



Inclusion and approval of new sponsor and equipment

- *WAKO has signed contracts with 2 PLATINUM sponsors and several GOLD sponsors. The status, rights and obligations of each manufacturer / distributor as a sponsor is regulated by a contract*
- *Every 4 years, WAKO announces a tender to collect offers for sponsorship from manufacturers / distributors of protective fighting equipment and clothes*
- *The manufacturer / distributor who want to become a sponsor should contact the WAKO Headquarters office with an offer / letter of intent to become a WAKO GOLD sponsor - GOLD WAKO Supplier*
- *The manufacturer / distributor concludes a contract with WAKO (usually contracts are for 4 years) which, among other things, provides for an annual fee in accordance with contract's conditions*
- *After signing the contract (in which there is a detailed list with pictures, names and model numbers of his equipment that he plans to verify), for each model of equipment submits one sample to the Technical Committee (to the Technical Director) for check, verification and archive samples during the contract period*
- *Submits the following documentation with each piece of equipment:*
 - *CE certificate or certificate of safe use of the equipment in accordance with the continental / national law on the safety of product use,*
 - *the basic specification of the equipment (dimensions, weight, basic material characteristics), and*
 - *other documents proving the correctness and safety of the equipment and the material from which the equipment is made*
- *After inspecting the equipment, the WAKO Technical Director approves the equipment after consultation with the members of the Technical Committee*
- *The manufacturer is obliged to purchase WAKO Labels from WAKO (the minimum quantity and price of each label is determined by the agreement) and that WAKO Label must be sewn on a visible place determined by the procedure*
- *Only such equipment can be sold by the manufacturer/distributor on the worldwide market and be a supplier and/or sponsor to individuals, clubs or any national or continental federations*
- *Such verified, tested and certified equipment can be used at all competitions around the world - except at the World and Continental championships, where only PLATINUM sponsor's equipment must be used, but Platinum sponsors supply the organizer of the World and/or Continental championships with the contracted amount of equipment which then the organizer borrow it for fights to competitors who do not have it.*
- *WAKO – (the Technical Director), includes the equipment (photos, and other details) in the WAKO Equipment Book and WAKO Administration and Technical director are in constant contact with the manufacturer / distributor.*
- *For the inclusion and approval of new models of equipment, the manufacturer / distributor should proceed as described in the point 2 and onwards*
- *The currently valid WAKO Equipment Book at the following link on the WAKO official website: <https://wako.sport/rules/>*
- *Equipment that WAKO approves and allows use is equipment that has undergone the entire verification and approval procedure. The Technical committee received samples of the equipment, the equipment was inspected, all the necessary documentation was submitted for the equipment (CE certificates, certificates that the paint is non-toxic, that the equipment complies with WAKO specifications and rules and that the equipment serves its purpose) and after WAKO approved the use of such equipment, can guarantee to every user who uses it in a proper way that he will be protected from injuries.*



WAKO LABELS for approved equipment and clothes

WAKO LABELLED EQUIPMENT (2024-2027)

From the **1st January 2025**, only the WAKO Approved safety equipment is permitted at all WAKO International and National events.

It is the responsibility of the National Federations and the referees and all officials to ensure this is strictly adhered to. Failure of comply will result in associate fines and penalties.

The WAKO label is impregnated in UVF and is forgery resistant. Going forward it must be integrated in all production of kickboxing clothing and safety equipment produced by each approved WAKO supplier.

The use of this WAKO labelled clothing and safety equipment will become mandatory by rules at all WAKO events globally in the following sequence

1st January 2025: All WAKO World Cups, Continental Championships and World Championships all clothing on the field of play must display externally the WAKO label

1st January 2026: All events - national, continental and world all clothing on the field of play must display externally the WAKO label

All visible equipment and clothing used in fights and defined by WAKO rules must be marked with WAKO label, and sewn in the intended places (see the rest of this procedure) .

That mean:

EQUIPMENT must have WAKO Label

Head guard	YES
Plastic mask	YES
Gloves (PF and KB)	YES
Elbow pads	YES
Shin guard	YES
Shin guard – instep	YES
Foot protection	YES

EQUIPMENT does not need to be labelled

Mouth guard	NO
Breast protection	NO
Groin protection	NO
Bandage	NO
Ankle guard	NO

CLOTHES must have WAKO Label

T-shirt – round neck	YES
T-shirt – V neck	YES
T-shirt – sleeveless	YES
Shorts	YES
Paints	YES
Female sport top	YES

CLOTHES does not need to be labelled

Scar	NO
Track suit	NO
Sport shoes	NO

Other accessories (training equipment and clothes, bags, ect) NO

Note: If the equipment is in a pair (gloves, elbow pads, shin guards, foot protection), the label is placed on only one piece of equipment.

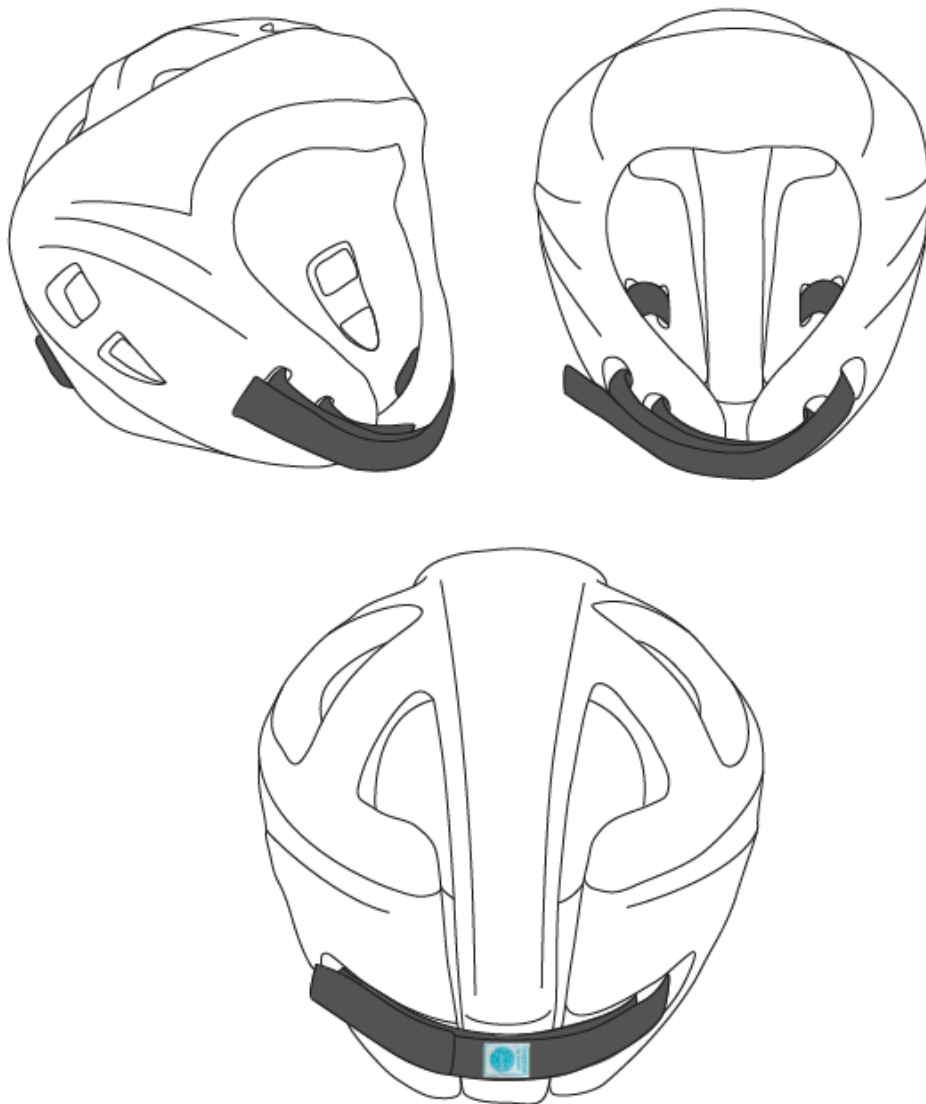
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▼ Fabric labels that are sewn onto equipment and clothing



◀ **Graphic label for printing in catalogues and for posting on web pages**

WAKO LABELS position at equipment and clothes



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Note: If the plastic mask is attached to the head guard and cannot be removed and used independently, then only 1 label is placed for the set.

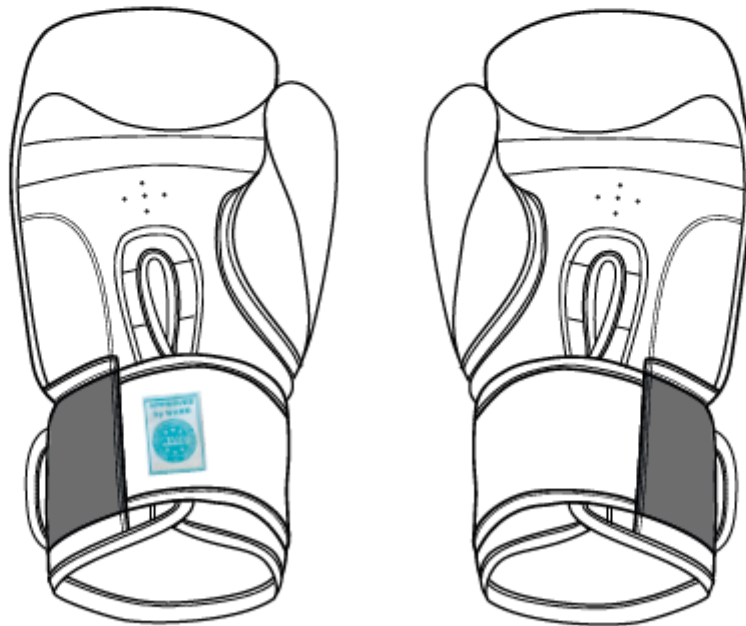
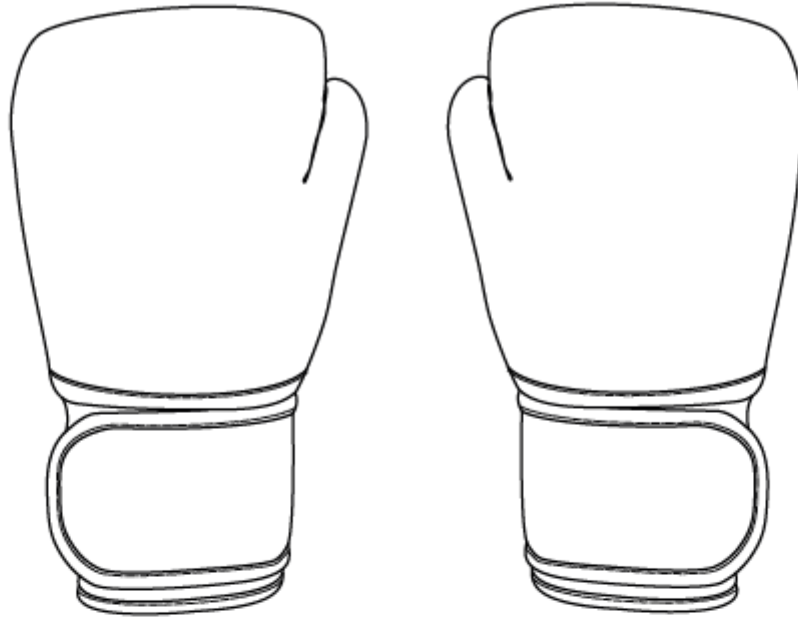
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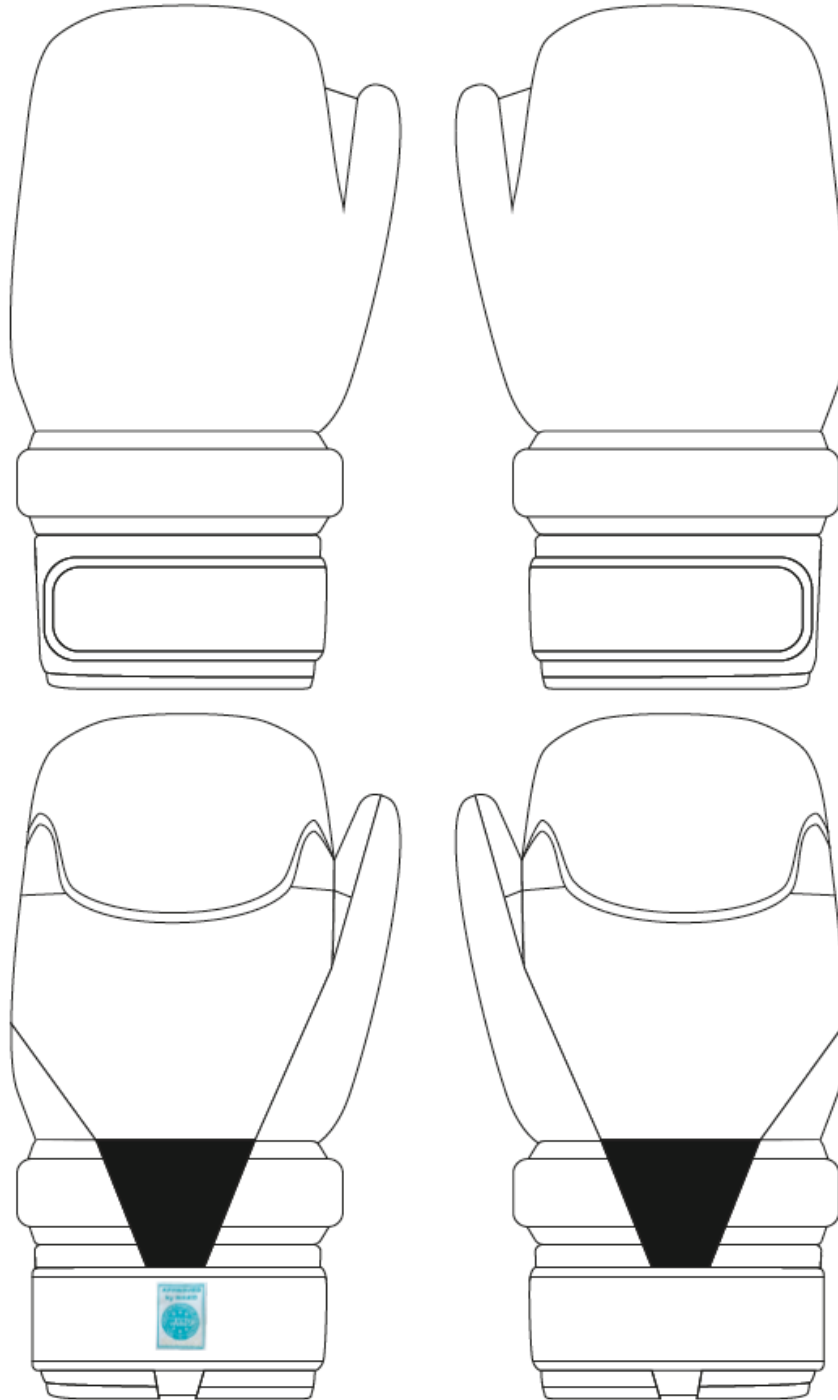
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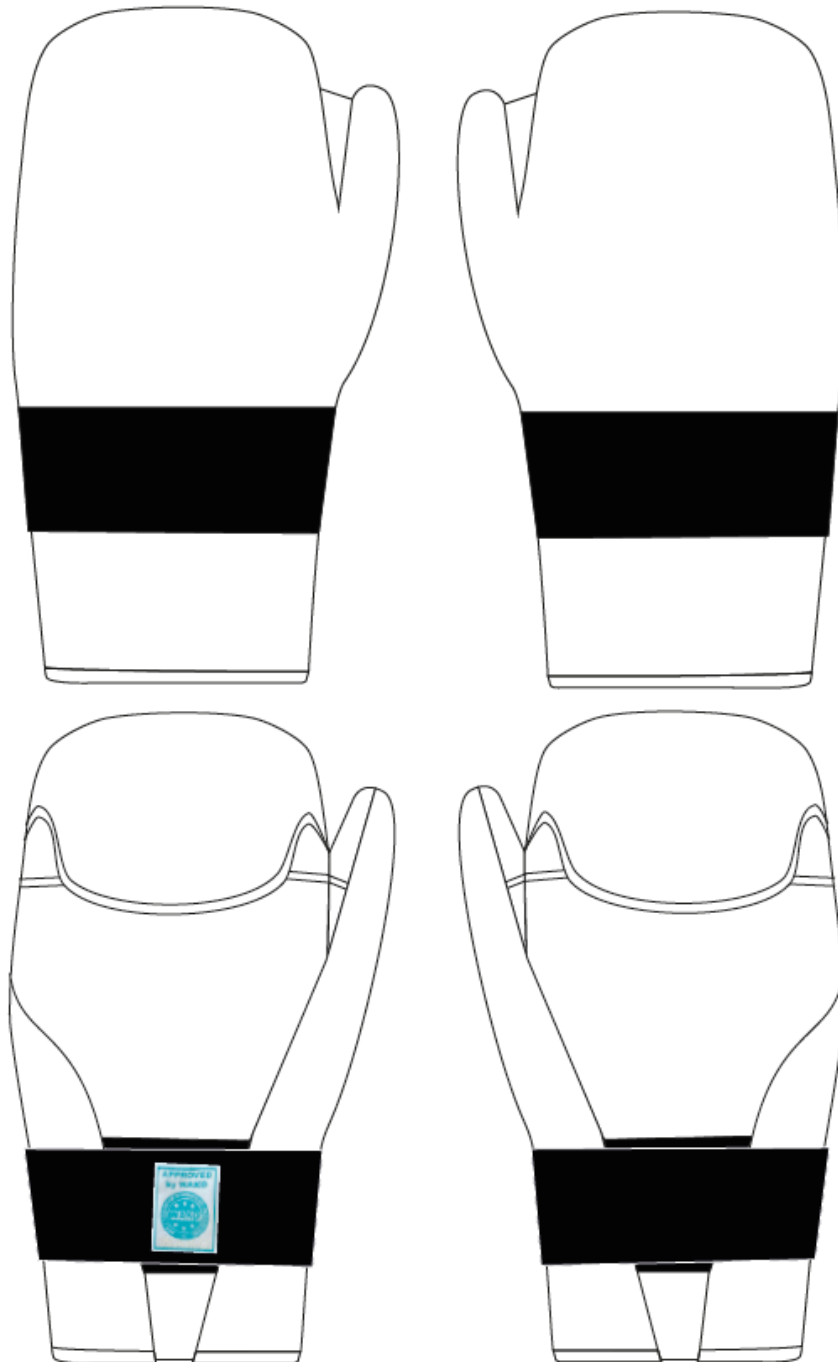
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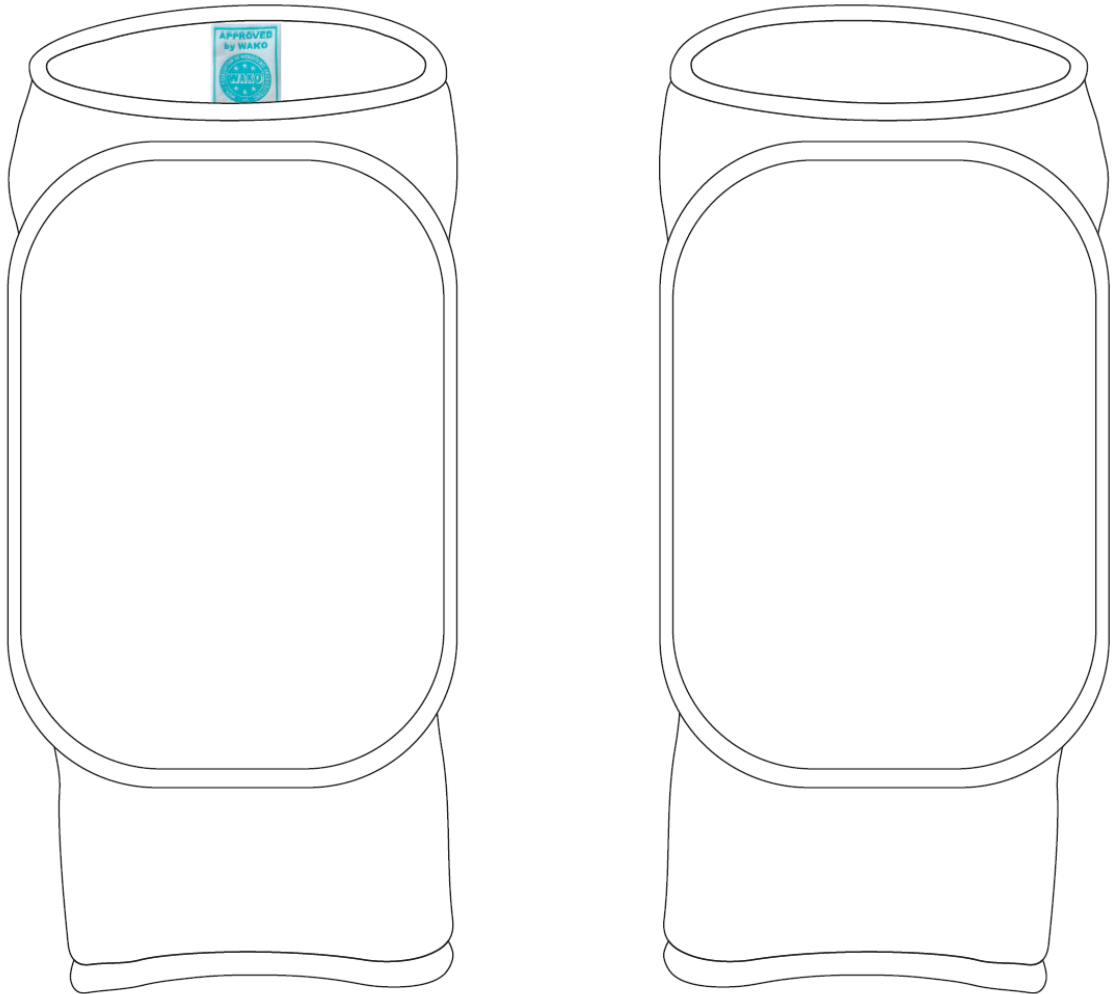
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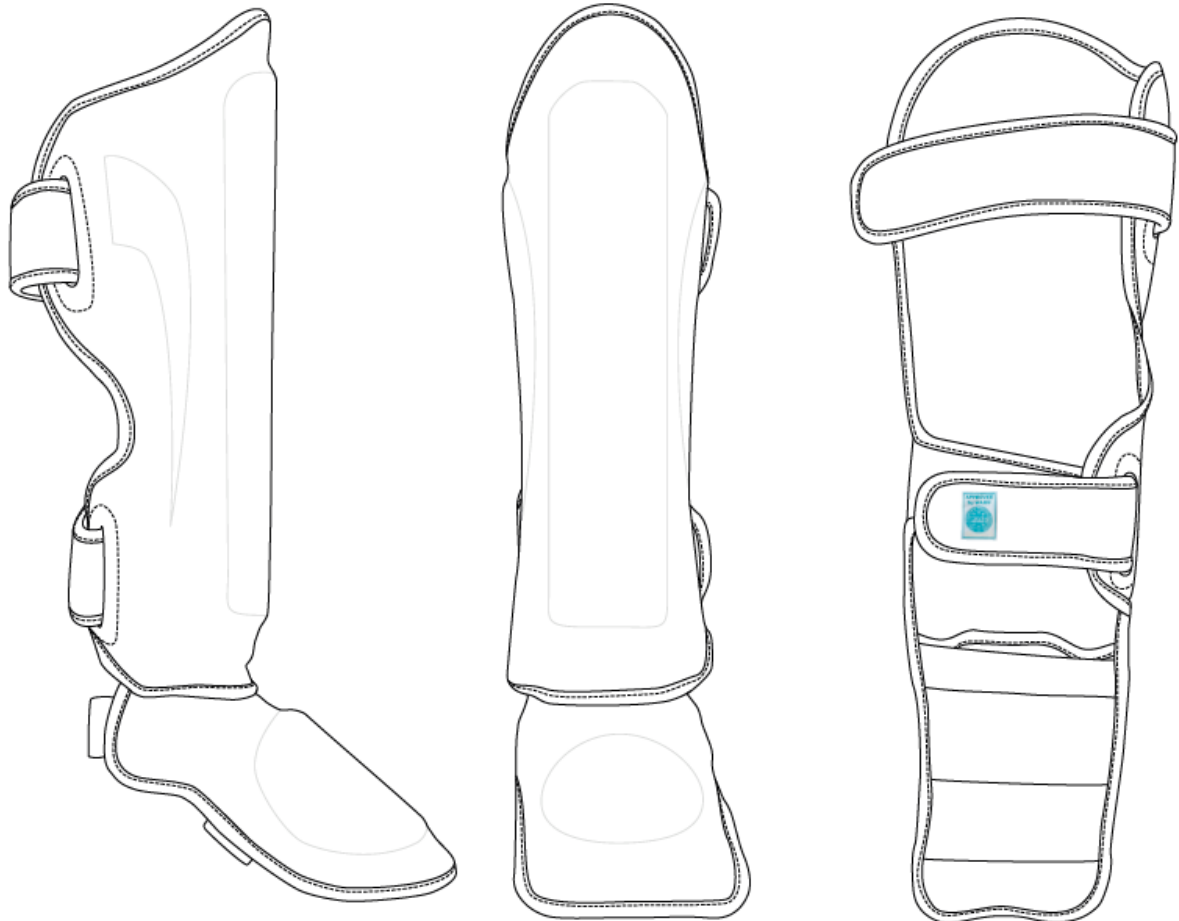
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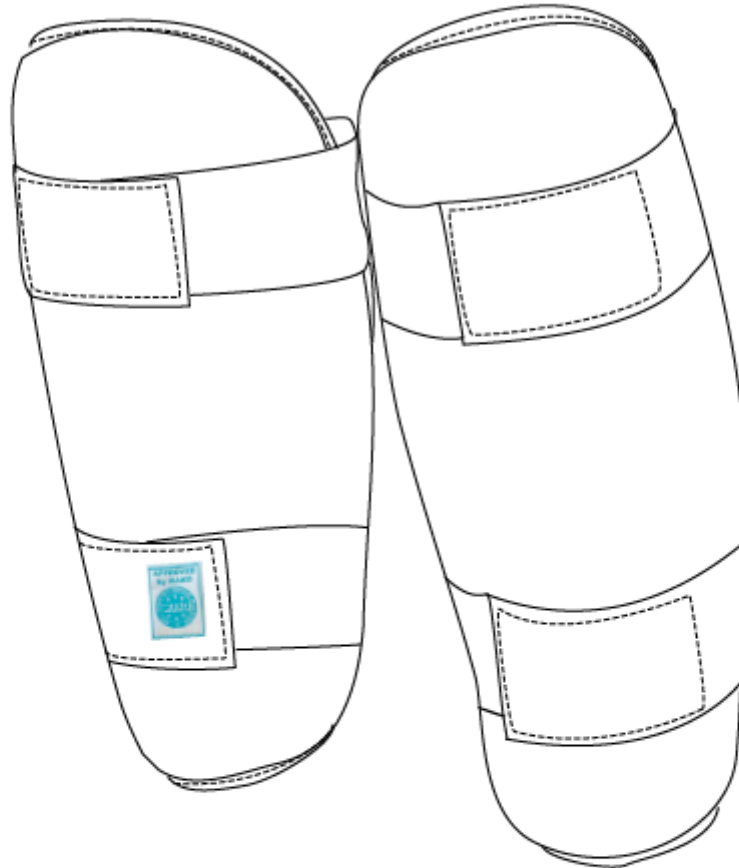
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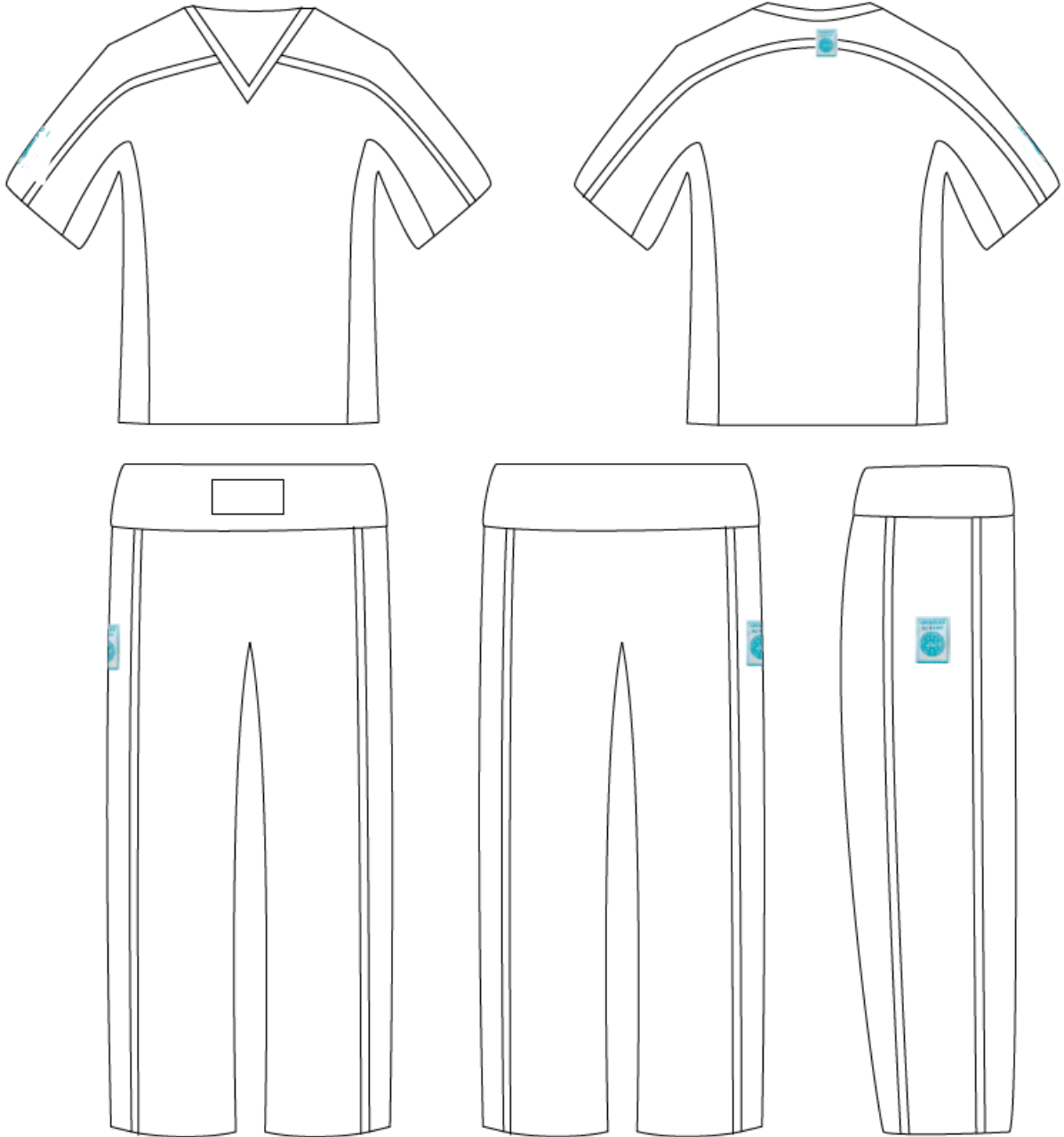
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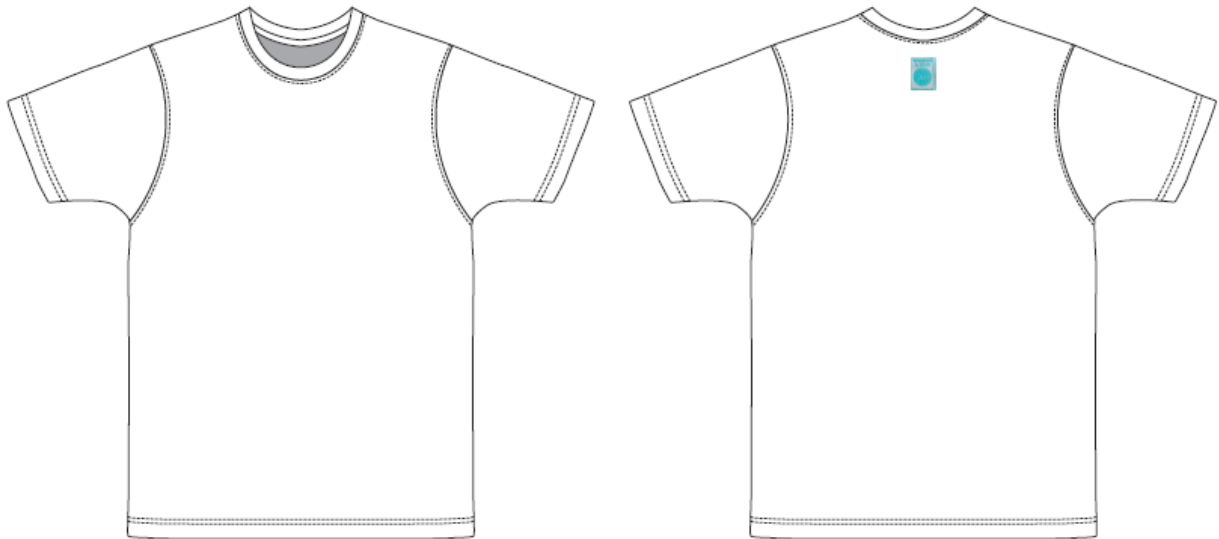
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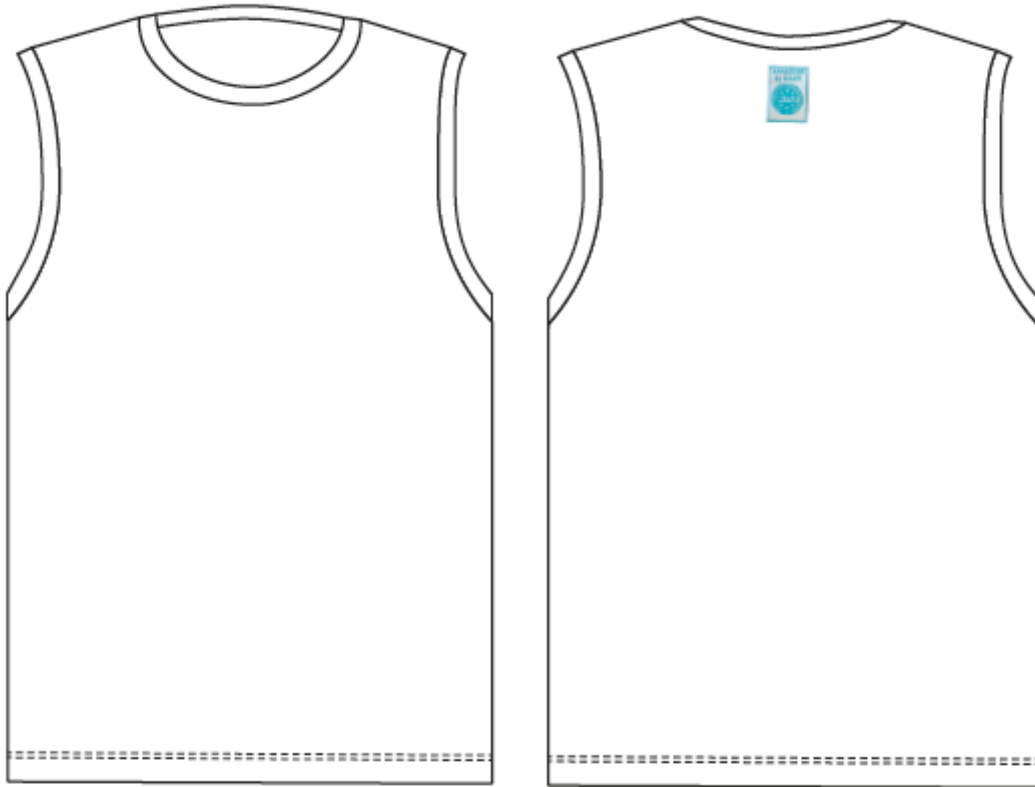
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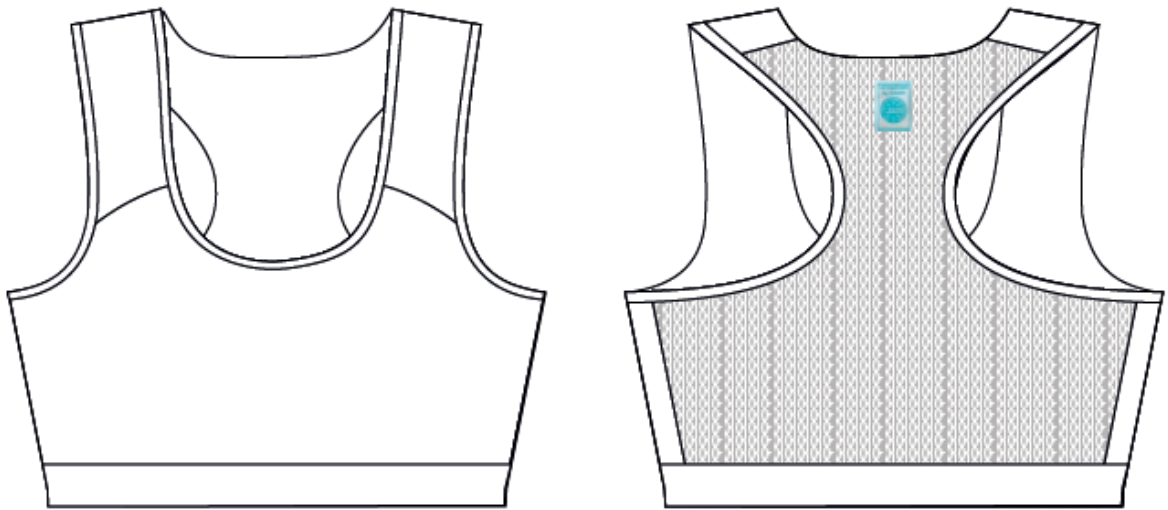
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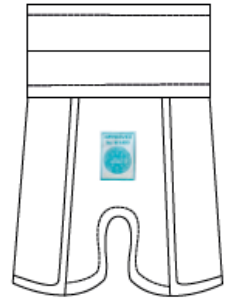
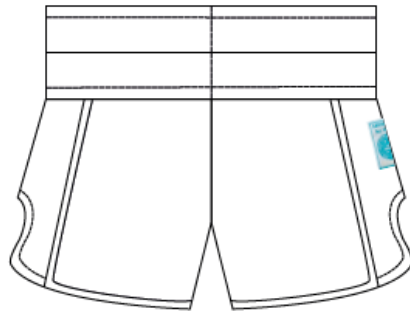
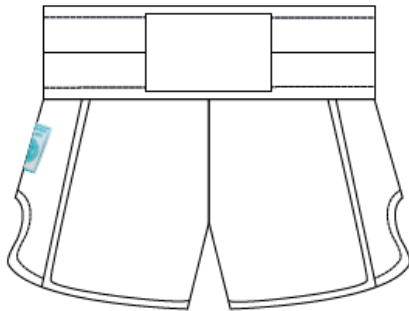
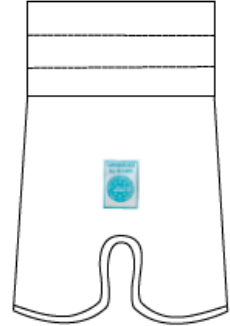
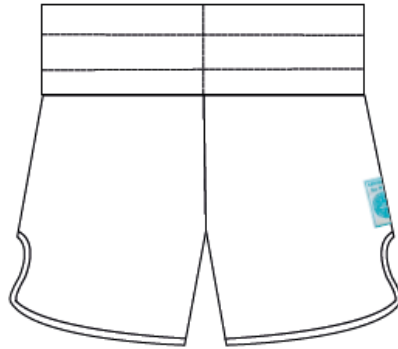
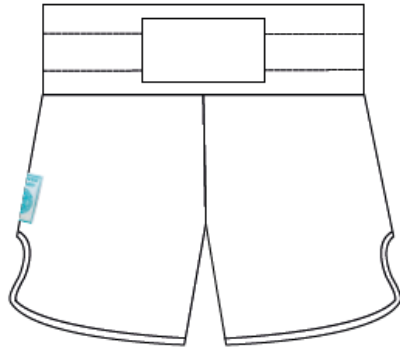
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