



# REGULATIONS

## FOR A COACH

### **CONDITIONS FOR THE COACH:**

1. The coach is recommended by the club that submits their application via the PUKT system in the PUKT-Fight app, in a written form, or to the organizer's email address.
2. The coach must have a valid annual PUKT license.
3. The coach must participate in a training session for coaches organized by the Referee Committee, which issues accreditation for participation in the tournament.
4. Only persons with accreditation may participate in the tournament as a coach.
5. During the competition, 1 coach per 10 competitors (and no more than 1 coach at the mat) must wear a karate-gi or a club tracksuit and a special identifier provided by the organizer (only persons so prepared will be allowed to enter the competition area).
6. The coach must stay in a special designated place/sector outside the competition area.
7. The coach may not give verbal or sign/gesture instructions to the competitor when the competitor is in the competition area.
8. During a match, the coach may not attempt to influence the referees verbally or by any other actions.
9. A coach who violates the established rules, does not follow the recommendations and regulations of the competition, interferes with the work of the referees in an egregious manner, does not follow to the etiquette of the DOJO and generally accepted personal culture standards will be disqualified as a coach and immediately removed from the competition area along with the revocation of coaching accreditation.
10. In the case of serious violations, the competitor or team may also be removed along with the coach without the possibility of participating in the competition or tournament.



**COACH PROTEST – procedure for submission:**

1. A coach (who meets the conditions for a coach) has the right to submit a protest solely on the basis that the match was conducted in violation of the Competition Regulations.
2. Each time a protest is submitted by a coach, it will be associated with a fee of 100 PLN (in cash) to be paid before submitting the protest. If the protest is deemed "valid," the fee will be refunded; in all other cases, it will not be refunded.
3. The protest is submitted to the Technical Referee, who registers the match.
4. After a protest is submitted, the Technical Referee is obliged to convey/signal the protest to the referee overseeing the match and to stop the match.
5. After stopping the match, the coach explains their protest to the referee overseeing the match (head of the mat – Sushin/Kansa) no longer than 5 minutes.
6. If the head of the mat – Sushin/Kansa does not resolve the protest, the final decision is made by the Chief Referee of the Competition.
7. A protest can only be submitted in the case of a technical mistake or an incorrect judicial verdict.
8. In the case of submitting a protest regarding a particular match, the protest must be submitted before any of the competitors leaves the mat. An exception is made for a technical referee's mistake in personal, score, flag, or match winner registration. In such a case, registration must be redone or the necessary number of matches repeated.

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