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NAME OF CONTINENTAL UNION	Pan American Taekwondo Union
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NAME OF PROPOSED PROJECTS	Havana Open 2023
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Please give a brief description of the proposed projects which will be initiated using the fund to be allocated in 2023, planned by your Continental Unions. Kindly attach supporting documents separately if any.

- Purpose of the project:
Continue to support Cuba MNA development by organizing this international event again.
- Target Audience:
Cuba Taekwondo Federation, Caribbean countries, and all PATU and world practitioners interested in attending the event.
- Estimated costs: The 2022 edition of this event had a cost for PATU of \$38,000
- Expected outcomes:
This successful event was one of a kind. The contrast of the limitation of material resources faced to the overwhelming human efforts was only the top of the iceberg in the potential of the event. Assisting Cuba to host an international event within their territory in 2023 will also bring further support from their OC and strengthen the relationship with National and International Sports Organizations, this year the expectation is to double the number of attendees.
- Descriptions:
Cuba Taekwondo Team comes from a long history of talented and physically gifted athletes, Olympic and World medalist. Unfortunately, due to the country's limited resources and inability to access and utilize the necessary taekwondo technology, our responsibility is to work together by supporting their taekwondo development.

The Havana Open will take place in October, hosting Kyorugi and Poomsae with competitors from all the PATU regions. PATU will work again side by side with the MNA through this project to deliver a first-class event. The event will also create a legacy for the Cuban Taekwondo community following the development's Olympic Principals. The local taekwondo schools will attend the event, where younger practitioners aspiring to Elite competition can become volunteers for the OC to approach their favorite athletes closer. The equipment bought for the event will remain in Cuban territory as an event legacy for local promotion and national championships of the Federation. Together, WT, PATU, and the Cuban Taekwondo Federation can deliver again an unprecedented event that will meet no social boundaries and fully integrate the MNA into the Sports Community.

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NAME OF PROPOSED PROJECTS	PATU Office restructure continuity
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- Purpose of the project:
Consolidate a resourceful, adequate, and meaningful Operations Office for the Pan American Union where the MNA Representatives can find HQs to team up for the Continent.
- Target Audience: PATU MNAs.
- Estimated costs: Opening and bringing into operations PATU Office in 2022 cost about \$50,000 USD.
- Expected outcomes:
To have more efficiency and structure in the operational and administrative processes for the Continental Union, PATU must have an adequate center of operations, as the second year, the project is to consolidate procedures to better the operations in the Continent.
- Descriptions:
In 2021, I acquired the commitment to raising a destroyed PATU and turning it into the best CU. My team and I have achieved the goal, but there is still much to do. In only one year, the CU is no longer in red numbers, and we have a capable staff working to serve all the 45 MNAs 24/7, but it is no easy task to continue to set goals and improvements. Nevertheless, my sense of responsibility toward the continent's athletes, coaches, and officials grows daily. We must continue to operate as we have and find opportunities to improve them, a task that requires hard work, endless days, and a handful of resources.

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NAME OF PROPOSED PROJECTS	PATU Development and training programs for Team Kyorugui and ParaTaekwondo
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Continue to develop coaches and national referees to achieve the elite level in Taekwondo Competition in all its facets. Provide equal opportunity for all countries to create and educate in Para TKD and team Kyorugui as PATU works to introduce them to all multi-sports games in the region.
- Target Audience:
Para-Taekwondo and Kyorugui Athletes, Coaches, National and International Referees, and Event Organizers from the PATU Region.
- Estimated costs: \$37,000
- Expected outcomes:
After a significant training camp organized in conjunction between Pan Am Sports and PATU in Mexico, the Continental Taekwondo Family is thirsty to continue to have the opportunity of exchanging knowledge and experience in a scenario different from the competition. We will work in several events to bring first-class training to developing countries. They will experience and learn from International Competition, Updated Rules, Training, and Event Organizing, strengthening the relationships between countries and creating community.
- Descriptions:
In order to achieve the elite level of international competition, PATU has members that are starting to develop in the Sports Movement. There is a long path to walk, but I am committed to not leaving anyone behind, providing the same knowledgeable experiences for all countries and regions, and developing Team Kyorugui to offer equal opportunities for growth for all countries. We are now committed to continuing the hard work and spreading it to all countries, dedicated to finding new athletes, educating new coaches, delivering better events, having more IRs, and consolidating the excellence level PATU already has.

These training camps and summits will reinforce technical knowledge and procedures within the region. We will provide all the attendees with the best conditions, technology, and equipment to perform during these events. Always following the values of fair play, cordiality, and respect of the Olympic and Paralympic Movement.

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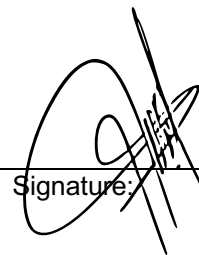
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January 5, 2023

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