BYE-OUT SYSTEM TUTORIAL FOR DAE RYUN

GOALS

This presentation is designed to help you:

- Efficiently set up the bye-out sheet according to WTSDA Championship rules and guidelines.
- Minimize the negative impact of common competition challenges and provide a fair competition.

THE BASICS

Competitors' names are checked against the list in the envelope. If anyone is missing, or someone is not on the list, the scorekeeper consults with the center judge then checks with the head table before starting.

Before setting up the bye-out sheet, it is VERY important to get an accurate count of all the competitors and their studios.

BYE-OUT SYSTEM

The number of competitors in the division determines the number of bye-outs using the chart below.

Competitors	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Bye-outs	1	0	3	2	1	0	7	6

Competitors	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Bye-outs	5	4	3	2	1	0	15	14

Competitors	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Bye-outs	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6

BYE-OUT SYSTEM

Competitors who receive the bye-outs are **randomly** chosen.

Keeping in mind that for the first round, the competitors should not be from the same studio.

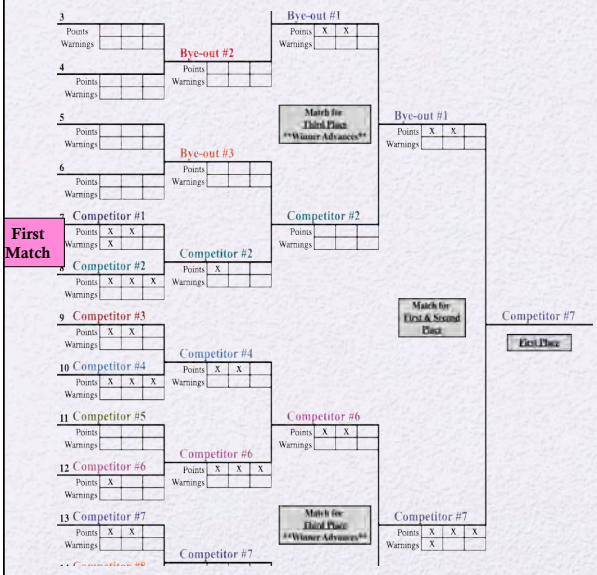
Competitor pairs should also be comparable in size for the first round.

BYE-OUT SYSTEM

The competitors who received a bye-out are then placed in the appropriate space at the top of the second column.

Tickets are collected from the first round competitors (grouped into sparring pairs) and the scorekeeper records the competitor's name in the appropriate spaces in the first column.

BYE-OUT SYSTEM



- Pairs are called up starting with matches from the first column. The winner of each match is then moved to the second column.
- The winners of the matches from the second column are them moved to the third column.
- The winners of the match from the third column are moved to the final column.
- The winner of this match receives 1st place. The loser receives 2nd place. The two losers from third column receive 3rd and co-3rd place.

BYE-OUT EXAMPLE

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Example of Bye-Out System and a Completed Score Sheet

Number of competitors in division 7

Number of bye-out (according to chart) 1

***Randomly** remove one (1) competitor from the first round*

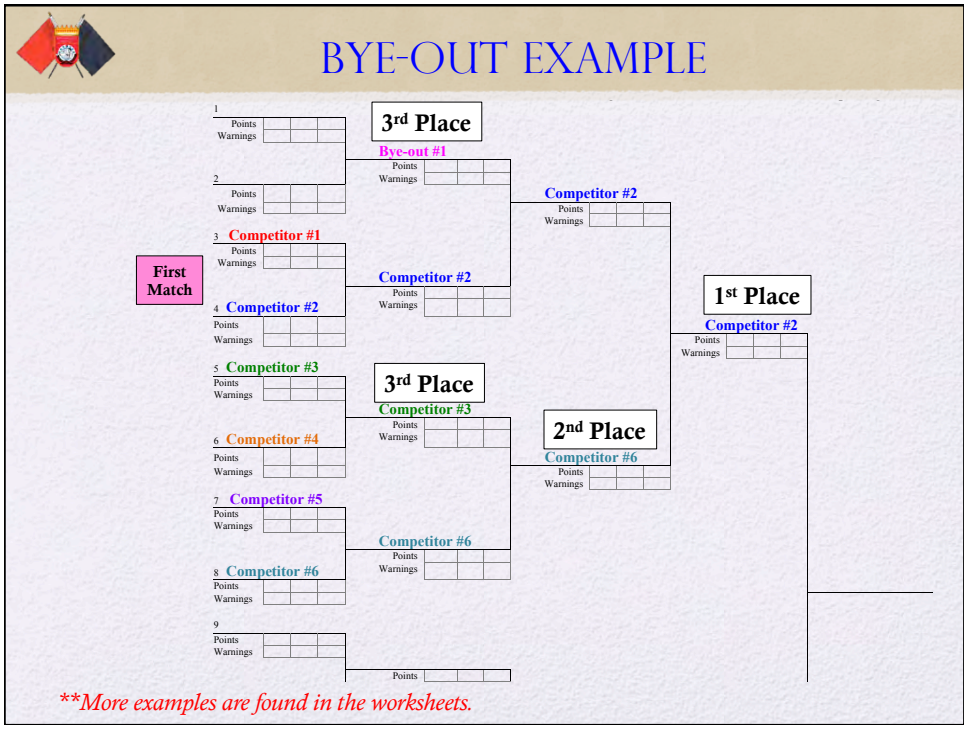
Remaining competitors for first round 6

After first round of elimination, competitors remaining 4

Combine the bye-out competitors (1) with the 1st round winners (3) to begin the 2nd round competitions.

After 2nd round elimination, competitors remaining 2

After 3rd round eliminations, competitors remaining 1


BYE-OUT EXAMPLE
1
Points
Warnings
2
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3 Competitor #1
Points
Warnings
First Match
4 Competitor #2
Points
Warnings
5 Competitor #3
Points
Warnings
6 Competitor #4
Points
Warnings
7 Competitor #5
Points
Warnings
8 Competitor #6
Points
Warnings
9
Points
Warnings
3rd Place
Bye-out #1
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3rd Place
Competitor #3
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Competitor #6
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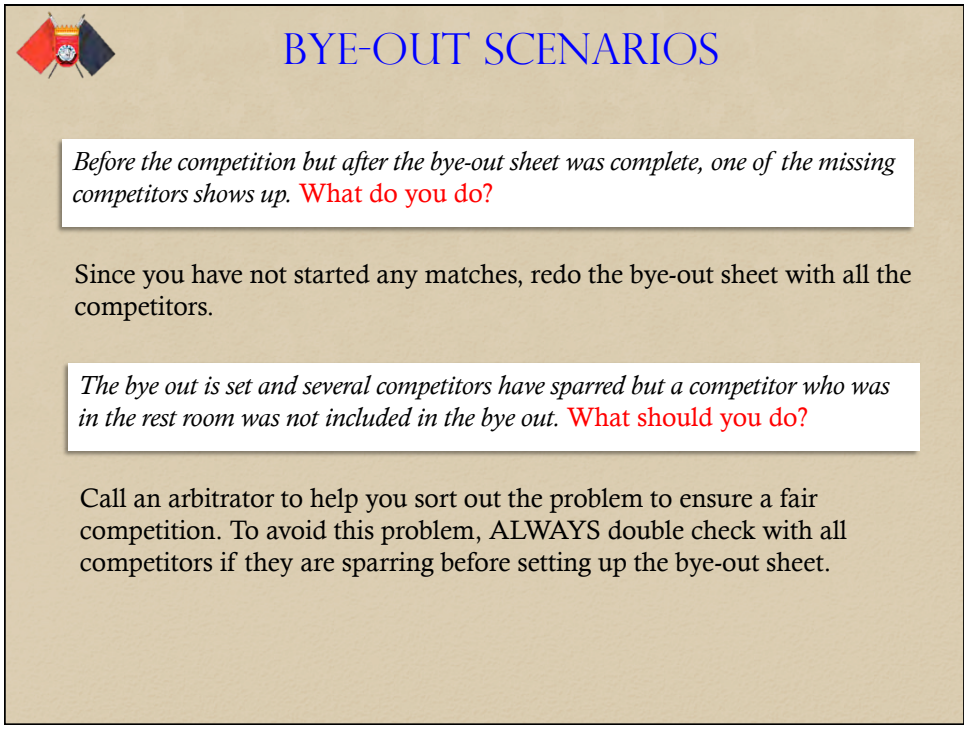
**More examples are found in the worksheets.


BYE-OUT SCENARIOS
Before the competition but after the bye-out sheet was complete, one of the missing competitors shows up. What do you do?
Since you have not started any matches, redo the bye-out sheet with all the competitors.
The bye out is set and several competitors have sparred but a competitor who was in the rest room was not included in the bye out. What should you do?
Call an arbitrator to help you sort out the problem to ensure a fair competition. To avoid this problem, ALWAYS double check with all competitors if they are sparring before setting up the bye-out sheet.

BYE-OUT SCENARIOS

When setting up the bye outs, the center judge does not match competitor's size and some of the competitors are from the same studio. How do you handle this? What do you do if the competition already started?

If possible, correct this **before** the competitions start. If the competition already started, see if you can correct the remaining matches. If you are not sure how to proceed, call an arbitrator to help.

BYE-OUT REVIEW

- Before starting make sure everyone has a clear understanding of the rules and their duties.
- Before starting the bye-out sheets, double check the total number of competitors.
- Competitors with a bye are selected at random.
- For the first round of matches, the competitors should be similar in size.
- For the first round of matches, the competitors can not be from the same studio.
- Check and double check the bye-out sheet before starting the matches.

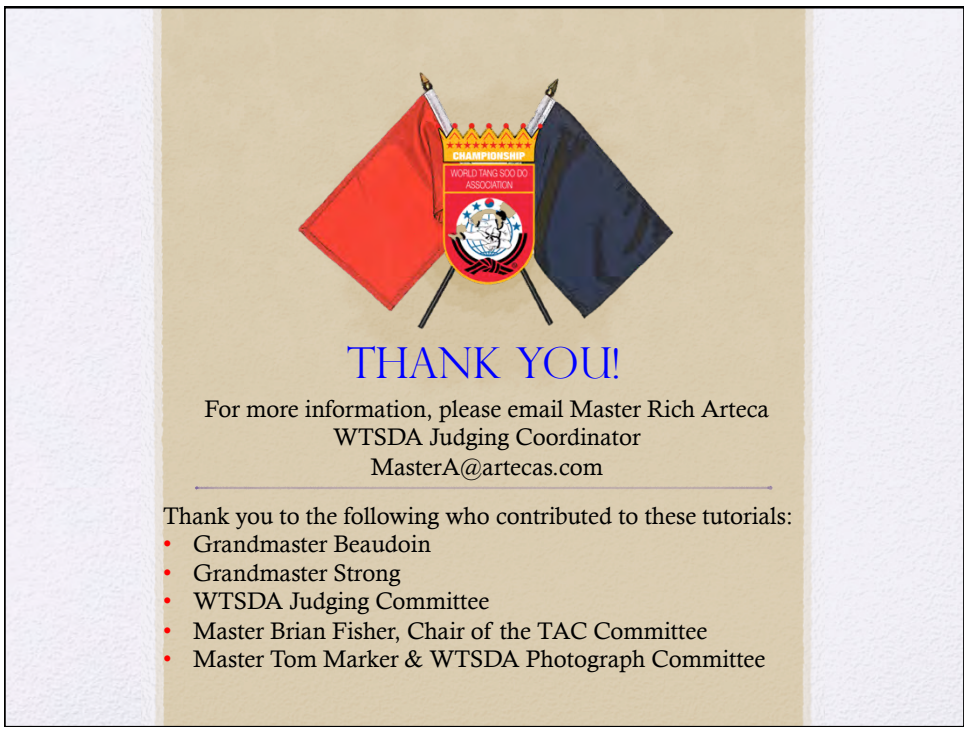
TEAMWORK

Center judges, corner judges, scorekeepers and timekeepers must work as a team. Communication is very important for every member of the team. If you have a question or made a mistake, let someone know immediately before it becomes an even larger problem.

YOU ARE A TEAM!

GOT PROBLEMS?

Contact the arbitrator as soon as possible if you have a problem. This will prevent the problem from getting worse.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