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The USA Taekwondo board of directors created a new amendment to the USAT Competition rules in an action without having a meeting. The new amendment shall read as follows:

“The amendment of USAT Competition Rules shall be proposed with the resolution of the following Working Group consisting of our CEO, National Team Coaches (2), Referee Chair (1), and Athlete Representative (1). The Chairman of the Board of USAT, or their designee, will be an ex-officio member of the review group. This group is qualified to provide an adequate review of all safety and technical matters and may, at its discretion, choose to solicit additional comments from other sources. Any rule change that is agreed to by the working group, will then be submitted to the Board. All feedback of informational items regarding rule changes from the BOD will go through the Chairman or the Chairman's Designee, again acting in an ex-officio (non-voting member) manner. The proposed amendment shall be accomplished by a two-third (2/3) majority vote by the Board of Directors in no less than 60 days. Once a rule change is approved, our CEO through staff will communicate the changes in no less than 60 Days to our Membership before enactment to allow Coaches and Athletes to modify their training in preparation for an event. Communication of rule changes will be announced via the USAT Web site, Hangastar, an email Blast, publications including articles in the USAT Webzine and the USAT Magazine.”