

## REFEREE CODE OF CONDUCT

Taekwondo Manitoba Referees are Provincial Referees certified by Taekwondo Manitoba who participate in refereeing at Taekwondo Manitoba sanctioned events.

Taekwondo Manitoba referees shall:

- At all times, referee Taekwondo matches with absolute fairness, honesty and integrity, ensuring that the WTF Competition Rules are properly enforced and that all competitors comply with the WTF Competition Rules.
- Indicate any conflict of interest in any match (such as being from the same club or family as one or both of the competitors) and request to be replaced in any such Taekwondo match.
- Conduct themselves with dignity at all times and shall endeavour to reflect, by personal example, the Tenets of Taekwondo and the principles of sportsmanship and fair play.
- Adhere to all Taekwondo Manitoba and World Taekwondo Federation policies, regulations, standards and directives regarding refereeing.
- Possess a thorough knowledge of the WTF Competition Rules.
- Perform designated responsibilities to the best of their ability, and to assist and mentor their colleagues in improving their standards of refereeing.
- Not publicly criticize other referees or officials or any Taekwondo body nor shall they make any statements to the general public related to any match in which they were involved.
- Always be neat in appearance and maintain a high level of physical and mental fitness.
- Recognize and correct any misjudgment right away to ensure objective decisions are made in the ring.