

The name of U+1F91E

To: UTC

From: UTC Emoji Subcommittee

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Position

For U+1F91E, the Emoji subcommittee prefers as names (in order):

1. HAND WITH FINGERS CROSSED
2. FINGERS-CROSSED HAND

but is willing to accept

3. HAND WITH INDEX AND MIDDLE FINGERS CROSSED

Background:

1. On 2015-05-08 the UTC accepted the characters in [L2/15-054R4](#), including the following as approved:
U+1F91E HAND WITH FIRST AND INDEX FINGERS CROSSED
2. On 2015-05-21, feedback was submitted to the Unicode Consortium pointing out that “first” and “index” fingers refer to the same finger.
3. In a subsequent discussion among Peter Edberg, Ken Whistler, Michel Suignard, and the emoji SC on 2015-05-21, it was agreed that the original name was incorrect; Peter suggested HAND WITH INDEX AND MIDDLE FINGERS CROSSED as the closest correct alternative that captured the structure of the approved name. Michel agreed to use that name on the 5th edition ballot, with the proviso that a proposal would be submitted to UTC to update the name accordingly.
4. On 2015-05-23, additional feedback was submitted to Unicode pointing out the error in the approved name. In response, Michael Everson suggested FINGERS CROSSED HAND.
5. In a subsequent discussion, Asmus agreed with Michael, and Michael suggested the comparison with VICTORY HAND. Mark Davis then suggested FINGERS-CROSSED HAND or HAND WITH FINGERS CROSSED, and Michael said that FINGERS-CROSSED HAND was the best choice.
6. The emoji subcommittee discussed this on 2015-09-22 and expressed a preference for either FINGERS-CROSSED HAND or HAND WITH FINGERS CROSSED.

Action needed:

The most important need is for UTC to synchronize with ISO. So:

1. The UTC should agree that it is willing to accept the name currently being used by ISO.
2. The UTC should express a preference (perhaps as an editorial comment) for changing the name to HAND WITH FINGERS CROSSED (second choice, FINGERS-CROSSED HAND)