

WKF Karate



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Please be aware of the complementary document General Guidelines to perfectly handle purpose of Authorised Identifications.

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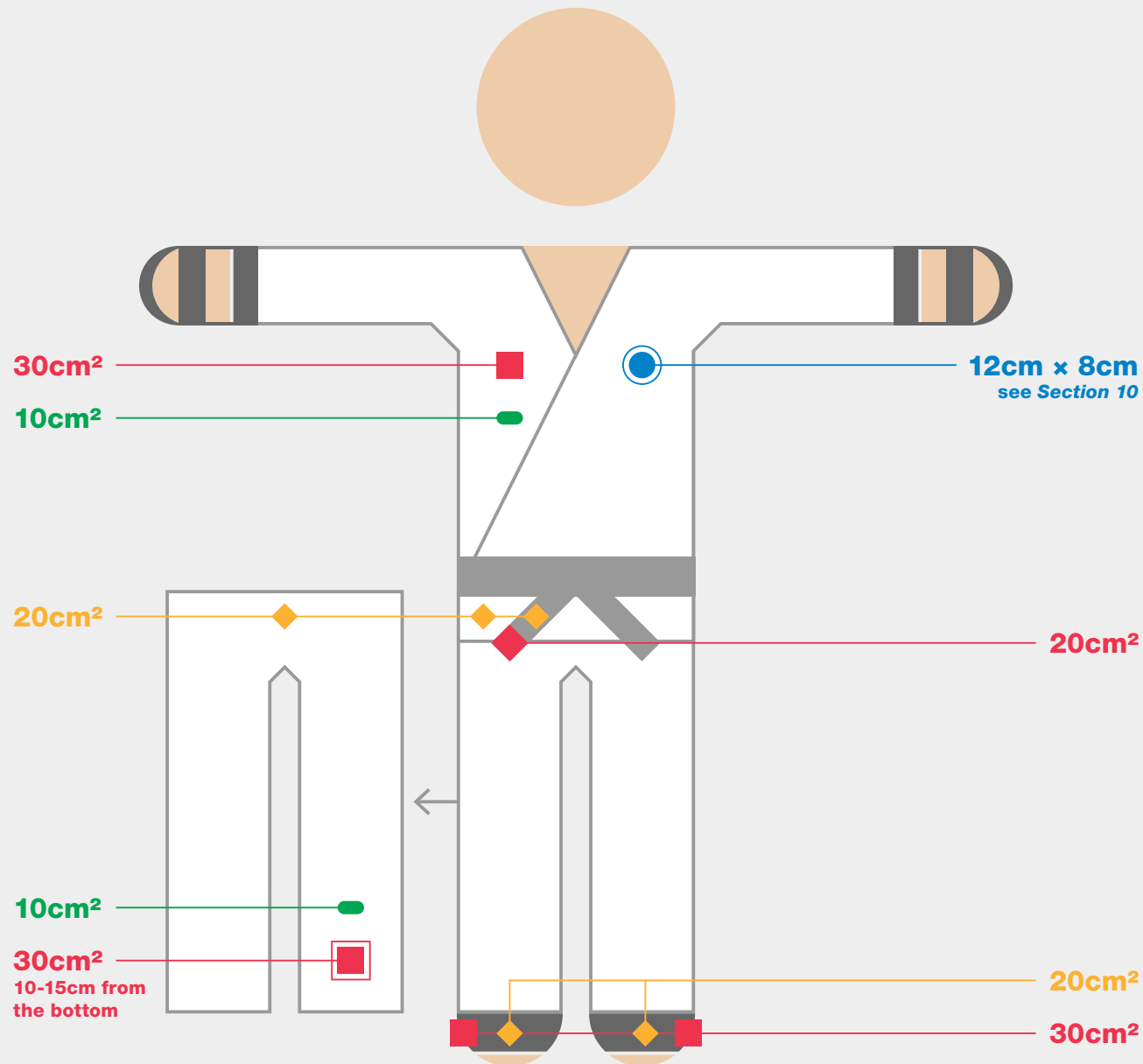
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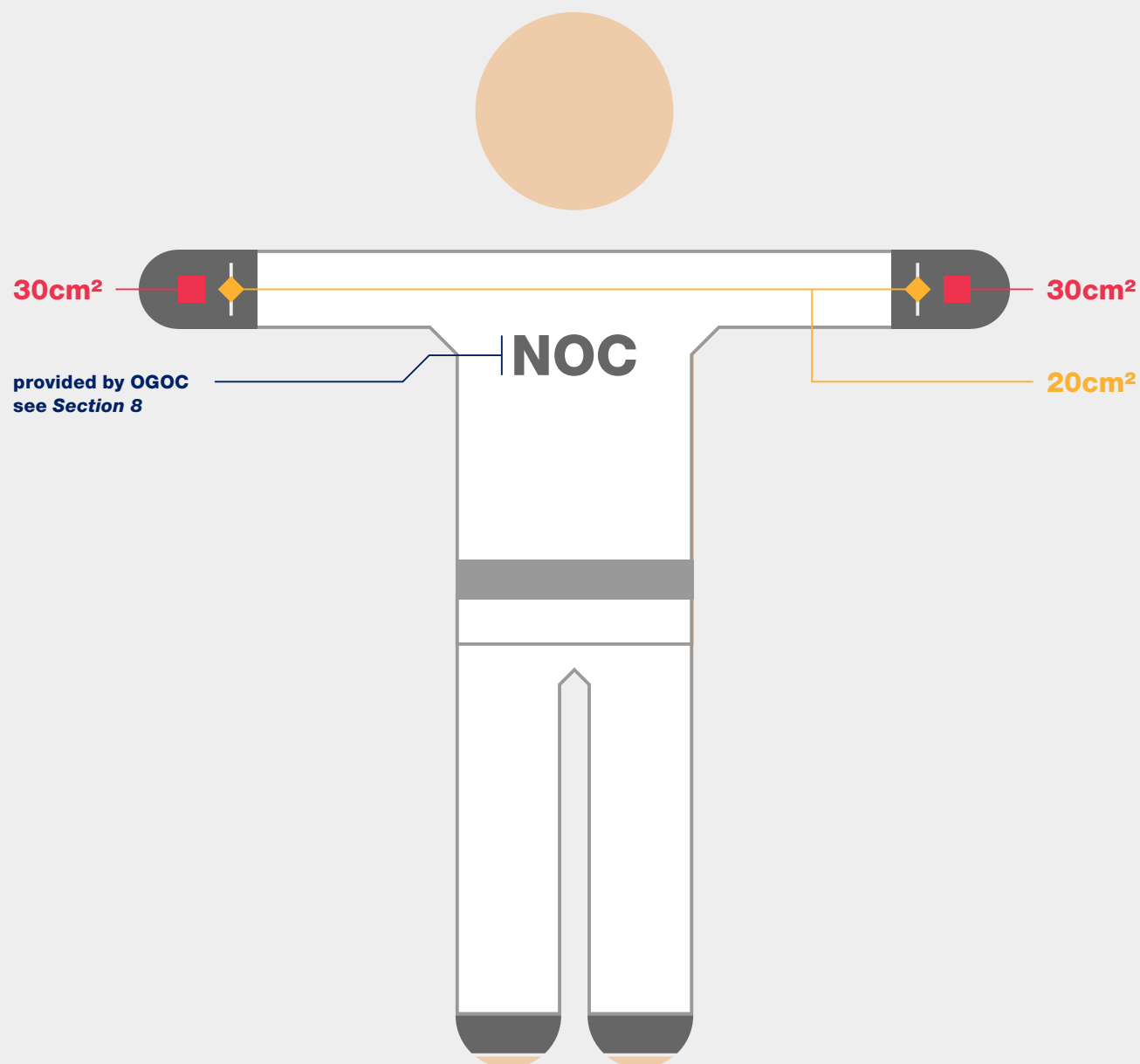
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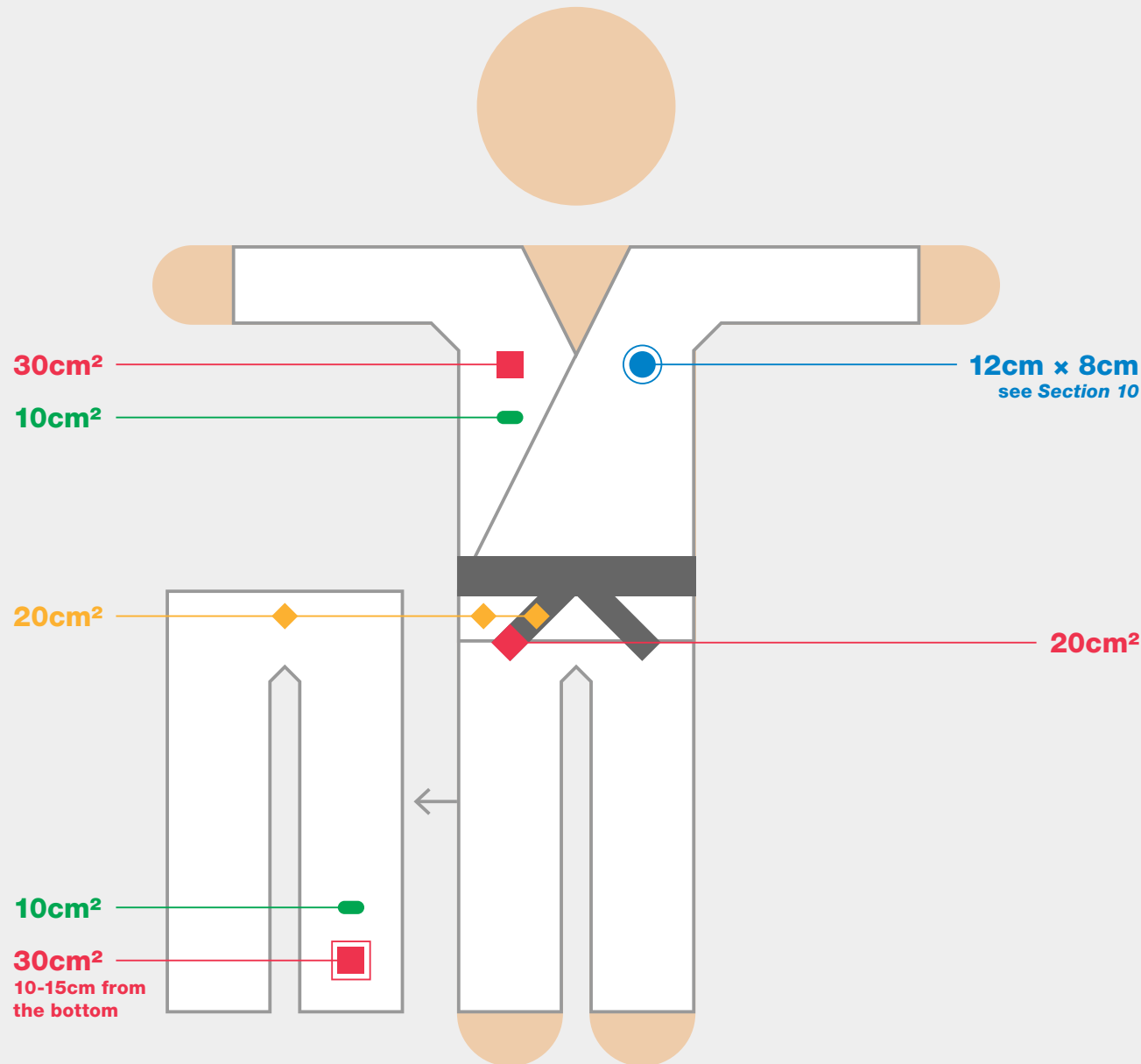
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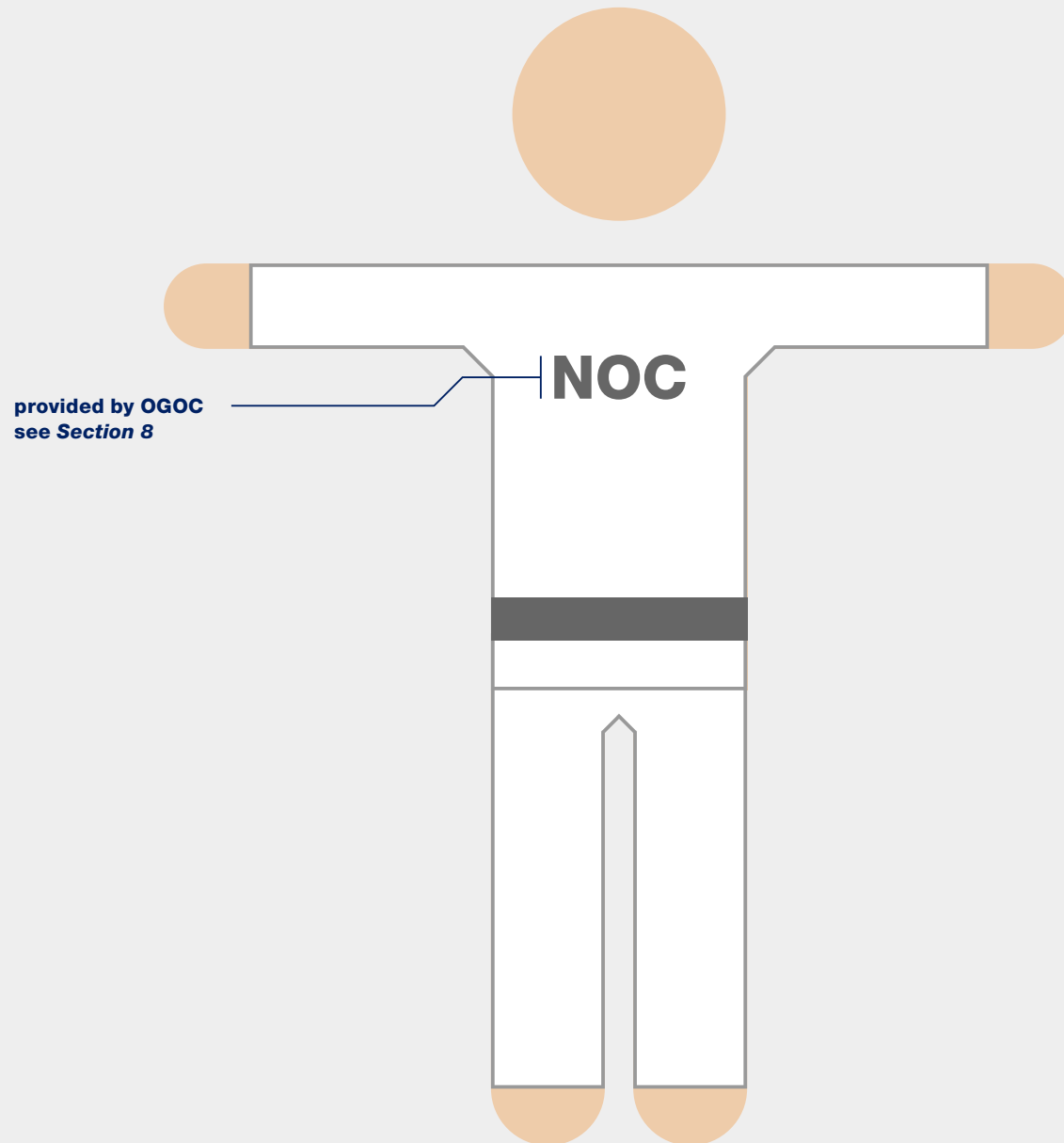
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Application of Guidelines regarding Authorised Identifications

Clothing

Karategi (jacket and trousers)

One *Identification of the Manufacturer* [■] per item will be permitted, to a maximum size of 30cm².

The *Identification of the Manufacturer* on the trousers should be placed to a minimum distance of 10cm and to a maximum distance of 15cm from the bottom.

One additional *Product Technology Identification* [■] will be permitted per clothing item with a maximum size of 10cm².

Belt

One *Identification of the Manufacturer* [■] per item will be permitted, to a maximum size of 20cm².

In Kumite, the colour of the belt must be red or blue (AKA or AO).

In Kata, the colour of the belt must be black.

Tracksuit

One *Identification of the Manufacturer* per item will be permitted, to a maximum size of 30cm².

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Sport Equipment (only for Kumite)

Chest protector	One <i>Identification of the Manufacturer</i> per item will be permitted, to a maximum size of 30cm ² .
Body protector	One <i>Identification of the Manufacturer</i> per item will be permitted, to a maximum size of 30cm ² .
Karate mitts (gloves)	One <i>Identification of the Manufacturer</i> [■] per item will be permitted, to a maximum size of 30cm ² .
Shin pad Foot protector	One <i>Identification of the Manufacturer</i> [■] per item will be permitted, to a maximum size of 30cm ² .
Gum shield	This item must remain unbranded.

Accessories

T-shirt/ Undershirt (Female)	This item must remain unbranded.
Religiously mandated head-wear	One approved homologation mark will be permitted, to a maximum size of 10cm ² .

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Additional IF Specifications

The following IF technical requirements apply in relation to the General Guidelines:

Section 8 · Third Party Identifications (athlete names)

No names of athletes are allowed on items, according to section 8 general guidelines. Athletes shall wear a 3 letter country code back recognition that will be provided and sewn by OGOC.

Section 10 · NOC Emblems and National Identity

The NOC emblem or national flag [●] must be located on the left side of the jacket, at the chest level, with a maximum size of 12cm × 8cm (see for reference: WKF Kata and Kumite competition rules Appendix 7).

Section 12 · Homologation Marks

The WKF approved label [◆] must appear once in each piece of homologated equipment to indicate judges that the item is certified and respects WKF regulations. It is represented by the WKF logo in combination of the word “APPROVED” with a size up to 20cm². Only one label is permitted per item. Only the karategi officially approved and certified by WKF may be used.

Section 17 · Submission Process

Any competition item to be worn by an athlete during the Karate competition at the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020 must have obtained an official approval from WKF. This approval will serve as an official acknowledgement that the sample provided is homologated by WKF and complies with the IOC guidelines. The approval process will open on **June 1st 2019** and close on **December 15th 2019**. Any requests for approval arriving at wkf@wkf.net out of this period will not be taken into consideration.

Before the competition, the WKF officials control the homologation label on each piece of competition clothing. Any non-compliant item with WKF standards will be denied.

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