shall be accepted from 9 am to 6 pm everyday in Kukkiwon's local time, regardless of public holidays.

② Persons applying for candidate registration shall submit the following documents, and, if the documents are in a foreign language, they shall attach Korean translations to the documents.

1. An application form to register as a presidential candidate **【Attached Form No. 4】**;
2. Family Relations Certificate;
3. Certificate of absence of registration as an incompetent or quasi-incompetent person;
4. Documents pertaining to the candidate's previous punishments, where the form **【Attached Form No. 5】** was issued by a Taekwondo or sports group that the candidate has been affiliated with (if relevant);
5. Written oath confirming that there is no grounds for disqualification of the executive **【Attached Form No. 6】**;
6. <Deleted on May 27, 2022>;
7. Documents certifying an election deposit or payment of an election deposit according to Article 19;
8. Certificate of Resignation (Step down) (This certificate shall be limited to those who were previously executives based on Article 18 paragraph 3); and, <Amended on May 27, 2022>
9. An Agreement to the Collection and Use of Personal Data and Provision to Third Parties **【Attached Form No. 7】**;
10. Other documents designated by the Election Commission as necessary for management

③ <Deleted on May 27, 2022>

④ For those candidates who are not a Korean national, documents issued by their corresponding nation's government may be used in lieu of the documents listed in paragraph 2 subparagraphs 2, 3 and 10.

⑤ The Election Commission (National Election Commission) shall accept the candidate's registration application immediately after it is received. However, registration applications which do not have the documents outlined in paragraph 2 subparagraphs 1 through 9 shall not be accepted.

⑥ The Election Commission (National Election Commission) may request relevant institutions to confirm matters related to the candidate's qualifications, including a confirmation of the candidate's criminal record after their registration. The Commission may also request relevant institutions to confirm the candidate's qualifications for registration, with which the candidate shall enthusiastically comply.

⑦ The Election Commission (National Election Commission) shall invalidate a candidate's registration for any of the following reasons after their registration:

1. It has been found that the candidate is ineligible to run for election; and/or,

2. The documents mentioned in paragraph 2 subparagraphs 1 through 8 have not been submitted or are untrue.

⑧ When the Election Commission (National Election Commission) has invalidated a candidate's registration, the candidate shall be notified of the fact, along with the reason for their disqualification.

⑨ Candidates or their agents shall hold a drawing on the final registration date to decide which number they will be for the candidate list ordering etc. However, the Election Commission (National Election Commission) may draw a number for any candidate who is absent at the drawing.

⑩ Documents submitted by candidates and received by the Election Commission (National Election Commission) as mentioned in paragraph 2 shall not be returned.

Article 22 (Reporting of Resignation of Candidates) ① If a candidate wishes to resign, the candidate or their agent with a letter of attorney shall visit the Election Commission (National Election Commission) or the relevant Kukkiwon division that supports the management of the Election Commission to declare the resignation in writing.

② The Election Commission (National Election Commission) shall immediately announce on the Kukkiwon website if a candidate has registered, resigned, passed away, or been disqualified.

Chapter 5 Election and Campaign

Article 23 (Election Period and Election Date) ① The "election period" refers to the period from the day after candidate registrations are closed through the election date, and shall be ten (10) days.

② The Election Commission (National Election Commission) shall hold the presidential election following Article 10 paragraph 5 of the Articles of association, and the date of election, etc. shall be prescribed at least twenty five (25) days before the date, and shall be notified on the Kukkiwon website, etc. <Amended on Dec 9, 2020>

Article 24 (Definition of Election Campaign) An election campaign refers to activities which ensure that oneself or another specific individual is elected, or ensure that oneself or another specific person is not elected. However, the following shall not be regarded as election campaign activity:

1. Expressing opinions and intents about the election;
2. Preparing for candidacy and election campaign; and/or,
3. Regular business affairs

Article 25 (Main Agent and Method of Election Campaigns) ① Only candidates and campaign staff shall engage in election campaigns with the methods listed in the following subparagraphs. No one other than candidates and campaign staff shall engage in election campaigns. <Amended on May 27, 2022>

1. Direct phone conversation between caller and receiver;
2. Text message (including audio, videos, etc. beyond text);
3. Electronic mail (referring to the communication system in which computer or phone users exchange information such as texts, audio, and videos through a network);
4. Distribution of business cards (within 9cm in length and 5cm in width); and,
5. Candidate introductions and presentation of opinions on the election date. (However, in the case of online voting, a recorded video shall be posted on the Kukkiwon website) <Amended on May 27, 2022>

② The election campaign methods for the presentation of opinions mentioned in paragraph 1 subparagraph 5 are as follows:

1. On the date of the election, before the voting begins, the chair of the Election Commission shall introduce each candidate to the electors at the voting booth or site of the Board of Directors in the sequential order of their numbers, and shall have the candidates present their opinions. In this case, each candidate shall be given the same amount of time in the 10-minute range for their presentations.
2. Candidates who have failed to arrive at the voting booth by their turn to present their opinions shall be considered to have forfeited their chance to present their opinions.
3. The chair of the Election Commission shall intervene and stop candidates who deliver an address or remark that violates these Regulations, and shall carry out necessary measures such as suspending the presentation of opinions if the candidate refuses to follow orders.
4. The chair of the Election Commission shall intervene and stop persons who are preventing candidates from presenting their opinions or are causing disorder, and may order such persons to leave the voting booth if they refuse to comply with demands to stop.
5. Nobody shall keep or otherwise carry signs with a candidate's symbol, photograph, name, etc. during the presentation of opinions.

③ Candidates may not engage in election campaigns with details regarding their academic records, careers, etc. that are not true.

④ Detailed election campaign methods for each subparagraph of paragraph 1 shall follow the stipulations of the Election Commission (National Election Commission)

Article 26 (Election Campaign Period) The election campaign period shall be limited to the next day of the last registration date until the day prior to the election date. However, the

candidate's presentation of opinions on election day shall be an exception.

Article 27 (Election Campaign Restrictions) ① Anyone shall not engage in any of the following subparagraphs with the intention to win or lose the election for oneself or another specific person;

1. Any activity of offering money, goods, regalement, property profits, or public and private positions to an elector (prior to the creation of the elector list, this includes persons who have the qualification to be put on the elector list), an elector's family (this refers to an elector's spouse, direct ancestors, descendants and siblings of an elector and their spouse, and spouses of direct ancestors, descendants and siblings of an elector: hereinafter the same shall apply), or institutions, groups, and facilities founded/operated by an elector or their families, and any activity of expressing the intent or promising to provide such;

2. Any activity pertaining to subparagraph 1 regarding candidates and persons seeking to be candidates done with the intention to prevent another from becoming a candidate or to force a candidate to resign;

3. Any activity of being provided or accepting the intent to be provided with profits or positions as described in paragraphs 1 or 2; and,

4. Any persons who have directed, suggested, brokered, or requested the activities mentioned in paragraphs 1 through 3.

② No one shall visit each elector or mobilize others to gather in a specific place to campaign.

③ No one shall slander candidates by announcing false facts or making public statements regarding the Presidential Election through calls, texts, business cards, electronic mail, internet websites, or other methods.

④ A candidate may have one (1) campaign office and no more than three (3) campaign staff members. <Amended on May 27, 2022>

⑤ Candidates shall report to the Election Commission when installing an election office or appointing a campaign staff member. The reporting methods, procedures and other necessary matters shall be determined by the Election Commission. <Amended on May 27, 2022>

⑥ All costs related to the election office shall be covered by the candidate, and the candidate may provide daily pay and expenses etc. to their campaign staff. The standards on providing pay and expenses shall be determined by the Election Commission. <Amended on May 27, 2022>

Article 28 (Punishment) ① The Election Commission may decide to punish those who have engaged in the behaviors prohibited in the Articles of Association and these Regulations based on the following:

1. If the violation is determined to have seriously damaged the fairness of an election or if the relevant party fails to comply with a suspension, a warning, or corrective actions;

A. Invalidate registration or election victory (limited to candidates only);

B. Deprive the elector's election rights;

C. Request for disciplinary action from the Reward and Punishment Committee of Kukkiwon or from the violator's affiliated organization;

D. Restrict future applications for all other Kukkiwon-related events, businesses, screening and qualifications, as well as employment and activities as executives and employees of Taekwondo

organizations, in addition to restricting participation (limited to those who don't belong to Taekwondo organizations);

E. Suspend various qualifications acquired from Kukkiwon, such as Poom and Dan Certificates, Master, Referee, and Judge qualifications, dismiss and restrict against the issuance of various certificates;

F. Request an investigation from relevant investigative institutions or take legal action; and/or,

G. Punishment described in the clauses of the same subparagraph above may take place simultaneously.

2. If the violation is determined to have damaged the fairness of an election to a lesser extent;

A. Request suspension through oral and written means or issue a warning and corrective orders (limited to the first-time violation);

B. Notify electors of the violation and punishment;

C. Display the violation and punishment in each voting place on the date of election; and/or, (post on the Kukkiwon website if online voting) <Amended on May 27, 2022>

D. Punishment described in the clauses of the same subparagraph above may take place simultaneously.

② In the case that the written oath (Written Oath Confirming Absence of Disqualifying Matters of Executives) in Article 21 paragraph 2 subparagraph 5 is found to be false, the violating party will be permanently expelled, and the electee's victory will be canceled.

Article 29 (Organization of the Fair Election Support Group) ① The Election Commission (National Election Commission) may establish the Fair Election Support Group to watch over the election, consisting of neutral and fair people for the prevention, monitoring and suspension of violations against the Presidential Election.

② The number of members monitoring election corruption as mentioned in paragraph 1 shall be limited to ten (10) and may be provided with daily pay and expenses. <Amended on May 27, 2022>

Article 30 (Kukkiwon Executives and Employees' Duty to Remain Neutral) ① Kukkiwon executives and employees have a duty to remain neutral regarding the election. However, in the case that a Kukkiwon employee performs their duties as a coordinator or an administrative assistant for the smooth progress of the Presidential Election procedures, it shall not count as a violation of their duty to remain neutral. <Amended on May 27, 2022>

② If executives and employees of Kukkiwon leak information without the approval of the Election Commission (National Election Commission) in relation to the organization of the Electoral College, or engage in other violations, the Election Commission (National Election Commission) may request the Reward and Punishment Committee (Disciplinary Committee) of Kukkiwon to impose punishment. Otherwise, they may file a lawsuit. However, this is relevant only when there is sufficient evidence. <Amended on Dec 9, 2020>

Article 31 (Method of Election, etc.) ① The election shall be held by secret vote.

② To vote, electors shall mark the ballot (includes online voting). <Amended on Dec 9, 2020>

③ One elector may exercise one vote.

④ Electors shall not sign their names or make any other mark that would suggest their identity.

⑤ The Election Commission (National Election Commission) shall issue ballots after checking the

elector's identity against a photo ID (resident registration card, passport, driver's license and/or public official certificate etc.).

Article 32 (Place of Voting) The Election Commission (National Election Commission) shall set up voting booths by the date prior to the election date. However, exceptions can be made in the case of online voting. <Amended on May 27, 2022>

Article 33 (Ballot) ① A ballot shall denote the candidate's name and number. The candidate numbers shall be marked as "1, 2 and 3" in the order of candidate placement. Names shall be written in both Korean and English. If there are candidates who have the same name, their date of birth shall be written in parenthesis.

② If there is only one candidate, despite paragraph 1, the name of the candidate shall appear on the ballot and electors shall be able to vote in favor or against the candidate.

Article 34 (Voting Time) ① Voting time shall be prescribed by the Election Commission (National Election Commission).

② When the voting time is about to end, the voting booths shall be closed only after the electors waiting in line to vote at the polling station (limited to the one in the Republic of Korea) are provided with numbers so that they can submit their vote. <Amended on Dec 9, 2020>

Article 35 (Dispatch of Voting Guidelines) ① The Election Commission (National Election Commission) shall dispatch voting guidelines to electors until two (2) days after the list of electors is finalized. The voting guidelines shall contain details such as the electors' names, registration numbers for the elector list, voting booth location, voting hours, necessary items for voting, voting procedure, and a message encouraging electors to participate in the vote.

② The Election Commission (National Election Commission) may send voting guidelines via text message, electronic mail, etc., and may make the guidelines in English. <Amended on Dec 9, 2020 and May 27, 2022>

Article 36 (Online Voting) ① Voting through an internet-based personal computer and a mobile communication device (smart phone, tablet computer, etc) (hereinafter "online voting") is permitted, and the detailed procedures or methods of online voting shall be determined by separate regulations to be approved by the Board of Directors. <Amended on Dec 9, 2020 and May 27, 2022>

② When enabling the elector to exercise their voting rights through online voting according to paragraph 1, the fact that online voting will take place and the voting period, etc. shall be notified in advance. <Amended on Dec 9, 2020>

③ Another voting method may be run in parallel with online voting by the decision of the Election Commission. In the case that the election is entrusted to the National Election Commission, the Election Commission shall decide in consultation with the National Election Commission. <Amended on Dec 9, 2020 and May 27, 2022>

Article 37 (Witness of Voting and Ballot Counting) ① A candidate shall select no more than two (2)

voting witnesses in each voting place by two days before the election date. They shall select no more than two (2) ballot counting witnesses and report them to the Election Commission (National Election Commission) in writing by the date prior to the election date. In this case, a ballot counting witness may also be a voting witness.

② If a candidate fails to report a ballot counting witness and a voting witness in accordance with paragraph 1, it shall be assumed that they have forfeited witnessing the ballot counting and voting.

③ When there is no selection of an observer or there is only those observers selected by one candidate, the Election Commission (National Election Commission) shall secure up to four (4) selected people to observe the voting based on approval of people who are fair and neutral. In this case, any person selected to be an observer shall submit their letter of acceptance.

④ Candidates, spouses of candidates, or executives and employees of Kukkiwon shall not be a ballot counting witness nor a voting witness.

⑤ In the case of online voting, the Election Commission may decide otherwise. <Amended on May 27, 2022>

Article 38 (Objection to Effects of Voting) ① Candidates or electors intending to object to the election or the validity of the selection shall file an objection in written form to the Election Commission within 2 days from the day after the election. <Amended on Dec 9, 2020>

② When a ballot-counting observer finds an illegal matter related to the counting, they may immediately request for correction. <Amended on Dec 9, 2020>

Article 39 (Election Deposits) ① The Election Commission (National Election Commission) shall return election deposits in full within 30 days after the election date to the candidates who have been elected, or have won no less than 20/100 of the total number of valid votes, or have passed away. Election Deposits from candidates who have won less than 20/100 of the total number of valid votes shall be vested in Kukkiwon in full. <Amended on May 27, 2022>

② Election Deposits from candidates whose registrations have been nulled or who have resigned shall not be returned, and shall be vested in Kukkiwon.

Article 40 (Validity of Election etc.) ① <Deleted on May 27, 2022>

② <Deleted on Dec 9, 2020>

Article 41 (Payment for Daily Labor, etc.) Kukkiwon may provide daily payment or expenses for meals prices to voting observers, vote tally observers, etc. <Amended on May 27, 2022>

Chapter 6 Decision of Election

Article 42 (Electee Determination) ① The person who wins the most valid votes from the Electoral College shall be the electee. <Amended on Dec 9, 2020 and May 27, 2022>

② <Deleted on May 27, 2022>

③ <Deleted on May 27, 2022>

④ <Deleted on May 27, 2022>

⑤ If the majority votes are the same number in the election mentioned in paragraph 1, the person with the higher Taekwondo Dan shall be the electee. If the Dan is the same, the person who has passed the final Taekwondo Dan test earlier shall be the electee. <Amended on Dec 9,

2020 and May 27, 2022>

⑥ In the case that there is only one (1) candidate after the registration period is over, or due to reasons such as the death or invalid registration of the other registered candidates, the person who wins the majority of valid votes shall be the electee. <Amended on Dec 9, 2020 and May 27, 2022>

Article 43 (Invalidation of Election) If the elected President is found to have grounds for disqualification under the Articles of Association, the election will lose effect.

Article 44 (Announcement of the Elected President, etc.) Once the President is elected, the Election Commission shall announce the winner on the Kukkiwon website the day after the election date in accordance with **【Attached Form No. 8】**.

Chapter 7 Subsidiary Provisions

Article 45 (Re-election) ① If any of the following subparagraphs are relevant, a re-election shall take place:

1. If there are no candidates;
2. If the Election Commission (National Election Commission) has decided to annul the election;
3. <Deleted on May 27, 2022>
4. If the electee has resigned or passed away before the commencement of their term.

② If the election is annulled in accordance with paragraph 1 subparagraph 2, the Election Commission (National Election Commission) shall return the candidate's election deposits. However, if the election annulment reasons are directly due to a certain candidate, the election deposits of the candidate concerned shall not be returned.

③ <Deleted on May 27, 2022>

Article 46 (By-elections) A by-election shall be conducted if the President's position is vacant.

Article 47 (Measures to Violations) The Election Commission (National Election Commission) may take necessary measures such as suspensions, warnings, corrective actions and investigations based on Articles 72 and 73 of the 「Act on Elections Entrusted by Public Organizations, etc.」

Article 48 (Protection of Reporters of Election Crimes) No one shall disclose or report to others on the personal details of the violation reporter or any facts that may reveal the identity of the reporter.

Article 49 (Other Matters) Any matters regarding the Presidential Election that have not been prescribed by the Articles of Association or these Regulations shall be determined by the resolution of the Election Commission. However, if the Presidential Election has been entrusted to the National Election Commission, the decision will be made after consultations.

Article 50 (Interpretation of Languages) If there is any disagreement or discrepancy in the interpretation between the Korean version and the English version of these Regulations or

various documents related to these Regulations, the Korean version shall prevail.

Article 51 (Amendment of Regulation) When amending these Regulations, the approval of the Board of Directors shall be obtained.

Addenda (Amended on July 19, 2019)

Article 1 (Date of Enforcement) These Regulations shall take effect on the date of resolution by the Board of Directors.

Article 2 (Interim Measures) ① For the first Presidential Election held in accordance with these Regulations, matters such as the formation period of the Election Commission, election schedule, and basic dates for various decisions may be determined separately according to the decision of the Board of Directors despite these Regulations, and the application period for resignation (stepping down) in Article 18 paragraph 3 shall be within ten (10) days after the day the members of the Election Commission are appointed.

② The date on which the grounds for holding the first Presidential Election are finalized shall be the day the members of the Election Commission are appointed in accordance with Article 5 paragraph 3 of these Regulations.

③ The candidate elected as President in accordance with the first Presidential Election shall have their term begin anew, and the term shall begin on the date on which the President-elect is publicly announced.

Article 3 (Restriction on Additional Positions) Any member of the Election Commission organized by these Regulations shall not also be a member of the Director Recommendation Committee, that is simultaneously in operation.

Addenda (Amended on December 9, 2020)

Article 1 (Date of Enforcement) This prescription shall take effect on the date the Articles of Association resolved by the Board of Directors obtains approval from the Minister of Culture, Sports and Tourism.

Article 2 (Interim Measures of the Fixed Date of Grounds for Holding) The date of implementation in Article 1 of the Addenda applies to the Presidential Election whose grounds for holding occurred on Aug 18, 2020.

Addendum (Amended on May 27, 2022)

Article 1 (Date of Enforcement) These Regulations shall take effect on the date of resolution by the Board of Directors.

[Attached Form No. 1]

Application Form to Entrust the Management of the Presidential Election of Kukkiwon

Name of Entrusted Election			
Entrusted Organization			
Name of Representative			
Address	Main Office	(Tel.:)	
	Branch Office	(Tel.:)	
Conclusion of Term		Date of Occurrence of Grounds for By-election, etc.	
Jurisdiction			
Number of Members	Members (Individual, Corporate)		
<p>I hereby entrust the management of the election to appoint ○○○○ as above in accordance with Article 8 of the 「Act on Entrusted Election of Public Organizations, etc.」</p> <p style="margin-left: 200px;">Month Day, Year</p> <p style="margin-left: 200px;">Entrusted Organization ○ ○</p> <p style="margin-left: 200px;">Representative ○ ○ ○ (Seal)</p> <p>Submitted to the ○○ Election Commission</p> <p>Attachment: 1 copy each of the Articles of Association and the Regulations on Presidential Election.</p>			

- Note: 1. "Articles of Association and Election Rules", regardless of the name, refers to the autonomous standards that regulate the organization, activities, election, etc. of the entrusted organization.
2. In the case that the organization has more than 1 branch office, the status of the branch offices should be attached separately.

[Attached Form No. 3]

An Agreement to the Collection and Use of Personal Data and Provision to Third Parties

1. Agreement to the Collection and Use of Personal Data

- A. Purposes of the Collection and Use of Personal Data
- Selection of Kukkiwon electors, preparation of an elector list, and other matters related to the Presidential Election of Kukkiwon
- B. Personal Data Subject to Collection
- Necessary Information: Name of organization, name, gender, resident registration number (date of birth), affiliation and position, address, telephone number, E-mail address, education and career, qualifications and licenses, etc.
- C. Storage and Use Period of Personal Data
- Your data will be stored from the date of Agreement to the Collection and Use until the end of the elected President's term. It will be deleted immediately after the end of the term.
- D. You may choose not to consent to the collection and use of personal data. However, if you do not consent, you may not become an elector.

Do you agree to the collection and use of personal data as written above?

Agree Do not agree

2. Agreement to the Processing of Personally Identifiable Information

- A. Purpose of the Collection and Use of Personally Identifiable Information
- Selection and listing of Kukkiwon electors and other matters related to the Presidential Election of Kukkiwon
- B. Collected Personal Data: Resident registration number, passport number, driver's license number, foreigner registration number, various other license numbers, etc.
- C. Storage and Use Period of Personal Data
- Your data will be stored from the date of Agreement to the Processing of Personally Identifiable Information until the end of the elected President's term. It will be deleted immediately after the end of the term.
- D. You may choose not to consent to the processing of personally identifiable information. However, if you do not consent, you may not become an elector.

Do you agree to the processing of personally identifiable information as written above?

Agree Do not agree

3. Agreement to the Provision of Personal Data to Third Parties

- A. Parties Provided with Personal Data
- Kukkiwon Electors, President candidates, and users of Kukkiwon websites
 - Election commission in accordance with Article 3 paragraph 3 of the 「Act on Elections Entrusted by Public Organizations, etc.」
- B. Purpose of the Collection and Use of Personal Data
- Selection and listing of Kukkiwon electors and matters related to the Presidential Election of Kukkiwon
 - Execution of commissioned election management based on Article 7 and Article 15 paragraph 2 of the 「Act on Elections Entrusted by Public Organizations, etc.」
- C. Provided Personal Data
- Necessary Information: Name of organization, name, gender, resident registration number (date of birth), affiliation and position, address, telephone number, E-mail address, education and career, licenses and qualifications, etc.
- D. Storage and Use Period of Personal Data for Parties Receiving Personal Data
- Your data will be stored from the date of Agreement to the Provision of Personal Data to Third Parties until the end of the elected President's term. It will be deleted immediately after the end of the term.
- E. You may choose not to consent to the provision of personal data to third parties. However, if you do not consent, you may not become an elector.

Do you agree to the provision of personal data to third parties as written above?

Agree Do not agree

Month Day, Year

Name

(Signature or Seal)

Submitted to the Election Commission of Kukkiwon and the National Election Commission

[Attached Form No. 4]

Presidential Candidate Application

Registration
No.

-

Name				Photograph 3x4 Photograph or ID Photograph Taken within Recent Six Months
Nationality		Gender		
Address				
Resident Registration No.	-			
Contact Details	(Home)	(Mobile Phone)		
Occupation		E-mail	@	
Dan Held	Dan	Dan No.		
Education and Career				
Date	Description			
I am applying to be a candidate of the Presidential Election of Kukkiwon, which will take place on MM DD, YYYY				
Month Day, Year				
Name		(Signature or Seal)		
Submitted to the Election Commission of Kukkiwon and the National Election Commission				

- Attachments: 1. One copy of your Family Relations Certificate
2. One copy certifying your eligibility to run for election

- Note: 1. The name on the application must match the name recorded on the family relations certificate. If the name on the application differs from the name appearing on the family relation certificate, the relevant commission may revise this at their discretion.
2. For education, provide your most recent education. For career, include only the most significant experiences (around three).
3. The registration site must be accurately filled in as it appears on the family relations certificate.
4. For annexes, in addition to your family relations certificate, include and submit a list of documents relevant to proving your eligibility to run for election in accordance with related laws and the Articles of Association.

[Attached Form No. 5]

Confirmation of Disciplinary Actions Dispensed to Kukkiwon Presidential Candidate

Submitted to the Election Commission of Kukkiwon and the National Election Commission	
Personal Details, etc. of Candidate	
Name	
Date of Birth on a Passport	
Disciplinary Actions	<input type="checkbox"/> Has been punished. <input type="checkbox"/> Has not been punished.
List of Disciplinary Actions	
① Disciplinary Action 1	
Date of Disciplinary Action	Month day, Year
Reason for Disciplinary Action	
Identity Upon Punishment and Type of Disciplinary Action	
② Disciplinary Action 2	
	Omitted below
<p>This is to confirm whether there have been any disciplinary actions according to Article 21 of the 「Regulations on Presidential Election」.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Month Day, Year</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Name of Head of Organization (Seal)</p>	

[Attached Form No. 6]

Written Oath Confirming the Absence of Disqualifying Matters of an Executive

Name:

Date of Birth:

This is to confirm that the above-named person does not pertain to the reasons of disqualification based on the Articles of Association and the Regulations on Presidential Election of Kukkiwon in their application as a candidate to become President of Kukkiwon. It is agreed that if the above-presented content is proven to be untrue, their registration and election shall be invalidated, and the full legal obligations shall be taken on.

Month Day, Year

Name

(Signature or Seal)

Submitted to the Election Commission of Kukkiwon and the National Election Commission

[Attached Form No. 7]

An Agreement to the Collection and Use of Personal Data and Provision to Third Parties

1. Agreement to the Collection and Use of Personal Data

- A. Purposes of Collection and Use of Personal Data
- Presidential candidate registration and other matters related to the Presidential Election of Kukkiwon.
- B. Personal Data Subject to Collection
- Necessary Information: Name of organization, name, gender, resident registration number (date of birth), affiliation and position, address, telephone number, E-mail address, education and career, qualifications and licenses, etc.
- C. Storage and Use Period of Personal Data
- Your data will be stored from the date of Agreement to the Collection and Use until the end of the elected President's term. It will be deleted immediately after the end of the term.
- D. You may choose not to consent to the collection and use of personal data. However, if you do not consent, you may not become a presidential candidate.

Do you agree to the collection and use of personal data as written above?

Agree Do not agree

2. Agreement to the Processing of Personally Identifiable Information

- A. Purpose of Collection and Use of Personally Identifiable Information
- Presidential candidate registration and other matters related to the Presidential Election of Kukkiwon.
- B. Collected Personal Data: Resident registration number, passport number, driver's license number, foreigner registration number, various other license numbers, etc.
- C. Storage and Use Period of Personal Data
- Your data will be stored from the date of Agreement to the Processing of Personally Identifiable Information until the end of the elected President's term. It will be deleted immediately after the end of the term.
- D. You may choose not to consent to the processing of personally identifiable information. However, if you do not consent, you may not become a presidential candidate.

Do you agree to the processing of personally identifiable information as written above?

Agree Do not agree

3. Agreement to the Provision of Personal Data to Third Parties

- A. Parties Provided with Personal Data
- Electors of Kukkiwon, executives of Kukkiwon and users of websites of Kukkiwon etc.
- The election commission in accordance with Article 3 paragraph 3 of the 「Act on Elections Entrusted by Public Organizations, etc.」
- B. Purpose of Collection and Use of Personal Data
- Presidential candidate registration and other matters related to the Presidential Election of Kukkiwon.
- Execution of the commissioned election management based on Article 7 and Article 15 paragraph 2 of the 「Act on Elections Entrusted by Public Organizations, etc.」
- C. Provided Personal Data
- Necessary Information: Name of organization, name, gender, resident registration number (date of birth), affiliation and position, address, telephone number, E-mail address, education and career, licenses and qualifications, etc.
- D. Storage and Use Period of Personal Data for Parties Receiving Personal Data
- Your data will be stored from the date of Agreement to the Provision of Personal Data to Third Parties until the end of the elected President's term. It will be deleted immediately after the end of the term.
- E. You may choose not to consent to the provision of personal data to third parties. However, if you do not consent, you may not become a presidential candidate.

Do you agree to the provision of personal data to third parties as written above?

Agree Do not agree

Month Day, Year

Name

(Signature or Seal)

Submitted to the Election Commission of Kukkiwon and the National Election Commission

Announcement the President-Elect of Kukkiwon

The President-Elect of Kukkiwon, elected by vote
on Month Day, 20__, is announced
as follows.

President-Elect

- Name:
- Date of Birth:
- Job and Position:

MM DD, YYYY



국기원
세계태권도본부

Certificate of Election



This Certificate of Election is presented to certify that
you were duly elected in the Kukkiwon Presidential
Election held on Month Day, Year.

Month Day, Year

The Election Commission of Kukkiwon

※ Issued by the National Election Commission if the election management was entrusted