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Memorandum

To: AKF Members, Recognised State Associations & Competitors

From: Glen Scott

Re: AKF/WKF Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

Date: 2 March 2010

In light of recent changes to AKF/WKF rules and the mandatory use of personal protective equipment (PPE), listed below is a table that outlines all relevant requirements.

COMPLUSORY PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

PPE	Category
WKF/AKF approved red and blue mitts	ALL
WKF/AKF approved red and blue shin & foot protector (AKF product has white shin protector)	ALL
Mouth guards	ALL
Groin guards (MALE)	ALL (Males)
WKF approved chest protector (FEMALE)	Cadets, Juniors & Seniors
WKF Face Mask	Children and Cadets
WKF/AKF Body Protector	Children and Cadets

- AKF Approved products can be worn in Australia.
- AKF Approved hand and shin & foot protectors will be available from early March 2010.
- AKF Body Protectors will be available from early March 2010.
- Any athlete who represents Australia at an international event (including Oceania Championships) must comply with WKF PPE rules.

Yours sincerely,

Glen Scott
Deputy President

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