

Attached are rule change proposals submitted by members for consideration. Only current USKA members (or their parent if they are a minor) may vote on these proposals. You can vote at the 2022 Nationals in Albuquerque, New Mexico where ballots will be available at the registration table. You can also vote by email by emailing your ballot by April 4, 2022, to uskaratealliance@gmail.com. Please also put your USKA membership number (or the USKA membership number of your minor child who is a member) on the email.

Rule Change Proposals:

12.4 Scoring

Current 12.4.b The Center Judge is encouraged to set a range for scoring for each division so as to prevent a wide range of scores which may detrimentally affect the outcome of the divisions. Some examples of acceptable ranges are: 8.0 to 9.0 for black belts; 7.0-8.0 for brown belts; 6.0-7.0 for colored belts; 5.0-6.0 for beginning divisions. These ranges are intended to be a guide. If the Judges feel a competitor's performance was exceptionally good or poor, the Judges may score outside of this range.

Suggestion and rationale for rule change: Set a range of 50 to 59's are ok, 60 to 69's are good, 70 to 79 are great and should be winning the top three slots. This would remove confusion in scorekeeping. This would also establish ranges not by rank but by performance. The whole integer with the decimal place is unnecessary since competitors are already competing against their peers.

Proposed 12.4.b The Center Judge is encouraged to set a range for scoring for each division so as to prevent a wide range of scores which may detrimentally affect the outcome of the divisions. Some examples of acceptable ranges are: 50 to 59's are ok, 60 to 69's are good, 70 to 79's's should be the top two or three competitors in the division. These ranges are intended to be a guide. If the Judges feel a competitor's performance was exceptionally good or poor, the Judges may score outside of this range.

YES _____ NO _____

11.11 Criteria for Award of Point

Current 11.11.e. Foot sweeps, and grabbing the foot, arm or uniform may be utilized, but must be effective and controlled and followed with an effective technique immediately after utilizing the initial setup technique. If the initial set-up techniques are not controlled, the competitor attempting the technique may be subject to penalties and disqualification.

Make grabbing the leg an illegal technique

Proposed 11.11.e Foot sweeps, and grabbing the arm or uniform may be utilized, but must be effective and controlled and followed with an effective technique immediately after utilizing the initial set-up technique. If the initial set-up techniques are not controlled, the competitor attempting the technique may be subject to penalties and disqualification.

YES _____ NO _____

Add the following as 6.1.c to 6.1 General Information:

6.1.c Sparring divisions shall only be single elimination. No double elimination tournaments are allowed.

Yes _____ No _____

4.2.e shall be changed to add the following required national points division:

Teen Boys and Girls Forms (15-15 yr.)

(Beg., Int. & Adv.)

Teen Boys Sparring (14-15 yr)

(Beg., Int. & Adv.)

Teen Girls Sparring

(Beg., Int. & Adv.)

Yes _____ No _____