



**Official Interpretations and Definitions
for IBSA Showdown Rules 2018**



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Gloves can only be approved by referees. The approval will be given if the glove matches the measurements given in rule 10.2. Only the following measuring method is valid.

If a player usually wears gloves on both hands during matches, both gloves need to be approved.

HOW TO MEASURE GLOVES

Gloves are measured by a tape measure.

First step:

- Player places **naked hand** with extended fingers on a flat surface.
- The referee measures the hand in three different places: wrists, knuckles and proximal interphalangeal joints (the joint in the middle of finger).

Second step:

- Player places **the glove hand** with extended fingers on a flat surface.
- The referee measures the glove hand in the three different places listed above.

According to rule 10.2:

The difference in thickness, between the naked hand and the glove hand, must be a maximum of 2.5 cm.

The difference in width, between the naked hand and the glove hand, must be a maximum of 4 cm.

The part of the glove which extends over the wrist must not be padded. A thin fastener or something like one layer of a sweat band is permitted.

