



## TECHNICAL NOTE

### *Supplementary Information*

## **REFEREEING**

### *Formalization of the roles within the Refereeing Care system*

#### Care system

Since the London Olympiad, a system of assistance for refereeing has been established that enables the contest to be reviewed if necessary.

In addition to this operation, a reduction of number of high-level referees as well as a tighter selection and a more intensive training of the world referees has been put in place.

In order that all can understand the tasks of everyone within the refereeing care system, they are specified below.

Mat Referee is responsible for running the contest and immediately giving the technical results, orders or sanctions without involving the table referees or the refereeing commission who supervises the competition.

Mat Referee insures that the table referees agree with them concerning the technical results or sanctions. In the case of a disagreement they apply the rule of the majority of three for final decisions.

The Refereeing Commission will intervene only in exceptional cases, as the Referees are responsible for each mat.

Example of interventions of the Refereeing Commission:

- a mistake of awarding the action between the white and blue competitor,
- a difference of values of at least two levels with their own evaluation,
- on the awarding of Hansoku-make.

***Supplementary information presented by the IJF Refereeing Commission.***