

WORLD TAEKWONDO - CONTINENTAL UNION DEVELOPMENT FUND

1st - 2023 Project Application Form

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NAME OF CONTINENTAL UNION	Oceania Taekwondo Union (OTU)
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NAME OF PROPOSED PROJECTS	Oceania Para Taekwondo G4/G2 Event/s
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- **Estimated costs: \$50,000 USD**
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We have attached a detailed presentation on what needs to occur in Oceania in para athlete identification and development. The attached document was prepared with the assistance of WT para division. In 2021 Oceania failed to fill all Olympic quotas allocated to it for para taekwondo and the fear is that unless we start to identify and develop para athletes, the same will occur again in 2024. The initiatives outlined in the attached proposal need to start immediately as we are running out of time and are already behind with set scheduling and timeframes.

As the presentation suggests, the process of identification and development is a very expensive process so what we have proposed is that \$50,000 USD be allocated for this project which is the equivalent amount of para funds allocated to CU's more than 5 years ago (CU's received \$100,000 for general development plus \$50,000 for para- total \$150,000 USD). The lower number of MNA's within the Oceania region and the much lower population in the Oceania region compared to other regions, means there are far less para taekwondo athletes, particularly para athletes that may be ready for competition. Consequently, OTU needs to implement a comprehensive identification and development program to attract para athletes from others sports to Taekwondo and to then allocate resources to those identified athletes to prepare them for international competition.

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NAME OF CONTINENTAL UNION	Oceania Taekwondo Union (OTU)
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NAME OF PROPOSED PROJECTS	Oceania Coaching
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The Oceania region is in desperate need of an elite coach that can assist our MNA's in developing athletes for international competition and the Paris 2024 Olympic games. Australia has secured the services of two elite Korean coaches:

- Seokhun Lee - who has coached the Korean national team
- Dong Min Cha – Gold and Bronze Olympic medalist

The point to be made here, is that the most developed MNA in the Oceania region has secured the services of these two elite coaches exclusively for Australia (cannot be used outside Australia) and the rest of the Oceania MNA's lack any coaching direction and expertise. Oceania desperately needs to secure a coach of high standing (most probably from Korea) but we need funds to pay salary, accommodation, travel, etc...

Travel to far reaching MNA's within the Oceania region which are sometimes more than 8,000 klm away from each other, is a very expensive process but is necessary to ensure the coach has input into athlete development in as many MNA's as possible. The \$50,000 for this project barely covers salary, and travel expenses and will need to be supplemented with other Oceania funds.

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NAME OF PROPOSED PROJECTS	Oceania MNA Constitutions, Governance, Rules, Policies
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The OTU needs to engage someone to assist our MNA's in adopting a model MNA constitution, updated regulations and rules and to ensure each MNA has an approved financial budget and plan.

The objective here is to appoint someone who is solely responsible for this project in 2023.

By the end of 2023, it is expected that the following objectives will have been achieved:

- All Oceania MNA's to have adopted model MNA statutes
- All MNA's to have conducted a democratic election where necessary under the MNA's rules.
- All MNA's to have appointed key office bearers
- All MNA's to have demonstrated financial accountability – bank accounts to be opened under associations name, more than one signature holder, appointment of treasurer and establishment of finance committee, liaison with NOC about financial matters and reconciliations where required with NOC
- Appropriate funding applications to be made by each MNA to their NOC
- The establishment of a functioning and responsive MNA where current MNA's has remained inactive or non existent – Palau, American Samoa, Cook Islands,
- Wallis and Futuna, Niue and Norflok Islands (three new MNA's to be WT members in 2023) – constitutions and regulations to be prepared in readiness for WT membership approval

OTU does not have the resources to be able to address these important governance matters in 19 MNA's. The OTU cannot rely on the MNA's themselves to be able to address these matters so we need a governance and compliance Co Ordinator who will be responsible for this project in 2023. The Governance and compliance Co Ordinator will need to travel to many of these MNA's to attend meetings and ensure proper process is followed.

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NAME OF PROPOSED PROJECTS	1 st Pacific Open – G2
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This is a new event for Oceania and represents the third G2 event for 2023.

At this stage, it is scheduled to take place in Solomon Islands in September 2023 (appears on WT calendar).

It will also be a test event for the 2024 Pacific Games which are scheduled to take place in November in Solomon Islands. OTU will need to pay for all expenses to stage this event as there is no budget allocated for this by the host MNA. The OTU is in a very different position to other CU's who receive significant sanction fees for G ranked events and who do not need to pay for these events (the MNA host country pays). In the Oceania region, there are no sanction fees for G ranked events because no MNA can afford to pay the fee to the OTU, so we have to ensure that our Oceania athletes continue to have international G ranked events in their own Oceania region and the only way to achieve this is for OTU to pay all costs associated with staging such events.

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NAME OF PROPOSED PROJECTS	Oceania Training Camp/s
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The smaller MNAs within the Oceania region are desperate to have their athletes (eg 2 male and 2 female) attend international competitions pre our Qualification Tournament, therefore it is critical for us to coordinate regional athletes to attend regional training camps pre these international events. EG. World Championships, AUS Open, Presidents Cup, Pacific Open and Pacific Games, Oceania Championships, etc

Travel to training camps in Australia for example, is a very expensive process but is necessary to ensure athlete development in as many MNA's is made possible. The \$20,000 for this project barely covers travel expenses and will need to be supplemented with other Oceania funds. This is an essential development program for athlete development.

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Completed Project Funded Activities 2022

January – July 2022

2022 commenced with the delivery of OTUs Coach / Referee introductory foundation course which included the latest WT Rules for Kyorugi / Para Kyorugi. This was conducted by Mr Denzil Ray to 14 clubs and 50+ athletes, coaches, and officials within Tahiti.

Post numerous seminars Tahiti hosted the Taekwondo Pegase Cup in Papeete, Tahiti in May and April.

Over 200 entries contested the competition with pre and post event training camps to educate, provide critical mentoring and OUT accreditations to many new local coaches, referees and competition officials and volunteers.



This regional development camp was part of project funding initiatives to develop new Referees and Coaches in Tahiti for the upcoming WT/Oceania Taekwondo sanctioned events later this year leading up to the November 2023 Pacific Games.



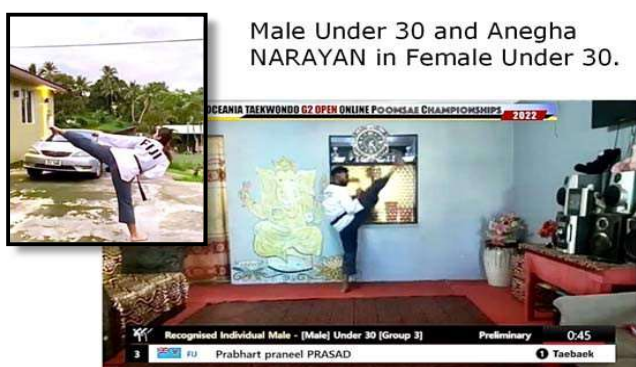
July - September 2022

Athletes from Fiji Taekwondo Association (FTA) attended the Oceania Taekwondo Poomsae / Para Poomsae introductory course run by Ms Linda Pace.

As a direct result of attending the course, four of those Fijian Taekwondo athletes were the first Fijian athletes to have ever participated in the G2 Open ranked International Oceania Taekwondo Online Poomsae Championships.

The team of four that took part included two athletes in G2 ranking divisions.

Oceania Taekwondo held the Online Poomsae and Para Poomsae Championships in August 2022 for the third year in a row. It was open to all nations from around the world including those from the continent of Oceania.



In September, Tahiti was the host of the 2022 Presidents Cup (Kyorugi/Para & Poomsae), Oceania Championships (Kyorugi/Para & Poomsae), & Tahiti Open. Pre and post this event Oceania Taekwondo conducted athlete, coach, referee training camps and accreditation workshops.





Athlete / Coach / Referee Training Camps.

Both prior (September) to and after (October) the 2022 Presidents Cup (Kyorugi/Para & Poomsae), Oceania Championships (Kyorugi/Para & Poomsae), & Tahiti Open events, two high-performance training camps were held in Tahiti for athletes, coaches, referees and officials.

These athlete / coach training camps were led by three-time Olympian Mr Dong Min Cha who won a Gold Olympic medal at the 2008 Beijing; he competed at the 2012 London and won a bronze medal at the 2016 Rio Olympics.

Oceania athletes and coaches had the benefit of being trained and lead by one of the best taekwondo athletes in the world.





Athlete / Coach / Referee Training Camps & MNA structural reform meetings.

In November project funding also saw OTU Secretary General Mr Stuart Lee, along with Referee / Coach Educator Mr Denzil Ray and 3 time Olympic Champion Mr Dongmin Cha attended Solomon Islands for to conduct the seven (7) day international Kyorugi & para training camp, coach / referee educational and accreditation courses, MNA structural reforms workshop / meetings and important meetings were held with Solomon Islands National Olympic Committee's Secretary General and Paralympic Committee, President.

The camp was conducted at the Solomon Islands Institute of Sport.



LEFT - Mr Denzil Ray (OTU Referee Education Officer), Ms Melinda Avosa (Secretary General, Solomon Islands National Olympic Committee), Mr Stuart Lee (OTU Secretary General) and Mr Derick Afu (President, Solomon Island Taekwondo)

RIGHT - Mr Stuart Lee (OTU Secretary General) and Mr Nihal Seneviratne (President, Solomon Islands National Paralympic Committee) who conducted an open briefing session to all Para coaches and athletes (all sports) at the Solomon Islands Institute of Sport.



LEFT - Importantly, Mr Stuart Lee (OTU Secretary General) and Mr Denzil Ray (OTU Chair, Para Committee) meet with Solomon Islands Para Taekwondo athlete and newly appointed Para coach who now train within the Solomon Islands Institute of Sport.

BELOW - Mr Stuart Lee with Solomon Islands Institute of Sport personal.



BELOW - Mr Stuart Lee (OTU Secretary General) and the Executive Council of Solomon Islands Taekwondo during MNA Structural Workshops.



BELOW - Mr Denzil Ray (OTU Kyorugi Referee Education Manager) providing Referee / Coach workshops and accreditation courses.

Theory / Practical sessions



BELOW - Mr Dong Min Cha conducting athlete and coach workshops, sparring sessions, coaching strategies etc etc



2022 Audited Financial Statement

Please find attached within email sent with this document.

2023 Oceania Events

Brisbane, Australia

Friday 7th, July 2023 **Heads of Team Meeting**

Para Classification

6th Oceania Poomsae Championships – G2

Saturday 8th, July 2023 **5th Presidents Cup (Oceania)**

Presidents Cup Poomsae

Presidents Cup Kyorugi

- **Senior (Olympic Weight Divisions) G2**
- Junior Youth Olympic Divisions
- Cadet WT Merged Divisions

3rd WT Presidents Cup Para Championships (G4/G2)

Sunday 9th July 2023 **Australian Open G2**

WT Senior Divisions

Junior WT Divisions

Cadet WT Divisions

Non-WT Kyorugi Divisions

Open to all ages and colour belts

WT Poomsae Divisions

Honiara, Solomon Islands

Sept 2023 **1st Pacific Open**

Kyorugi - Senior (Olympic Weight Divisions) **G2** - Use as Pacific Games Test Event

Poomsae – Seniors G2

Nov 2023 **17th Pacific Games G4**

Senior (Olympic Weight Divisions)

28/11 Tues - Female + Teams

29/11 Wed - Male + Teams

2023 Oceania Events cont...

Honiara, Solomon Islands cont...

Nov - Dec 2023 **10th Oceania Kyorugi Championships G4**

Senior (Olympic Weight Divisions)

30/11 Thur - Female

01/12 Fri - Pacific Para Open G1
 - Male

2024 Oceania Events

April 2024 - **Oceania Qualifications Tournament** – For Paris_Olympic Games_
