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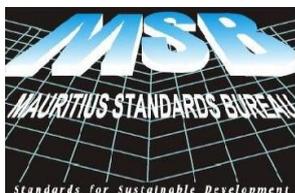
# Protective equipment for martial arts —

## Part 5: Additional requirements and test methods for genital protectors and abdominal protectors

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## National Foreword

This Mauritian Standard is identical with the International Standard **ISO 21924-5:2017**, *Protective equipment for martial arts — Part 5: Additional requirements and test methods for genital protectors and abdominal protectors* published by the International Organization for Standardization (ISO). It was adopted by the Mauritius Standards Bureau on the recommendation of the **Textiles, Paper & Footwear Standards Committee** and approval of the **Standards Council 05 December 2019**. It was notified in the **Government Gazette** on **24 January 2020\***.

For the purpose of this Standard the following changes should be made:

the 'decimal comma' should be replaced by 'decimal point'.

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# Protective equipment for martial arts —

## Part 5:

# Additional requirements and test methods for genital protectors and abdominal protectors

## 1 Scope

This document specifies additional requirements and test methods for genital protectors and abdominal protectors used in unarmed martial arts such as taekwondo, karate, kick-boxing and similar disciplines.

## 2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 21924-1:2017, *Protective equipment for martial arts — Part 1: General requirements and test methods*

## 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 21924 and the following apply.

ISO and IEC maintain terminological databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <http://www.iso.org/obp>
- IEC Electropedia: available at <http://www.electropedia.org/>

### 3.1

#### **genital protector**

device worn to protect genitalia from impacts

### 3.2

#### **abdominal protector**

device worn to protect the abdomen below the waist from impacts

## 4 Requirements

### 4.1 General

The general requirements for genital protectors and abdominal protectors shall be the same as those given in ISO 21924-1.

Edges of hard materials shall be covered with soft padding materials.

Genital protectors for females shall be so designed that they adapt to the body shape of the wearer.

Abdominal protectors and genital protectors may be used as a single piece or in combination (see [4.4](#)).