



2019

Annual Report

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I. FORWARD

1) President's Letter



Dr. Chungwon Choue, President

Dear World Taekwondo family,

This annual report is supposed to highlight the achievements of World Taekwondo in 2019. Nonetheless, at the time of this writing, I cannot help but feel that the COVID-19 pandemic that is sweeping across the world has to take center stage.

To all of you who have lost a loved one or someone you know, or know of someone who does, we at World Taekwondo offer our most sincere condolences. The global pandemic is without doubt one of the worst catastrophes in modern history. Humanity as we know will never be the same again.

Sport, for most of the past year, has rightfully taken a backseat as humanity unites together to overcome this global challenge. The biggest sporting spectacle in the world, the Olympic and Paralympic Games originally meant to be held in Tokyo from July to September this year, had to be postponed till 2021. We stand in solidarity with the Olympic and Paralympic movements, but even at this point of time, we cannot be 100% sure that the Games will be held normally next year.

Almost all international and national events of the International Sports Federations, including World Taekwondo, had to be postponed or cancelled this year for the safety and wellbeing of our stakeholders. For instance, the World Taekwondo Poomsae

Championships scheduled in Herning, Denmark, in May this year was cancelled. In addition, we have had to postpone the World Taekwondo Junior Championships in Sofia, Bulgaria from October 2020 to 2022.

We have also not completed two out of five Olympic and Paralympic qualification events for the Tokyo 2020 Games, namely in Asia and in Europe. The list of impacted events grows by the day.

Over the course of this past year, medical experts around the world have come together to understand more of the coronavirus. Consequently, we are beginning to find ways to counteract. We have some ways to go until a cure is developed. Even then, the cure has to be easily accessible to the public. We might have to look at living with the coronavirus for the foreseeable future. It is a “new norm” that we have to consider; the human race will have to adapt and survive.

Sport, therefore, is slowly making a comeback. Sport is not just about results and medals; it is the embodiment of the human spirit to overcome obstacles and adversities. Likewise, the indomitable spirit of Taekwondo lives strong. As we face more adversity, we rise even higher and stronger together.

I am an optimist. The silver lining from the pandemic, if there is one, is that World Taekwondo has taken this slowdown in events to review our operational models to become more sustainable and creative.

World Taekwondo organized its first-ever virtual Council meeting in May this year; originally, we were supposed to be in the Olympic House in Lausanne, Switzerland, at the kind invitation of the IOC President, Dr. Thomas Bach.

We experienced firsthand the efficiency and cost-saving of the virtual Council meeting, as well as scores of online meetings with the World Taekwondo Committees. This method of communication was fast, effective, and sustainable. In its second virtual meeting, the World Taekwondo Council decided to organize the General Assembly in October virtually for the first time in our history, when we decided to postpone the World Taekwondo Junior Championships due to the ongoing pandemic. We are committed to reduce our carbon footprint from organizing events around the world, and expect to keep this method of communication during and even after the pandemic is over.

Due to the lack of onsite events, we have organized online competitions at the world, continental, and national levels. One of the upcoming highlights is the virtual World Taekwondo Poomsae Championships this coming November. *Poomsae* more than *kyorugi* has taken a more prominent role in helping the athletes and public stay healthy and active within the safety and comfort of their homes.

Early next year, World Taekwondo will launch a *Super Talent Show* to showcase the Taekwondo abilities of our fans, and also their creative side. We believe that such activities help people to stay mentally and emotionally strong during these times.

Our online education and certification courses, which had been focused mainly on the training of international referees, have expanded to include coaches, technical delegates, and member national associations. With the launch of our Esports app, we hope to engage with the public on the promotion and standardization of Taekwondo.

Speaking of Esports, World Taekwondo was one of, if not the, first International Sports Federations to become a member of the newly established Global Esports Federation (GEF). We have launched our first app on *poomsae* education, and another app will be a showcase in the Global Esports Games expected to be organized this coming December. This unique collaboration between a traditional sport like Taekwondo and the GEF is a win for both organizations, as we set out to bring an active sport like Taekwondo to the digital platform and contribute to the healthy lifestyles of the general public.

In this regard, I am honored to be appointed as chair of the International Federations Advisory Council within the GEF, to bridge the understanding of my fellow colleagues from other sports in the benefits of developing their sports in the digital platform.

Slowly but surely, sports and countries have started to organize events again. In preparation of this inevitability, World Taekwondo has developed medical guidelines for the safe return of athletes and officials to training and competition, in conjunction of the medical advice of the World Health Organization and best international practices. We will not compromise the safety and wellbeing of the Taekwondo family.

Finally, I am proud to inform the global Taekwondo family that World Taekwondo has been recognized as one of the best governed International Sports Federations in ASOIF's third governance review. This year, we were grouped in the A2 rank! It is an

outstanding result and we will not rest on our laurels as we aim for the highest grade.

World Taekwondo and the Taekwondo Humanitarian Foundation (THF) have also been recognized in the Olympic and Paralympic movements for our contribution to society. World Taekwondo was recognized by FISU as the best International Sports Federation for our dedication to social development through sport.

THF have so far signed Memorandums of Understanding with nine International Sports Federations to date for joint humanitarian and education programs. THF also created a crowdfunding campaign in August to help the children of the tragic blast in Beirut, Lebanon. These activities go a long way to reinforce Taekwondo's relevance and contribution to humankind in today's society.

Soon, the year 2020 will come to a close. It will be remembered as one of the most challenging and polarizing years in history – not only for sports but for humanity in general. As we face the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, and as we question ourselves in the face of the growing debates over racism and social inequalities, I ask the global Taekwondo family to remember the maxim that has served as my guiding principles all these years:

Chunghwon Choe

“Peace is More Precious Than Triumph.”

September 16, 2020

2) Secretary General's Report



Mr. Hoss Rafaty, Secretary General

2019 Operating Highlights

As you will see in reviewing this Annual Report, the year 2019 was another record-setting one for WT.

The number of Member National Associations reached 210 with the inclusion of Faroe Islands. Today, only five countries with IOC recognized NOCs remain to be included under the WT umbrella (Eretria, Liechtenstein, Maldives, Namibia, and North Korea), and we are actively working with local NOCs and continental and neighboring WT representatives to make this happen. (See page 12 for more details.)

In addition, the number of competitions offering WT ranking points (Promoted and Sanctioned competitions) increased in 2019 to 87, up from 83 the previous year. (See page 36 for more details.)

Overall, over 46 thousand athletes and over 14 thousand officials from 170 countries participated in these events. This represented an increase in the number of participating athletes of almost 8% over the 2018. (See page 36 for more details.)

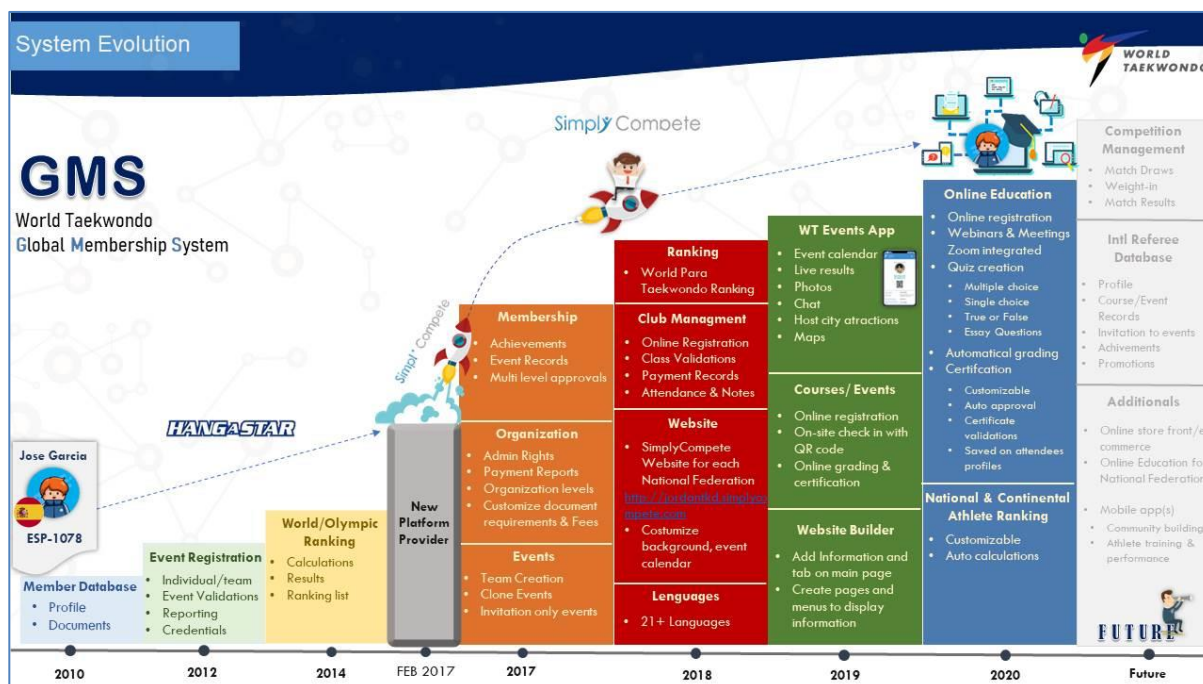
To help increase the opportunities for participation, WT signed MOUs with FISU and CISM to add in more Taekwondo Events. (See page 50 for more details.)

And to promote our sport, the WT Demonstration Team reached conducted performances world-wide, including performances at the IOC, the UN, Vatican City, and on Italy's Got Talent program. This also included more joint-demonstrations with the

International Taekwondo Federation (ITF) in the spirit of “One World, One Taekwondo.” (See pages 49 and 51 for more details.)

Our course, we recognize our membership as 210 MNAs+1, with the +1 being refugees. And with the support of our partner Booyoung and in cooperation with Taekwondo Promotion Foundation, and WT provided the Dream Program for refugee athletes to support their training for the Tokyo Olympic Qualification Tournaments. (See page 59 for more details.)

In terms of education, in 2019, WT launched certification courses for Educators and Coaches, and also organized a first-ever Conference, focusing on Sport for Social Development, Safe Sport, Integrity and Compliance. (See page 48 for more details.) And an online education platform will go live next year, together with comprehensive development programs for MNAs to provide consistent education in operations, participation and development.



And as our information and coordination backbone, the Global Membership System continued to introduce new features and options to support all WT initiatives listed above, and more. (See page 65 for more details.)

Update on Strategic Planning

The most recent high-level update to WT's strategic framework was approved by the Council in December during its meeting in Moscow, Russia. The following priorities were approved:

- 1) Create a solid foundation for sustainable improvement
- 2) Build a strong ecosystem of members and events
- 3) Ensure exceptional value-added to the Olympic and Paralympic movements and to the communities at large

Originally adopted by the General Assembly in Muju in June 2017, the strategic framework concept first emerged from an Independent Advisory Group appointed by WT President Dr. Chungwon Choue in early 2017.

This panel included Mr. Giovanni DiCola (Advisor to the International Labor Organization), Mr. Andrew Ryan (Executive Director of ASOIF), and Mr. Claude Marshall (consultant to the UNHCR and member of the Taekwondo Humanitarian Foundation board).

Since the 2017 meeting, WT's strategic priorities have been continuously refined under the guidance of Mr. DiCola, who has since become chair of WT's Sustainability Committee, as movement in other parts of the strategic framework provided new information, leading to the December update.

Evolution of WT's Strategic Priorities:

Strategic Priorities	
Priority Areas	Initiatives
Value Added to the Olympic Movement	Improve key indicators (Governance / TV/Social Media, etc)
	Champion of Olympic Values & Principles
Development of Sport & Member Base	Improve events & events calendar
	Greater support to MNAs (resources, education, training)
Brand Development	Improve sports presentation
	Improve marketing communication

WT Council Meeting,
Muju Korea, June 2017

Three Strategic Priorities

- 1) **A Solid Foundation** for sustainable improvement
- 2) **Strong Ecosystem** of Members and Events
- 3) **Exceptional Value-Added** to Olympic and Paralympic Movements and to communities at large



Approval

2020-21 Strategic Plan / 2020 Budget

Setting the Stage for Growth

Extraordinary Council Meeting
December 5, 2019,
Moscow, Russia

Strategic Planning Office

WT Council Meeting,
Moscow, Russia December, 2019

The process of turning the priorities into specific objectives and—ultimately—into defined outcomes and key indicators is ongoing, and WT expects to publish a comprehensive roadmap next year.

In addition to articulating WT’s strategic priorities, at its inception, the strategic framework call for a three-stage implementation process designed to transform and streamline WT’s operations and governance structures so as to be better able to execute the initiatives.

Three-Stage Implementation Process

Independent Advisory Panel
Lausanne, Switzerland, April 11, 2017

Independent Advisory Panel, Lausanne
Confidential Briefing by WT Legal Affairs

Restructuring

WT is undertaking a three step process intended to comprehensively **transform the organization**.

This will reach at least as far as the **continental level** in terms of operations.

It will reach the **individual club level** in terms of branding.

The following slides are notes to the envisioned restructuring process.

High performance in 3 steps

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2	Change Management "Make the plan possible"	TRANSFORM ORGANIZATION Carefully manage the change of structure & processes as needed to match needs of strategy
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This restructuring plan has been a critical roadmap for many of the reforms that WT has undertaken over the past three years, starting first with changes to the Council in 2017, followed by changes to WT’s operating departments in 2018.

And most recently, WT committees were restructured in during the General Assembly held in Manchester in May 2019.

The restructuring of committees including a reduction in the number of committees and subcommittees from 21 to 17, a drop in the size of committee from ‘up to nine(9) members’ down to ‘up to five(5) members’.

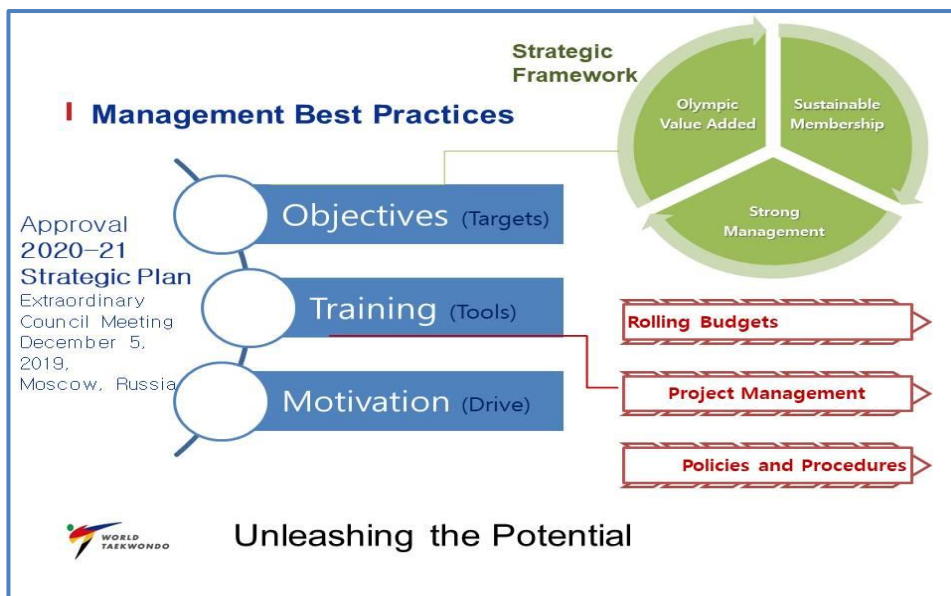
Also, more detailed Terms of Reference were created and published for each committee in order to better clarify the mission of each committee and to establish more detailed reporting requirements.

Restructuring of WT Committees
Manchester, UK 2019

J. Mapping the Changes

2017-19 Committees		2019-21 Committees
1	Technical	Technical Commission
2	-Games sub committee	Games
3	-Referee sub committee	Referee
4	Poomsae	Poomsae
5	-Poomsae-Games sub committee	X
6	-Poomsae-Referee sub committee	X
7	Coaches	Coaches
8	Anti-Doping & Medical	Medical and Scientific Research
9	-Scientific Research sub committee (moved to 'Medical')	Anti-doping & TUE
10	-TUE sub committee (moved to 'Anti-Doping')	X
11	Athletes	Athletes
12	Development	Development
13	Education	Education
14	Women in Taekwondo (renamed)	Taekwondo for All
15	Sustainability	Sustainability
16	Juridical	Juridical
17	Ethics	Ethics & Integrity
18	Para-Taekwondo GB	Para-Taekwondo
19	Youth & Collegiate folded into "Development"	
20	Marketing	X
21	Media	X
		Finance (New)
		MRD Commission (New)

As we move into 2021-25 cycle, WT will continue to refine our operating and governance structures in line with the strategic framework with twin objective of optimizing both effectiveness and sustainability.



Update on Good Governance Initiative

Targeting ASOIF Indicators

In 2019, WT continued to upgrade governance rules and practices, with a target of achieving an “A” ranking in the 2019/20 Association of Summer Olympic International Federation (ASOIF) governance assessment, with the results to be announced in mid-2020.

The current governance-improvement drive, which is designed around the ASOIF survey indicators, was formally launched in mid-2016. But for WT, strengthening governance has been a priority since at least 2010.

At that time, WT President Dr. Chungwon Choue made the decision to prioritize good governance was in order to counteract a series of setback that WT had faced in the preceding years.

The decision to enhance governance proved to be an excellent one, as the stable environment that WT’s improved governance framework helped to create allowed WT to channel more time and resources on others areas, such as introducing new competition formats and technology, as well as launching social and humanitarian initiatives, thereby helping to maximize WT’s contribution to the Olympic Movement.

The following are some highlight of WT’s governance improvement initiative since 2010, some of the improvements introduced in 2019, and a glimpse at things to come.

	Governance Improvements Select Highlights from 2010 to 2019
2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Restatement (first) of the WT Statutes, with enhanced governance expectations for continental and national governing bodies, and a clarification of disciplinary procedures and dispute management principles.
2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Ethics Code enacted.- Dispute Resolution Code enacted.
2012	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Legal Department created.- Template Contracts created for sponsorships, licensing, etc..- Host City Agreement and Technical Manuals updated and harmonized with enhanced risk management terms.- Bylaws on Anti-Betting and Corruption enacted.
2013	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Election Bylaws enacted.- Candidate Guidelines and Election Procedures published.- Guidelines for Election of the Athlete Committee published.- WT joins the IOC’s Integrity Betting Information System (IBIS).- Development Program Guidelines on solidarity funding to members enacted.

2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Conflict of Interest declarations introduced for council and committees.
2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Trademark Bylaws enacted. - Two-stage Contract Screening Policy introduced. - MNA Governance Pilot Survey approved. - Strategic Planning Project launched.
2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sustainability Policy published, targeting alignment with specified UN Sustainable Development Goals. - Disciplinary Actions and Appeals Code enacted (replacing Dispute Resolution Code with a broader dispute management framework). - Good Governance Initiative (prioritizing ASOIF indicators) approved. - Sustainability Initiative approved.
2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Continental Unions Agree to undertake a governance assessment based on ASOIF governance standards and report to WT. - Sustainability Committee formed - Sustainability Policy approved. - Development Committee formed. - First Full MNA Survey on governance completed - Strategic Planning Framework approved. - First Annual Report published.
2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Three-stage screening for commercial contracts introduced. - First Development Session for MNAs on governance and administration. - IFRS (International Financial Reporting Standards) Adopted - Recognized as Compliant by WADA and signed with International Testing Authority (ITA)

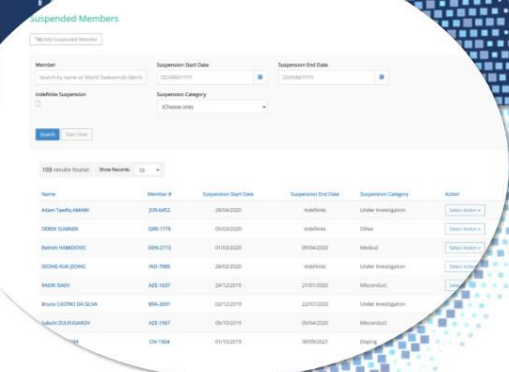
Governance Improvements 2019 Highlights
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Committee structure streamlined and terms of reference introduced - Finance Committee formed - Finance Rules enacted - Monthly Managerial Accounting introduced. - Meeting Calendar published - Record of General Assembly and Council Meeting agendas since 2011 published. - Safeguarding Policy Enacted - Anti-Discrimination Policy Enacted. - Strategic Framework Approved

Extension of Good Governance Programs to Members

We believe we are well-poised for a good result in ASOIF's 2019/20 assessment. But whatever the results, WT will continue our governance improvement drives.

Not only will we continue to refine our rules and practices and adopted new standards as they become available at the WT level, but also we will continue the process of educating and evaluating our members to achieve a standardized governance framework down to the national federation level.

In particular, we are now finalizing a second restatement of the WT Statutes based on best practices identified by the ASOIF governance survey. In addition, Model Continental Union Statutes based on the WT Restatement are also being prepared, along with updated model rules and guidelines for our national federation members. All of this will be supported by new education programs targeting administrators and other stakeholder, as well as more integration of our disputes management framework. And we are enhancing the functionality of our GMS, not only for education and certification, but also to enhance monitoring and enforcement.



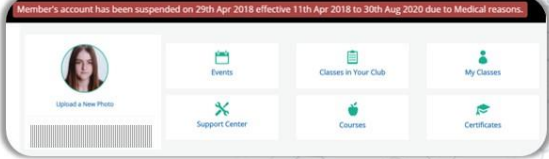
Name	Member #	Suspension Start Date	Suspension End Date	Suspension Category	Action
ADAM TAEKWONDO	2254802	28/04/2020	14/05/2020	Under Investigation	View Profile
ADAM TAEKWONDO	2254802	28/04/2020	14/05/2020	Medical	View Profile
ADAM TAEKWONDO	2254802	28/04/2020	14/05/2020	Other	View Profile
ADAM TAEKWONDO	2254802	28/04/2020	14/05/2020	Under Investigation	View Profile
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MEMBERS SUSPENSIONS


Safety, Fairness, Transparency,

WORLD TAEKWONDO
POWERED BY
Simply Compete


- Allow suspension of an athlete/official for the period of time need it
- System will block the member to access any online services, but particularly Events
- Suspended member will see on their profile the suspension time



- Record of suspended Athletes
- Suspension period
- Suspension cause
 - Medical
 - Under investigation
 - Misconduct
 - Doping
 - Others



- Automatic enablement after the end of the suspension period
- Options to edit
 - Remove suspension
 - Extend suspension
 - Change cause



II. Operations Report

1) Members:

Faroe Island becomes 210th MNA

On December 5, 2019, the World Taekwondo Council accepted Faroe Islands as its 210th Member National Association.

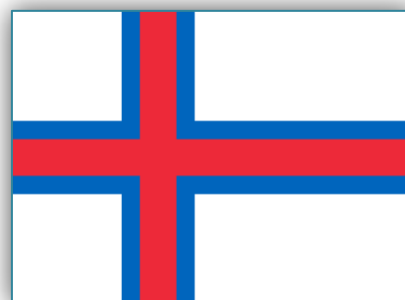


Photo (left to right): Taekwondo Europe President Sakis Pragalos; Faroe Islands President Ms. Vivian Chodziuk Guðjonsson; WT President Dr. Chungwon Choue; Faroe Islands Secretary General: Ms. Noomi Kundby Heradottir

Council Appointments

Also in December, the four following Council appointments were made:

- 1) Ms. Aicha Garad Ali (December 5, 2019), from Member to Vice President
- 2) Mr. Maher Magableh (December 5, 2019), Member
- 3) Mr. Jinbang Yang (January 1, 2020), Member,
- 4) Mr. Ivan Dibos, from Vice President to Honorary Vice President

For a complete list of WT Council Members, visit the WT website at the following link: <http://www.worldtaekwondo.org/about-wt/council/>.

New MNA Presidents

The following MNAs confirmed new presidents during 2019.

Country	MNA	Continent	Name
BENIN	Fédération Béninoise de Taekwondo	Africa	Dossa Victorien KOUGBLENOU
ANGOLA	Federação Angolana de Taekwondo	Africa	Salomão Monteiro LUMBO
CONGO	Fédération Congolaise de Taekwondo	Africa	Roch Cyr POPOSSI MANDZIMBA
ESWATINI	Swaziland Taekwondo Association	Africa	Zakhele DLAMINI
CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC	Fédération Centrafricaine de Taekwondo (FCTKD)	Africa	Bakossa Jean CHRISTOPHE
SOUTH SUDAN	South Sudan Taekwondo Federation	Africa	Tong Chor DERAN
MADAGASCAR	Fédération Malgache de Taekwondo (FMT)	Africa	Christian Richard RAMANANTSOA
CHINESE TAIPEI	Chinese Taipei Taekwondo Association	Asia	Huo-Lu CHANG
UZBEKISTAN	Uzbekistan Taekwondo Association	Asia	Sherzod TASHMATOV
INDIA	India Taekwondo	Asia	Namdev Sampat Shirgaonkar
BAHRAIN	Bahrain Taekwondo Federation	Asia	Abdulla Isa ALDOY
KOSOVO	Kosovo Taekwondo Federation	Europe	Gani KRASNIQI
FINLAND	The Finnish Taekwondo Federation	Europe	Kari SIRVIÖ
SWEDEN	Swedish Taekwondo Union	Europe	Fresia Pérez
PORTUGAL	Federação Portuguesa de Taekwondo	Europe	Abilio Costa
CANADA	Taekwondo Canada	Pan Am	Phil POWER
PANAMA	Asociación Panameña de Taekwondo	Pan Am	Alfredo Martin PETERSON

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2) Major Discussions and Decision Making

[Executive Meeting, Wuxi \(March 30\)](#)



In March 2019 the Presidents and Secretaries General of WT's Continental Unions gathered in Wuxi, China, to inspect the progress of construction of the Wuxi Taekwondo Center and to meet with WT President Dr. Chungwon Choue (center right) and WT Secretary General Hoss Rafaty (center left) to discuss how to improve coordination and communication between WT and the continental bodies..

The following items were on the agenda of the Wuxi meeting:

Wuxi Executive Meeting Agenda
Discussion of Rules of Engagement for alignment between WT, CUs and MNAs
Progress report on Strategic Planning & Governance
Progress report on New Development Program and Certification Programs
Progress report on CU Development Fund, and proposed new terms and conditions
Progress report on Agreement with Kukkiwon
Progress report on establishment of the WT Hall of Fame

Ordinary Council Meeting, Manchester (May 13)



On May 13, the WT Council gathered in Manchester, UK, for its annual Ordinary Meeting on the occasion of the 2019 World Taekwondo Championships. The follow items were on the agenda:

Enactments
Regulation on the Administration of WT Educators
Regulation on the Administration of WT International Coaches
Hall of Fame Bylaw
Amendments
Amendments to Statutes, in particular:
- Recognize Kukkiwon as one of the cooperative organization
- Expand the number of eligible competitions for MNAs to maintain level 1 recognition
- Add two certification courses (for educators and coaches) to the operations of WT
- Restructuring of standing committees:
Amendments to WT's Korean Articles of Association in compliance with Korean law
Amendments to other governance and administrative documents, in particular:
- Code of Ethics
- Disciplinary Actions and Appeals Code
- Ranking Bylaw
- Rules on Administration on International Classifiers
- Regulation on the Administration of International Kyorugi Referees
- Regulation on the Administration of International Poomsae Referees
- Finance Rules
Amendments to Competition Rules & Interpretation
Amendments to Para Taekwondo Competition Rules, in particular
- Para Taekwondo Bylaw
- Regulation on Administration of Para Taekwondo IRs in Kyorugi and Poomsae
- Medical Code

Adoptions
Adoption of 17 Sustainability Committee Recommendations
Adoption of Athletes; Rights and Responsibilities Declaration
Approval
Appointment of WT Secretary General as an ex-officio Director of World Taekwondo Inc. (WT's Korean-registered legal entity)
Selection
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 2020 GP Final: Cancun, Mexico - 2021 GP Series: Manchester, UK - 2023 GP Final: Manchester, UK

For more information about this meeting, visit the following link:

http://www.worldtaekwondo.org/governance/meeting_minutes

Ordinary General Assembly, Manchester (May 14)



On May 14, the WT General Assembly gathered in Manchester, UK, for its annual Ordinary Meeting on the occasion of the 2019 World Taekwondo Championships. The following items were on the agenda:

Approvals
2018-2019 Operations Report
2018-2019 Statements of Financial Position
2018-2019 Statements of Income
2019 Budget
Amendments
Statutes
Korea Articles of Association
Competition Rules & Interpretation
Event Operations Rules
Poomsae Competition Rules & Interpretation
Athlete Classification Rules
Para Taekwondo Competition Rules
Announcements
New formation of WT-ITF Board
2020 Development and Education Program Categories and timeline

For more information about this meeting, visit the following link:

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Extraordinary Council Meeting, Moscow (December 5)



On December 5, the Council gathered in Moscow, Russia for Extraordinary Meeting on the occasion of the 2019 World Grand Prix Finals. The follow items were on the agenda

Amendments

Restructuring the annual membership fee tier in Statutes by adjusting the amount of fee and exemption of outstanding payment for Tier III MNAs

Term limits on elected Council members: two additional terms are allowed after the first term with a total of 12 consecutive years in same position

Restructuring the annual membership fee tier by adjusting the amount of fee and exemption of outstanding payment for Tier III MNAs

Approvals

Restructuring the annual membership fee tier in Statutes by adjusting the amount of fee and exemption of outstanding payment for Tier III MNAs

2020 WT Development Guidelines: Budget in 2020 increased by approximated US\$296,000; US\$250,000 to be supported to THF

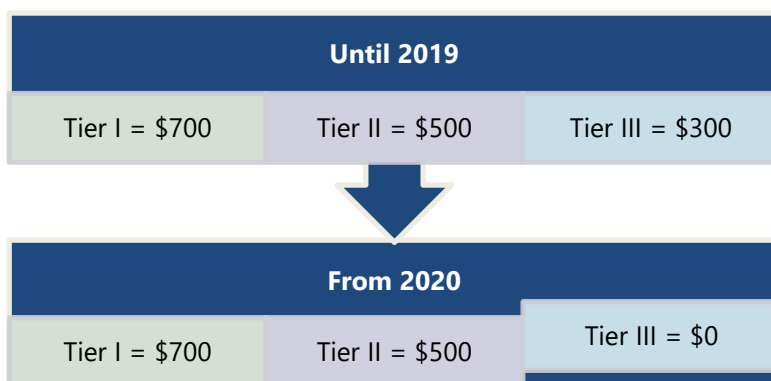
MNA (Membership) Dispute: India, de-recognizing Taekwondo Federation India (TFI) and newly recognizing India Taekwondo (IT)

New Membership: Faroe Islands, becoming 210th Member National Association

For more information about this meeting, visit the following link:

http://www.worldtaekwondo.org/governance/meeting_minutes

Changes to 2019 Membership National Association Fee Structure Decided in Moscow December 2019



The 8 areas confirmed for the 2020 WT Development Program

1. MNA Equipment Aid
2. MNA Participation Aid
3. MNA Scholarship (funded by Booyoung)
4. MNA Grassroots Development (funded by Booyoung)
5. Continental Union Development Fund
6. Athlete Scholarship (funded by Booyoung)
7. Booyoung Dream Program (athlete training – funded by Booyoung)
8. Women Taekwondo Development

Electronic-Voting

e-Vote: Council (September 27 – October 11)

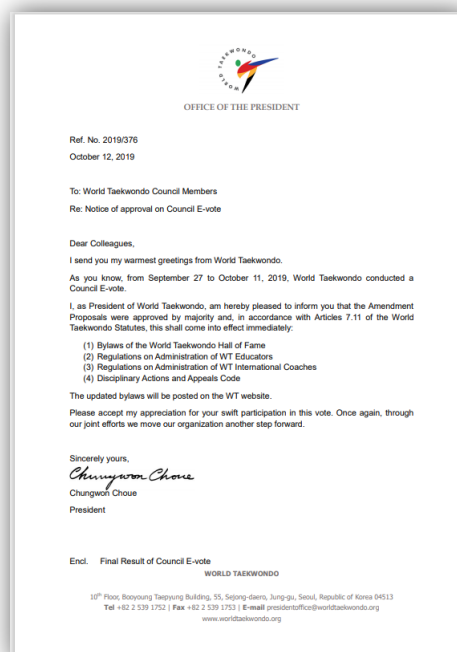
the following amendments were approved

- Bylaws of the World Taekwondo Hall of Fame
- Regulations on Admin of WT Educators
- Regulations on Admin of WT International Coaches
- Disciplinary Actions and Appeals Code

e-Vote: General Assembly (December 13 – 20)

the following was approved

- Amendments to Statutes
- Amendments to WT Event Operations Rules
- New Membership of Faroe Islands



3) Anti-Doping & Medical

New Committee and Results Management Overview

After the 2019 WT World Championships, President Chungwon Choue appointed the new Medical and Anti-Doping Committee that will guide us on the way to Tokyo Olympic Games and beyond.

The new structure and Members are as follows:

WT Medical & Anti-Doping Committee		
Position	Name	Country / Continent
Chair	Dae Hyoun Jeong	KOR
Vice Chair	Frank Duren	GER
Members	Christina Allen	USA
	E. N. RAMAMOORTHY	GBR
	Halim Jebali	TUN
WT Hearing Panel		
Chair	Olivier Ducrey	SUI
Vice Chair	Lorenza Mel	ITA
Member	Lucienne Attard	MLT
	Davide Delfini	ITA
	Michele Verroken	GBR
Continental Unions Chairs		
Chairpersons	Suh Dong Won	KOR / Asia
	E. B. Dorman	NZL / Oceania

	Dae Hyoun Jeong	KOR / Pan Am
	Hassan Kamal	EGY / Africa
	Ioannis Theodorakis	JOR / Europe
Athlete Integrity Ambassadors		
Chairpersons	Pascal Gentil	FRA
	Nadin Dawani	JOR
Liason Department: Sport & Event Management (sport@worldtaekwondo.org) Responsible: Marco IENNA Medical: medical@worldtaekwondo.org Anti-Doping: antidoping@worldtaekwondo.org		

Result Management Overview

<p>A. Number of Cases: 19 International Athletes: 5 National Athletes: 14 Adverse Analytical Findings (AAFs): 16 Atypical Findings (ATFs): 1 Anti-Doping Rule Violation (ADRV): 2</p>
<p>B. Number of suspended athletes: 5 Sparring: 11 (5 under WT authority) Poomsae : 0 Para-Taekwondo: 3 (1 under WT authority)</p>
<p>C. Pending Cases: 2</p> <p><u>All Pending cases from 2017 to 2018 were closed.</u> 2016 McLaren Report Cases are still Pending: 3 cases</p>

WT Anti-Doping Fund

WT Anti-Doping Team collected from 2019 recognized events a doping fund to be reinvested on Anti-Doping Activities.

We would like to thank all LOCs that contributed to maintain Taekwondo a clean Sport.

Main Anti-doping Activities in 2019

Provision of an adequate budget for Anti-Doping Programs:

The provision of an adequate budget was one the key elements that allowed WT to make in place all the 2019's implementations. WT leadership adhered to the proposal of the Anti-Doping Director and gave him the resources to implement all policies.

WT Anti-Doping Program Commitments and Goals:

Sport cannot exist without fairness, and WADA sets the most stringent standards when it comes to detecting the most insidious form of cheating – doping. WT is grateful for the support we have received from WADA to bring our standards to the highest level.

In 2016 we participated in the WADA “Partnership to Quality” program. The consulting WADA provided then allowed us to fill in the gaps in our systems. In March 2018, we were gratified to be one of the first International Federations to be declared compliant under WADA’s compliance-review program. WT recognizes the importance of maintaining clean sport: in 2017, we increased our anti-doping budget ten-fold. Since beginning of 2017 WT entered a partnership with GAISF Doping Free Sport Unit, which offers us expertise and technologies as we create intelligent and effective anti-doping program.

From 2018 we have been cooperating with the International Testing Agency (ITA) in a new and productive collaboration.

Thanks to our investments, the number of players we are testing per year has tripled since 2017 for In and Out Of Competition Tests. Our testing criteria change in every competition, in order to be unpredictable. Thanks to technology, we can target the right athletes, at the right events, based on taekwondo-specific risk assessments.

Since 2017, we adopted an Athlete Biological Passport program for athletes who

compete globally by contracting an Athlete Passport Management Unit

(APMU) that is associated with the WADA accredited Lab. Under a contract with that Swiss laboratory, all our samples are reviewed, and the lab provides

feedback. Thanks to the APMU, all international Taekwondo athletes are now screened consistently. We also store suspicious samples long-term, so we will be able to make new analysis in the future when technology improves.

Since July 2017, WT has managed anti-doping at all recognized international tournaments on our calendar: We select the athletes; decide which tests are required; and pay for those tests.

To ensure fairness, WT formed a new Hearing Panel in 2018, composed of antidoping experts and result-management experts. All are external professionals, which avoids possible conflict of interest and ensures complete independence.

We also have a whistleblower program linked to our website, so any concerned athletes or coaches can contact related staff, with their confidentiality guaranteed.

Our anti-doping efforts extend to education and outreach, all detailed in our vision through 2020 for anti-doping education.

Though centered on the WT website, education programs include booths at events where people take online quizzes related to doping, and films which run on LED displays at events, in which star Taekwondo athletes spread the antidoping message.

Our anti-doping educational extends to officials, referees, juniors, cadets, Para athletes, parents, media and general public. In 2018, we had also the first antidoping education session at our Poomsae World Championships.

At Tokyo 2020, Para Taekwondo will be contested for the first time, so we are upgrading efforts in that area. For example, we provided a Therapeutic Use Exception seminars & general Anti-Doping Education at 2017 & 2019 World Para Taekwondo Championships in London and Antalya.

In 2019, WT conducted 4 main Education Sessions during the following championships: 8th WT World Para-Taekwondo Championships; Manchester 2019 World Taekwondo Championships; Tashkent 2019 World Taekwondo Cadet Championships; and Wuxy 2019 World Taekwondo World Cup Team & Poomsae Championships.

Taekwondo is at low-risk for doping as we are neither a power sport nor an endurance sport, but our critical risk is weight cutting.

To counter dangerous weight loss and diuretic use, in 2018 we introduced random weight-ins, one hour before matches. This encourages athletes to adopt sustainable diets or move to more appropriate weight categories.

In the year of 2019 19 ADRVs have been registered in total in the sport of Taekwondo. 14 at National Level and 4 in International Level (under WT authority). 20 ADRV Cases have been closed, 14 at National Level and 6 in International Level by the WT Hearing Panel. 2 International Cases registered in 2019 are still under investigation.

Several investigations have been followed and the most robust is the investigation on Russian Athletes in cooperation with WADA and the LIMS. WT produced a new report in 2019 with an external expert. New intelligence will be provided to WT by the LIMS and the final decisions are expected to come before the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games.

WT will continue to increase the level of our anti-doping programme the closer we get to the Olympic and Paralympic Games. Our goal is ambitious but feasible: building an anti-doping culture and achieving total absence of doping in our sport.

No sport trains the kick in as much detail or variety as Taekwondo. We intend to continue working with our partners in WADA to kick doping out of sport.

Selection of the 2019 WT Registered Testing Pool (RTP) & Criteria

WT shall have the responsibility to ensure that every MNA conducts all national level testing on its athletes in strict compliance with WT Anti-Doping Rules and WADA Code.

WT should select a certain number of international athletes for Registered Testing Pool (RTP) & Testing Pool (TP) and let them provide online filing of their whereabouts information on ADAMS of WADA website that is going to be used by ADOs such as WADA, IF and NADOs to locate the athletes for purpose of out-of-competition doping tests.

In this respect, it is the responsibility of the athletes on the RTP to make themselves available for testing. IST clause 11.3 sets out in detail what whereabouts information must provided by an athlete in RTP, and when and where daily information is required.

WT has selected athletes to be listed for 2019 WT RTP & TP based on the following principles and considerations:

- Risk Assessment in Taekwondo;
- Top 40 Male athletes and 30 Female athletes of the 2018 January WT Olympic Ranking;
- Medalists from Rio Olympic Games;
- Athletes without NADO in their countries;
- Athletes not selected in their countries' RTP;

- Recently injured athletes;
- Athletes that registered high performance in one month;
- Athletes with sudden withdrawal record from WT Promoted Championships;
- Athletes not tested out of competition in the past one year;
- Athletes with a suspicious behavior;
- Athletes with previous Unsuccessful Attempt Failure record;
- Inclusion of Para-Taekwondo athletes;
- Inclusion of Junior division athletes potentially competitive for next Olympic Games;
- Inclusion of athletes suspended for Anti-Doping Rule Violation;
- Inclusion of athletes with an Atypical Finding record;
- Consideration of weight division balance;
- Consideration of continental allocation balance;
- Consideration of gender balance.

WT 2019 RTP & TP							
No.	NOC	Last Name	Name	Gender	Sport Class	Weight div.	Testing Regime
1	COL	RODRIGUEZ	Camila	F	Sparring	Under 49 kg	RTP
2	VIE	TRUONG	Thi Kim Tuyen	F	Sparring	Under 49 kg	RTP
3	RUS	VOLKOVA	Yulia	F	Sparring	Under 49 kg	RTP
4	CHN	WU	Jingyu	F	Sparring	Under 49 kg	RTP
5	JPN	HAMADA	Mayu	F	Sparring	Under 57 Kg	RTP
6	TUR	ILGUN	Hatice Kubra	F	Sparring	Under 57 Kg	RTP
7	CIV	OUATTARA	Awa	F	Sparring	Under 57 Kg	RTP

8	EGY	ABDELKADER	Radwa	F	Sparring	Under 57 Kg	RTP
9	ITA	DELL'AQUILA	Vito	M	Sparring	Under 58 kg	RTP
10	MDA	DIMITROV	Stepan	M	Sparring	Under 58 kg	RTP
11	IRI	HADIPOUR SEIGHALANI	Armin	M	Sparring	Under 58 kg	RTP
12	KOR	KIM	Tae-hun	M	Sparring	Under 58 kg	RTP
13	SEN	KAMA	Moustapha	M	Sparring	Under 58 kg	RTP
14	HUN	FUREDI	Rebeka	F	Sparring	Under 67 Kg	RTP
15	AZE	AZIZOVA	Farida	F	Sparring	Under 67 Kg	RTP
16	USA	MC PHERSON	Paige	F	Sparring	Under 67 Kg	RTP
17	CHN	GUO	Yunfei	F	Sparring	Under 67 Kg	RTP
18	CIV	GBAGBI	Ruth	F	Sparring	Under 67 Kg	RTP
19	JOR	ABUGHAUSH	Ahmed	M	Sparring	Under 68 Kg	RTP
20	TPE	HUANG	Yu-Jen	M	Sparring	Under 68 Kg	RTP
21	GBR	SINDEN	Bradly	M	Sparring	Under 68 Kg	RTP
22	AUS	AFONCZENKO	Thomas	M	Sparring	Under 68 Kg	RTP
23	IRI	YAGHOUBIJOUYBARI	Abolfazl	M	Sparring	Under 68 Kg	RTP
24	RUS	KHRAMTCOV	Maksim	M	Sparring	Under 80 Kg	RTP
25	TUN	TRABELSI	Yassine	F	Sparring	Under 80 Kg	RTP
26	DOM	HERNANDEZ	Moises	M	Sparring	Under	RTP

						80 Kg	
27	RUS	DOLZHIKOVA	Elizaveta	F	Sparring	Over 67 Kg	RTP
28	CHN	ZHENG	Shuyin	F	Sparring	Over 67 Kg	RTP
29	SRB	MANDIC	Milica	F	Sparring	Over 67 Kg	RTP
30	GBR	WALKDEN	Bianca	F	Sparring	Over 67 Kg	RTP
31	NIG	ISSOUFOU	Abdoul	M	Sparring	Over 80 Kg	RTP
32	GAB	OBAME	Anthony	M	Sparring	Over 80 Kg	RTP
33	AZE	ISAEV	Radik	M	Sparring	Over 80 Kg	RTP
34	CUB	ALBA	Rafael	M	Sparring	Over 80 Kg	RTP
35	ARG	SIO	Martin	M	Sparring	Over 80 Kg	RTP
36	IRI	MARDANI	Sajjad	M	Sparring	Over 80 Kg	RTP
37	JPN	ITO	Chikara	M	K44	under 61 kg	RTP
38	ITA	BOSSOLO	Antonino	M	K44	under 61kg	RTP
39	TUR	OZCAN	Ali Can	M	K44	under 61 kg	RTP
40	AUS	CURRIE	Steven	M	K44	under 75kg	RTP
41	RUS	ISALDIBIROV	Magomedzagir	M	K44	under 75 kg	RTP
42	MEX	GARCIA LOPEZ	Juan Diego	M	K44	under 75 kg	RTP
43	TUR	KAYAN	Bayram	M	K44	over 75 kg	RTP
44	RUS	ATAEV	Zainutdin	M	K44	over 75 kg	RTP

45	MAR	ISMAILI ALAOUI	Rachid	M	K43	over 75 kg	RTP
46	RUS	PODDUBSKAIA	Anna	F	K44	under 49 kg	RTP
47	PER	ESPINOZA CARRANZA	Leonor	F	K44	under 49 kg	RTP
48	MAR	ES-SABBAR	Soukaina	F	K44	under 49 kg	RTP
49	RUS	SALIMGEREEVA	Mariyam	F	K44	under 58 kg	RTP
50	SRB	KOZIC	Bobana	F	K43	over 58 kg	RTP
51	AZE	MAMMADOVA	Aynur	F	K44	over 58 kg	RTP
52	NEP	DHAMI	Ranjana	F	K44	under 49 kg	TP
53	SRB	JOVANOVIC	Danijela	F	K43	under 49 kg	TP
54	USA	SALINARO	Brianna	F	K44	under 58 kg	TP
55	TUR	EKINCI	Nurichan	F	K44	over 58 kg	TP
56	CAN	CAPPELLO	Anthony	M	K43	under 61 kg	TP
57	BLR	YUZEFOVICH	Andrei	M	K43	under 75 kg	TP
58	NIG	OUMAROU GOUZAE	Ismael	M	K44	under 75 kg	TP
59	MGL	GANBAT	Bolor-Erdene	M	K44	under 61 kg	TP
60	IRI	VALINEJAD	Yalda	F	Sparring	under 63 Kg	TP
61	THA	WONGPATTANAKIT	Panipak	F	Sparring	Under 49 kg	TP
62	TUR	YILDIRIM	Rukiye	F	Sparring	Under 49 kg	TP
63	KOR	LEE	Ah-Reum	F	Sparring	Under	TP

						57 Kg	
64	RUS	ARTAMONOV	Mikhail	M	Sparring	Under 58 kg	TP
65	MEX	NAVARRO	Carlos	M	Sparring	Under 58 kg	TP
66	EGY	MALAK	Hedaya	F	Sparring	Under 67 Kg	TP
67	BRA	PONTES	Edival	M	Sparring	Under 68 Kg	TP
68	AZE	BEIGI HARCHEGANI	Milad	M	Sparring	Under 80 Kg	TP
69	MAR	DISLAM	Wiam	F	Sparring	Over 67 Kg	TP
70	DOM	RODRIGUEZ	Katherine	F	Sparring	Over 67 Kg	TP

※ RTP

※ TP

※ Junior -> World Ranking Division

※ Para-Taekwondo

Europe	Africa	Asia	Pan Am	Oceania
27	12	17	12	2

M	F
35	35

2019 WADA Symposium:

(March 13-14, 2019 / SwissTech Convention Center, Lausanne, Switzerland)

A review of the World Anti-Doping Code (Code) and its associated International Standards, as well as compliance and capturing athletes' views were among the

main themes at the World Anti-Doping Agency's (WADA's) 15th Annual Symposium held this week in Lausanne, Switzerland.

The WADA Symposium, which is the leading fixture on the anti-doping calendar, gathered close to 900 delegates from the global anti-doping community for two days of presentations, interviews, panel discussions, practical workshops and networking sessions. Athlete representatives, International Sports Federations, government representatives, National and Regional Anti-Doping Organisations, Major Event Organisers, WADA-accredited laboratories and Athlete Passport Management Units, as well as international media and other stakeholders, gathered on 13 and 14 March under the theme "Towards 2021 – Navigating the Future Together".



2021 will be the year when the latest revised and updated Code comes into effect and the world's anti-doping stakeholders are currently finalising the document in time for its ratification at the fifth World Conference on Doping in Sport, which will take place in November in Katowice, Poland. In addition, the Code's various International Standards, including those related to results management, education, compliance, testing and investigations, therapeutic use exemptions, laboratories and privacy protection were discussed at length during the Symposium.

Athletes were well represented during the conference. In particular, around 75 athlete leaders gathered from around the world for a one-and-a-half-day session for them and their representatives. The session, which was hosted by WADA's Athlete Committee, for the first time as part of the Agency's Annual Symposium, reinforced the importance of athletes' involvement in clean sport. Specifically, the session addressed topics such as increased athlete representation within WADA's governance structure, the impact the proposed changes in the 2021 draft Code may have on athletes, and the upcoming launch of ADAMS Next Gen – the latest revamped and improved version of the system.

Representatives from the Athlete Commission of the Japan Anti-Doping Agency introduced their programme called Play True 2020 that aims to create a better society through the values of sport and to protect the right of an athlete to participate in clean sport.

A Symposium highlight came as WADA's Athlete Committee members Beckie Scott (Chair) and Ben Sandford gave an update in plenary session on the progress of the development of the Anti-Doping Charter of Athlete Rights, a topic that was also discussed at length during the athlete session.



The keynote address by WADA President Sir Craig Reedie on day one, entitled “Unity Will Be Our Strength”, set the tone for the Symposium as he reflected on the Russian doping scandal and on the progress made since the Executive Committee (ExCo) decision in September 2018 to reinstate the Russian Anti-Doping Agency (RUSADA) as compliant with the Code. Sir Craig noted that the all-important data recovered from the Moscow Laboratory in January this year, once authenticated, would be used to bring more cheats to justice for the good of clean sport while exonerating others. He also pointed out that the Russian scandal had prompted the establishment of new priorities and led to significant changes that had already equipped the Agency to better navigate situations of non-compliance with the Code, including the coming into force on 1 April 2018 of the International Standard for Code Compliance by Signatories (ISCCS), which has considerably strengthened WADA’s legal framework around cases of non-compliance.

WADA Director General, Olivier Niggli, took delegates through WADA’s strategic priorities, which in addition to those outlined by Sir Craig, included in particular: harmonising Code rules via the 2021 Code Review and simultaneous review of the International Standards; the implementation of wide-ranging governance reforms, increasing scientific and social science research; enhancing education, most notably through the development of an International Standard for Education; capacity building of Anti-Doping Organizations; and the ongoing overhaul of WADA’s Anti-Doping Administration and Management System (ADAMS).

– After the World Conference on Doping in Sport, which will take place in November 2019 we will start preparing for the new Code that will come into force in 2021. As it seems now, the Code will continue to become more flexible, but at the same time the new International Standards will set clearer directions on how to plan the daily activities.

WT Taekwondo Medical & Anti-Doping Conference

(May 14, 2019 / Manchester, England)

Manchester, England (May 14, 2019) – WT renewed its commitment on safety and Integrity at the second WT Medical & Anti-Doping Conference after the debut in Muju, Korea in 2017.

The three-hour conference covered some profoundly serious ground. Participants including team doctors and coaches were briefed on matters as varied as sport safety data, injury management and anti-doping.

The Conference divided in 3 sessions, provided a lot of innovative guidelines and educational highlights in a very interactive way of learning.

Here you can find the Agenda of the 3 sessions:

(1) WT Commissioned doctor instructor workshop (8:00 - 10:30) – per invitation only

[Instructor]

- Dae Hyoun Jeong (Chairman, WT Medical and Anti-Doping Committee)

[Agenda]

1. The review of WT Medical Code (15min)
2. The review of WT Competition Rule – medical and anti-doping (15min)
3. WT medical emergency procedures, protocols for concussion, sudden cardiac arrest & syncope / and other major injuries (15minutes)
4. Injury Surveillance and Prevention (15minutes)
5. Medical Administration and policy (15minutes)
6. Written Exam (15 minutes)
7. Hands-on Practice (60 minutes)

(2) Sports Ultrasound Workshop for Taekwondo Doctors (12:30 - 13:50)

- This is an optional workshop (maximum 32 persons for hands-on participation, first come, first served)

[Instructors]

- Dae Hyoun Jeong (KOR)
- E. Nambi Ramamoorthy (UK)
- George Pujalte MD (USA)
- Adrian Lim MD (UK)

1. Introduction of the Point-of-Care Ultrasound in Taekwondo (20 min)
2. Ultrasound of the Knee (20 min)
3. Ultrasound of the Foot/Ankle (20 min)
4. Ultrasound of the hand/finger (20 min)

(3) WT Taekwondo Medicine Conference & WT Medical Team Staff Meeting (14:00 - 17:20)

[Agenda]

<WT Medical Team Staff Meeting> (14:00 – 15:10)

1. WT Anti-Doping Report and Update (15 min)
: Mr. Marco Ienna (ITA)
2. WT Medical Code and Medical Policy Update (20 min)
: Dae Hyoun Jeong MD (KOR)
3. Medical Service, Anti-Doping and Emergency Action Plans at Manchester WTC (15 min) : E. Nambi Ramamoorthy, MD (GBR), Mr. Mark Kaufmann (GBR)
4. WT Injury Surveillance and Prevention Program (20 min)
: Sae Yong Lee PhD, ATC, Hyunpil Jun PhD, ATC (KOR)

<Taekwondo Medicine Conference> (15:10 - 17:20)

5. Overtraining Syndrome in Taekwondo: Diagnosis and Prevention (15 min)
: Hasan Kamal MD (EGY)
6. Knee Injuries in Taekwondo Athletes (20 min)
: Christina Allen MD (USA)
7. Competition-related injury peak on hand and wrist injuries in elite Taekwondo athletes (20min)
: Frank Duren MD (GER)
8. Medical Issues in Para Taekwondo Athletes (TBD) (20 min)

: Mindy Siegel MD (USA)

9. The Prevention and Management of Concussion and Rapid Weight Loss (20 min)
: Adrian Lim MD (GBR)

10. The Cardiovascular Screening of Taekwondo Athletes (20 min)
: George Pujalte MD (USA)

4) Athletes and Competitions

GMS Report

The number of WT recognized events continued to grow from 83 in 2018 to 87 in 2019.

Of the 87 WT recognized events, the registrations for 85 were managed through WT's Global Membership System (GMA) with a total of 46,159 athletes & 14,301 officials from 170 countries participated in 85 WT recognized events in 2019. There was an 7.88% increase in the number of athletes registered, a 4.60% increase in the number of events in 2019 compared to 2018.

By Continent, Europe lead the way with 35 events (40.22%) and 24,227 registered athletes (52.49%). Gender split was 57% male, 43% female.

In 2019 just 20 countries represented over half (53.65%) of athlete participation at WT Promoted events compared to the 64 G Ranked events in which 10 countries comprised of just under half (46.55%). This shows there is room for increasing participation globally.

National Events summary – There were fewer than 10 National Events in GMS in 2018. In 2019 this grew drastically to 61, an increase of 678%. In 2019 total of 14615 athletes and 600 officials registered through GMS. By country, Jordan lead the way with 27 events (44.26%) and 6927 registered athletes (47.40%)

Individual Member Registrations

The 2019 year ended with 103,471 approved WT memberships up from 71,736 in 2018 of which 40,163 (38.80%) had upgraded to the WT License in the GMS compared to 71,736 approved members at the end of 2018.

Breakdown of total approved members by Continental Union was Europe – 38,587 (37.29%), followed by Africa 35,783 (34.58%), Asia, 20,133 (19.46%), Pan America 8,197 (7.92%) and Oceania 771 (0.75%).

The gender breakdown of the members was 69,245(66.92%) male to 34,226 (33.08%) female.

The breakdown of the total approved members by **Membership category** was as follows.

Membership Category	Members	%
WT Global Athlete Membership - Junior (15 to 17 years)	33241	32.13
WT Global Athlete Membership - Senior (17 years and above)	20833	20.13
WT Global Athlete Membership - Cadet (12 to 14 years)	19509	18.85
WT Global Official Membership	11091	10.72
WT Global Athlete Membership - Minor (till 11 years)	15755	15.23
WT Global Membership (Volunteer, staff, fan)	2814	2.72
WT Global Executive Membership	228	0.22

The top 10 MNAs globally for approved WT members were as follows and accounted for **67.35%** of total membership number.

#	Country	Total	%
1	EGYPT - The Egyptian Taekwondo Federation	31659	30.6
2	TURKEY - Taekwondo Federation of Turkey	15087	14.58
3	JORDAN - Jordan Taekwondo Federation	6400	6.19
4	GREECE - Hellenique Taekwondo Federation	5613	5.42
5	U.S.A - USA Taekwondo, Inc	2361	2.28
6	INDIA - India Taekwondo	2115	2.04
7	CROATIA - Croatian Taekwondo Federation	2028	1.96
8	RUSSIAN FEDERATION - Russian Taekwondo Union	1507	1.46
9	GREAT BRITAIN - British Taekwondo	1473	1.42
10	BULGARIA - Bulgarian Taekwondo Federation	1446	1.4

World Taekwondo Promoted & Sanctioned Events, by the numbers

2019 WT Recognized (Promoted / Sanctioned) Events					Registrations		
	Name	Dates	Place	G Rank	Total	Athlete	Countries
1	Cyprus Open	February 1-3	Larnaka, Cyprus	G-1	534	427	28
2	7th Fujairah Open	February 1-3	Fujairah, UAE	G-1	1256	1073	38
3	8th World Para-Taekwondo Championships	February 5-6	Antalya, Turkey	G-10	617	392	69
4	2019 Nigeria Taekwondo International Open	February 8-10	Abuja, Nigeria	G-1	151	124	15
5	French Poomsae Open 2019	February 9-10	Lille, France	G-1	315	280	20
6	4th WT President's Cup - European region	February 7-12	Antalya, Turkey	G-2	2670	2092	67
7	Turkish Open 2019	February 13-17	Antalya, Turkey	G-1	2081	1617	52
8	Turkish Open 2019 Poomsae	February 13-17	Antalya, Turkey	G-1	492	414	14
9	2019 African Para Taekwondo Championships	February 20	Hurghada, Egypt	G-4/G-2	193	126	30
10	Slovenia Open 2019	February 23-24	Ljubljana, Slovenia	G-1	1179	903	31
11	3rd WT President's Cup - Asian region	February 28-March 3	Kish Island, Iran	G-2	678	544	22
12	Egypt Open	February 21-24	Hurghada, Egypt	G-2	731	578	47
13	9th Asian Taekwondo Clubs Championships	February 26-27	Kish Island, Iran	G-1	111	77	5
14	2019 U. S. Open Para Taekwondo Championships	February 28	Las Vegas, USA	G-1	102	51	18
15	European Clubs Championships	February 28-March 1	Thessaloniki, Greece	G-1	1930	1564	39
16	2019 U.S. Open Taekwondo Championships	February 28-March 3	Las Vegas, USA	G-2	3053	2476	77

17	30th Fajr Open	March 4-5	Kish Island, Iran	G-1	300	247	18
18	Dutch Open Taekwondo Championships 2019	March 9-10	Eindhoven, Netherlands	G-1	1330	1009	50
19	Qualification tournament for the Lima 2019 Parapan American Games	March 7	Santo Domingo,DO	G-1	49	27	13
20	Qualification tournament for the Lima 2019 pan American Games	March 7	Santo Domingo,DO	G-1	308	196	28
21	Dominican Republic Open	March 9-10	Santo Domingo,DO	G-1	478	372	30
22	Belgian Open 2019	March 16-17	Lommel, Belgium	G-1	1701	1272	69
23	German Open 2019	March 20-21	Hamburg, Germany	G-1	1377	1042	57
24	2nd WTE Multi European Championships	March 21-24	Sofia, Bulgaria	G-1	2050	1656	32
25	Puerto Rico Open	April 5-7	San Juan, Puerto Rico	G-1	406	339	25
26	3rd WT President's Cup - Africa region	April 6-7	Agadir, Morocco	G-2	604	447	50
27	Spanish Open 2019	April 7	Castellon, Spain	G-1	430	295	26
28	Mexico Open 2019	April 11-14	Mexico City, Mexico	G-1	734	612	21
29	Ukraine Open 2019	April 12-14	Kharkiv, Ukraine	G-1	366	289	20
30	Mexico Para Taekwondo Open	April 14	Mexico City, Mexico	G-1	79	53	18
31	Sofia Open 2019	April 20-21	Sofia, Bulgaria	G-1	978	739	48
32	Open Qualification Tournament 1, Wuxi 2019 WT Grand Slam Champions Srs	April 26-28	Wuxi, China	G-2	231	183	24
33	Manchester 2019 World Taekwondo Championships	May 15-17	Manchester, UK	G-12	1604	782	126
34	Roma 2019 World Taekwondo Grand-Prix	June 7-9	Rome, Italy	G-4	456	255	53
35	Austrian Open 2019	June 8 - 9	Innsbruck, Austria	G-1	1117	838	60
36	India Open International Championships	June 11-16	Hyderabad, India	G-1	2560	2200	7

37	Pan Am Para Taekwondo Open Championships	June 14-15	Portland, USA	G-1	142	81	31
38	Pan Am Cadet & Junior Championships	June 14-15	Portland, USA	G-2	671	514	20
39	Pan Am Open	June 15-16	Portland, USA	G-1	974	795	33
40	Lux Open 2019	June 15-16	Hengen, Luxembourg	G-1	1196	888	56
41	Austrian Open Poomsae	June 22-23	Vienna, Austria	G-1	452	401	26
42	WT President's Cup - Oceania region	June 27	Gold Coast, Australia	G-2	753	576	42
43	2019 Oceania Para Taekwondo Championships	June 28	Gold Coast, Australia	G-4/G-2	78	45	17
44	7th Australian Open	June 29	Gold Coast, Australia	G-4/G-2	850	661	49
45	2019 Chuncheon Korea Open Para-Taekwondo	July 4	Chuncheon, Korea	G-1	107	69	20
46	2019 Chuncheon Korea Open	July 5-10	Chuncheon, Korea	G-2	644	494	36
47	Kimunhyong Cup International Open Taekwondo Championships	July 15-18	Seoul, Korea	G-1	397	300	30
48	9th Oceania Taekwondo Championships	July 16	Apia, Samoa	G-4	105	77	11
49	5th Asian Para Open Taekwondo Championships	July 18	Amman, Jordan	G-4/G-2	234	149	35
50	10th Asian Junior Taekwondo Championships	July 22-23	Amman, Jordan	G-4	499	331	30
51	5th Asian Junior Poomsae Taekwondo Championship	July 22-23	Amman, Jordan	G-4	168	136	11
52	3rd Asian Cadet Taekwondo Championship	July 22-23	Amman, Jordan	G-4	384	238	24
53	3rd Asian Cadet Poomsae Taekwondo Championship	July 22-23	Amman, Jordan	G-4	141	120	8
54	2019 El Hassan Cup	July 25-27	Amman, Jordan	G-2	1071	867	45
55	World Taekwondo Cadet Championships	August	Tashkent, Uzbekistan	N/A	868	574	67
56	2nd Asian Open Taekwondo Championships	August 15-18	Hochiminh City, Vietnam	G-1	676	567	25

57	Wuxi 2019 World Taekwondo World Cup Team Championships	August 23-25	Wuxi, China	G-8	168	97	10
58	Wuxi 2019 World Taekwondo World Cup Poomsae Team Championships	August 23-25	Wuxi, China	G-8	332	286	10
59	Costa Rica Taekwondo Open	August 29-31	San Jose, Costa Rica	TBD	542	447	30
60	2019 Chungju World Martial Arts Masterships	August 30-Sep 6	Chungju, Korea	G-1			
61	2019 Beirut Open	September 8	Beirut, Lebanon	G-1	719	590	35
62	Chiba 2019 World Taekwondo Grand-Prix	September 13-15	Chiba, Japan	G-4	465	252	50
63	Chile Open	September 13-15	Vina del Mar, Chile	G-1	687	567	18
64	Polish Open 2019	September 21	Warsaw, Poland	G-1	1076	825	40
65	Albanian Open 2019	September 20-22	Tirana, Albania	G-1	526	391	36
66	Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games Test Event	September 27	Chiba, Japan	G-1	92	31	20
67	Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games Test Event	September 28	Chiba, Japan	G-1	55	21	14
68	Russia Open 2019	September 26-29	TBD, Russia	G-1	373	274	20
69	Canada Open	September 13-14	Richmond, Canada	TBD	1120	886	52
70	Riga Open 2019	October 5-6	Riga, Latvia	TBD	415	307	45
71	WT President's Cup - Pan America region	October 10-13	Las Vegas, USA	G-2	1730	1421	56
72	World Taekwondo Beach Championships	October 11-13	Hurgada, Egypt	N/A	223	203	14
73	Bosnia Herzegovina Open 2019	October 12-13	Zenica, BosniaHerzegovina	G-1	424	300	28
74	Greece Open 2019	October 18-20	Athens, Greece	TBD	1073	828	29
75	Sofia 2019 World Taekwondo Grand-Prix	October 18-20	Sofia, Bulgaria	G-4	429	235	51
76	Croatian Poomsae 2019	October 20	Zapresic, Croatia	G-1	318	281	20

77	7th CISM World Military Games	October 23-26	Wuhan, China	G-2			
78	Palestine Open	October 25-27	Ramallah, Palestine	TBD	472	391	19
79	Galeb Belgrade Trophy - Serbia Open 2019	October 25-27	Belgrade, Serbia	G-1	959	724	44
80	Open Qualification Tournament 2, Wuxi 2019 WT Grand Slam Champions Srs	November 1-3	Wuxi, China	G-2	388	303	25
81	2019 The Belt and Road China Open International Taekwondo Championships	November 7-12	Xian, China	TBD	305	263	18
82	Croatia Open 2019	November 9-10	Zagreb, Croatia	TBD	1135	854	52
83	Dracula Open 2019	November 16-17	Bucharest, Romania	G-1	415	301	45
84	French Open 2019	November 15-17	Paris, France	G-1	1442	1076	75
85	Israel Open 2019	November 23-24	Ramla, Israel	G-1	383	299	29
86	Moscow 2019 World Taekwondo Grand-Prix Final	December 6-7	Moscow, Russia	G-8	350	125	42
87	Wuxi 2019 World Taekwondo Grand Slam Champions Series	December 17-22	Wuxi, China	N/A	183	107	21
					60,460	46,159	

Para-Taekwondo Spotlight

The Tokyo Paralympic Games will mark Taekwondo's first time as an official sport. At the start of 2019 there were 444 athletes ranked in Para Taekwondo Kyorugi (M342/F102) from 66 countries. These numbers for the end of 2019 were 558 athletes (M425/F133) from 77 countries.

The Para Taekwondo Committee and Classification Committee has also worked actively to develop the sport. The Para Taekwondo Committee has focused on improving safety by looking at injury studies in Para Taekwondo and initiated a project to develop improved protective equipment. The Classification Committee has started a review of the current Sport Classes and initiated research. The work of the Committees will continue in 2020.

The following is the roadmap Para-Taekwondo followed in 2019:

2019-01-25 IPC informed WT that Para Taekwondo has been included on the programme for the Paris 2024 Paralympic Games

2019-02-03 Presentation on Para Taekwondo delivered to the Asia Paralympic Committee General Assembly in Dubai, UAE

2019-02-05 2019 World Para Taekwondo Championships held in Antalya, Turkey on February 5-6, 2019 with the participation of 333 athletes from 55 countries.

2019-02-20 2019 African Para Taekwondo Open Championships Hurghada, Egypt

2019-03-01 2019 US Open Para Taekwondo G1 Las Vegas, USA

2019-03-03 2019 3rd WT President's Cup Asia Region – Para Taekwondo Kish Island, I.R. Iran

2019-03-07 Qualification Tournament for Lima 2019 Parapan American Games Santo Domingo, Dominican Rep.

2019-03-19 Tokyo site visit

2019-04-12 Mexico Open Para Taekwondo G1, Mexico City, Mexico

- a. 15 countries
- b. Kyorugi 34 athletes (22 male and 12 female)
- c. Poomsae 14 athletes (11 male and 3 female)
- d. Total 48 athletes (33 male and 15 female)

2019-05-27/29 IR Selection Camp for Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games

2019-06-16 Pan American Para Taekwondo Open Championships, Portland, Oregon

- a. 22 countries

- b. Kyorugi 56 athletes (38 male and 18 female)
- c. Poomsae 8 athletes (4 male and 4 female)
- d. Total 64 athletes (42 Male and 22 Female)

2019-06-28 Oceania Para Taekwondo Open Championships, Gold Coast, Australia

- a. 14 countries
- b. Kyorugi 29 athletes (15 male and 14 female)
- c. Poomsae 2 athletes (1 male and 1 female)
- d. Total 31 athletes (16 male and 15 female)

2019-07-03/04 IPC/IF Open days Bonn, Germany

2019-07-04 Korea Open Para Taekwondo, Chuncheon, Korea

- a. 19 countries
- b. Kyorugi 63 athletes (44 male and 19 female)

2019-07-12 Submission of application for the Santiago 2023 Parapan American Games program

2019-07-13/14 IPC/IF Medical Officers meeting

2019-07-18 Asia Para Taekwondo Open Championships, Amman, Jordan

- a. 30 countries
- b. Kyorugi 129 athletes (94 male and 35 female)
 - First time participation of Kyrgyz Rep. in Para Taekwondo
 - Biggest ever Continental Para Taekwondo Open Championships in terms of participating athletes
 - Data collection for classification research

2019-08-30/31 Lima 2019 Parapan American Games, Lima, Peru

- a. Participation of 16 nations
- b. 45 athletes participated (30 male and 15 female)
- c. 48 athletes were qualified (31 male and 17 female) and NPCs had accepted the quota. By entry deadline 47 athletes were registered. CRC informed after entry deadline that they are not sending one of the athletes that they accepted a slot for. At that point the slot couldn't be reallocated. Another athlete that was registered to go from ARG was unable to go due to a very sick close relative. The ARG NPC informed that they were keeping the slot open just in case the athlete would go and then apologized for not filling the slot. One athlete from CUB was made not eligible in classification.
 - First time Para Taekwondo appears on a Continental Para Multi-sport event under IPC.

- 2019-09-04/07 VISTA Conference, Amsterdam, Netherlands
- 2019-09-08/09 IPC Head of Classification meeting, Amsterdam, Netherlands
- 2019-09-12 1st Para Taekwondo Committee Conference Call
- 2019-09-22 1st Para Taekwondo Classification Committee Conference Call
- 2019-09-28 Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Test Event, Tokyo, Japan
- 2019-10-08 Asian Paralympic Committee confirms Para Taekwondo's inclusion on the Hangzhou 2022 Asian Para Games programme**
- 2019-10-15 INAS Global Games (Para Taekwondo Poomsae P20 as a full medal event for the first time) Brisbane, Australia
- 2019-10-24/27 IPC Conference and General Assembly, Bonn, Germany
- 2019-10-31 2019 European Para Taekwondo Open Championships, Bari, Italy
- Data collected for classification research
- 2019-11-10 2nd Para Taekwondo Committee Conference Call
- 2019-11-18/19 Tokyo site visit
- 2019-11-20/22 Agitos Road to Tokyo Para Taekwondo Coach Course, Tokyo, Japan
- 2019-12-04 Para Taekwondo Committee meeting, Moscow, Russia

5) Meetings Calendar 2019

As part of our governance improvement program, in addition to our calendar of sanctioned and promoted event, in 2019 WT began to publish a calendar of meetings that WT organized, hosted, and/or sent official delegations. As you can see from the table below, this amounted to almost 100 during 2019, with a large surge during the fourth quarter, after the new Committee Terms of Reference were implemented and conference call functionality introduced.

Meeting	Date	Type	Location
MoU Between WT-THF-BWF	14-Jan	Signing Ceremony	Lausanne, CH
THF Board Meeting	15-Jan	Board Meeting	Lausanne, CH
WT Signed MOU with ADF for Cares Program	25-Jan	Ceremony	WT Offices, Seoul
GLMS Educational Workshop (Embracing a culture of Integrity)	28-Jan	Workshop	Lausanne, CH
SportsPro Talks (Sport IT & Fans Engagement)	5-Feb	Workshop	Lausanne, CH
IOC Climate Change IF Workshop	8-Mar	Workshop	Lausanne, CH
2019 WADA Symposium	13-Mar	Symposium	Lausanne, CH
2019 UNESCO CIGEPS (Intergov Com for Physical Education and Sport)	28-Mar	Extraordinary Session	Geneva, CH
WT-ITF Joint Demonstration Performance in Europe	4-Apr	Demonstration Team	Lausanne, CH
ITU - 2019 WSIS Forum (Sport as enabler of SDG)	8-Apr	Forum	Geneva, CH
ASOIF - The Spot (new technologies and innovations for sport)	28-Apr	Conference	Lausanne, CH
IOC IF Seminar - Development	30-Apr	Seminar	Lausanne, CH
WT Conference in Manchester	12-May	Conference	Manchester, UK
Ordinary Council Meeting Manchester	13-May	Council & GA	Manchester, UK
Ordinary General Assembly Manchester	14-May	Council & GA	Manchester, UK
WT 2019 Medical Conference & Commissioned Doctor Workshop	14-May	Conference	Manchester, UK
MoU Between WT-THF-IJF	15-May	Signing Ceremony	Manchester, UK
ORF-UNHCR-THF-ITTF - A discussion on Sports and Global Refugee Forum	27-May	Forum	Lausanne, CH
WT Demo-Team Italy Peace Tour	1-Jun	Tour	Italy
WT-San Marino NOC Meeting	14-Jun	Meeting	San Marino
SportCity Kick Off - Congress of Swiss Sport	17-Jun	Workshop	Lausanne, CH
Sports Academy Lausanne Ceremony	20-Jun	Ceremony	Lausanne, CH
THF Board Meeting	22-Jun	Board Meeting	Lausanne, CH
134th IOC Session	24-Jun	IOC Session	Lausanne, CH
AISTS Client Team Project Presentations (Sport Administration & Technology)	26-Jun	Workshop	Lausanne, CH
2019 FISU Summer Universiade	3-Jul	Universiade	Napoli, Italy
IOC - IF Seminar (Mental Health & Elite Sport)	12-Jul	Workshop	Lausanne, CH
IPC Medical Officials meeting	13-Jul	Non-WT	Bonn, Tyskland
Meeting WT-THF-IPC-AGITOS Foundation	18-Jul	Meeting	Lausanne, CH
WT-THF-UWW Aspire 2gether for Peace	19-Jul	Signing Ceremony	Amman, Jordan
Opening Ceremony for Nepal 2019 WT-ADF Cares Project	3-Aug	Ceremony	Kathmandu, Nepal
IOC Believe in Sport, campaign against competition manipulations I	10-Aug	Webinar	Webinar
WT Education Committee (1st call)	3-Sep	Committee	Conference call
IPC / VISTA Conference (research conference)	4-Sep	Non-WT	Amsterdam, NL
IOC Youth Summit	6-Sep	Workshop	Lausanne, CH

IPC Classification Meeting	8-Sep	Non-WT	Amsterdam, NL
WT Development Committee (1st call)	10-Sep	Committee	Conference call
WT Para Taekwondo Committee (1st call)	12-Sep	Committee	Conference call
GAISF 2019 World Urban Games	13-Sep	Signing Ceremony	Budapest, Hungary
WT Taekwondo for All Committee (1st call)	17-Sep	Committee	Conference call
WT Member Relations & Development Commission (1st call)	18-Sep	Committee	Conference call
IOC - UNFCCC Sport for Climate Action Signatory Meeting	18-Sep	Workshop	Lausanne, CH
WT Para Taekwondo Classification Committee (1st call)	22-Sep	Committee	Conference call
ITTF Foundation Office Opening Ceremony	28-Sep	Ceremony	Leipzig, Germany
WT-FDI (World Dentistry Federation) Meeting	8-Oct	Meeting	Lausanne, CH
ASOIF Governance Workshop	8-Oct	Workshop	Lausanne, CH
Tokyo 2020 IF Seminar	14-Oct	Workshop	Lausanne, CH
WT Lausanne Liaison Office Workshop	16-Oct	Workshop	Lausanne, CH
WT Sustainability Committee (1st call)	18-Oct	Committee	Conference call
IOC 2021-2024 Sustainability Strategy Review Stakeholders Consultation	18-Oct	Workshop	Lausanne, CH
ASOIF Medical & Science Commission Group Meeting	18-Oct	Workshop	Lausanne, CH
IPC Conference	24-Oct	Non-WT	Bonn, Tyskland
Association of Paralympic Sport Organizations (APSO) - General Assembly	24-Oct	Non-WT	Bonn, Tyskland
IPC General Assembly	26-Oct	Non-WT	Bonn, Tyskland
IOC International Forum for Sport Integrity (IFSI)	28-Oct	Forum	Lausanne, CH
GAISF 2019 IF Forum	28-Oct	Forum	Lausanne, CH
IF Forum IOC Sustainability Session	30-Oct	Workshop	Lausanne, CH
2019 WADA World Conference	4-Nov	Conference	Katowice, Poland
2019 Sporting Chance Forum (Centre for Sport and Human Rights)	8-Nov	Forum	Geneva, CH
WT Para Taekwondo Classification Committee (2nd call)	10-Nov	Committee	Conference call
THF Board of Trustees Meeting	10-Nov	Board Meeting	Lausanne, CH
2019 Paris Peace Forum	11-Nov	Forum	Paris, France
WT Member Relations & Development Commission (2nd call)	12-Nov	Committee	Conference call
WADA IF Seminar (Clean Sport)	12-Nov	Seminar	Lausanne, CH
WT Development Committee (2nd call)	13-Nov	Committee	Conference call
ASOIF Commercial Advisory Group Workshop	13-Nov	Workshop	Lausanne, CH
WT Education Committee (2nd call)	14-Nov	Committee	Conference call
WT Sustainability Committee (2nd call)	15-Nov	Committee	Conference call
36th ORDINARY FISU GENERAL ASSEMBLY – FISU GALA	15-Nov	Event	Torino, Italy
WT-FISU MoU Ceremony	15-Nov	Event	Torino, Italy
WT Poomsae Committee	18-Nov	Committee	Muju, South Korea
ITF 2019 Davis Cup	18-Nov	Event	Madrid, Spain
WT Taekwondo for All Committee (2nd call)	19-Nov	Committee	Conference call
WT-OBS Meeting	19-Nov	Meeting	Madrid, Spain
WT Juridical Committee	20-Nov	Committee	Conference call
UN 2nd Open Ended Working Group on Model Indicators on Sport and the SDGs	20-Nov	Workshop	Lausanne, CH
WT Integrity Committee	21-Nov	Committee	Conference call
IPC Athlete's Forum	22-Nov	Non-WT	Colorado Springs, US
Visit of Booyoung Dream Program Participants to WT Office	25-Nov	Visit	WT Offices, Seoul
WT Development Committee (3rd call)	25-Nov	Committee	Conference call
WT Member Relations & Development Commission (3rd call)	2-Dec	Committee	Conference call
WT Para Taekwondo Committee (meeting)	4-Dec	Committee	Moscow, Russia
Extraordinary Council Meeting Moscow	5-Dec	Council	Moscow, Russia

Peace and Sport International Forum 2019 & Gala Dinner	11-Dec	Forum	Monaco
WT Sustainability Committee (3rd call)	16-Dec	Committee	Conference call
UNHCR 2019 Global refugee Forum	16-Dec	Forum	Lausanne, CH
Fostering SDGs Implementation through Sport (UN, IFs & Swiss Mission)	18-Dec	Workshop	Lausanne, CH
WT Member Relations & Development Commission (4th call)	19-Dec	Committee	Conference call

For the current WT Meeting Calendar, visit the following link:
http://www.worldtaekwondo.org/governance/wt_meetings_calendar/.

Highlights from WT's meetings calendar follow:

WT Conference

On May 12, on the occasion of the World Taekwondo Championships 2019, the World Taekwondo Conference is scheduled to be held at the Manchester Metropolitan University (Business School)

START TIME	END TIME	ACTIVITY	SPEAKER
8:00	9:30	Rehearsal	
9:00	9:50	Registration and coffee break	
9:50	10:05	Welcome Video - WT 25th Anniversary Video	Moderator
Part 1 [Theme: Sport for social development]			
10:05	10:25	a. President Keynote Speech	WT President Chungwon Choue
10:25	10:45	b. Topic 1: Sustainability	Giovanni di Cola
10:45	11:05	c. Topic 2: Humanity	Claude Marshall
11:05	11:25	B R E A K	
11:25	11:45	d. Topic 3: Leadership	Russell Ahn
11:45	12:05	e. Topic 4: Sport for Protection	Patrice Cholley
12:05	12:25	f. Panel Discussion	Moderator, speakers
12:25	12:27	g. Wrap Up	Moderator
12:30	14:00	L U N C H	
Part 2 [Theme: Safe Sport]			
14:00	14:10	a. Introduction	WT Secretary General Hoss Rafaty
14:10	14:30	b. Topic 1: Safeguarding	Kirsty Burrows & Susan Greinig
14:30	14:50	c. Topic 2: Mental health	Sarah Broadhead & Natalie Vickers
14:50	15:10	B R E A K	
Part 3 [Theme: Integrity and Compliance]			
15:10	15:30	a. Topic 1: Clean Sport	Benjamin Cohen
15:30	15:50	b. Topic 2: Integrity	Evangelos Alexandrakis
15:50	16:20	c. Panel Discussion	Moderator, speakers
16:20	16:30	d. Wrap Up (Summary of key points)	Moderator
Closing			
16:30	16:40	Group photo	
*Moderator: Jon Tibbs , Chairman of Jon Tibbs Associates (JTA)			



Featured topics were closely related to the issues that sport face in today's society, focusing on sport for social development, athlete safety and mental health, as well as clean sport and good governance. It aims to generate

knowledge for quality sport, enhance community groups and networking, and support an inclusive and open approach towards the future of sports and athletes.

WT-ITF Joint Demonstration Performance in Europe

In commemoration of the 25th anniversary of Olympic taekwondo, IOC agreed to jointly organize this event. This is in recognition of Taekwondo's efforts to bring values to Olympic Movements such as humanitarian activities and contributions to world peace



Held from April 5 – 12, 2019 locations in Vienna, Austria and Lausanne and Geneva, Switzerland.

Key Participants:

- Thomas Bach, President of IOC
- Francesco Ricci Bitti, President of ASOIF
- Nenad Lalovic, IOC Member and President of United World Wrestling
- Hassan Moustafa, President of International Handball Federation
- Oleg Matytsin, President of International University Sports Federation (FISU)
- Kit McConnell, IOC Sports Director
- Gerhard Schröder, Former Chancellor of Germany

MOU with FISU

As the 3rd biggest sport in Universiade, WT has continued cooperation with FISU not only for sport development but also for sport for social development.

WT and FISU agreed on November 15, 2019 to create Sport Peace Corp. to contribute to human society through engagement college students for teaching sports.

MOU with CISM

WT and CISM made agreement on May 7, 2019 on the occasion of Sportaccord Convention to enhance mutually beneficial collaboration between two organizations.

WT proposed to upgrade the level of Taekwondo competitions within CISM events, adding team competition and freestyle Poomsae events.

Poomsae Technical Meetings

WT Poomsae Technical Meeting took place from November 17-19, 2019 in Taekwondowon, Muju, Republic of Korea.



Participants: 54 participants from 33 countries

Subjects: Upgrading the knowledge of Poomsae, amended Poomsae scoring rules, scoring criteria for 2020 and guidelines of Poomsae performance based on scoring criteria

Demonstration Team Performances



In 2019, WT's Demonstration participated in nineteen events and performed in the following places and times:

No.	Event	Country	Date
1	Fujairah Open	Fujairah, UAE	January 29 – February 3
2	WT-ITF Joint Demonstration Performance in Europe	Vienna, Austria, Lausanne, Geneva, Switzerland	April 3 – 14
3	2019 SportAccord Convention	Gold Coast, Australia	May 6
4	Manchester 2020 WT Championships Roma GP, Italy WT Demonstration Team Tour in Italy	Manchester, UK, Roma, Torino, Milano, Formia, Napoli, Matera, Lecce, Italy	May 12 – June 11
5	National Assembly of Korea	Seoul, Korea	May 25
8	Bangkok Urban Youth	Thailand	July 25 – 29

	Tournament(BUYT)		
9	International Taekwondo School and Club Championships	Wuxi, China	August 1 – 11
10	2019 Chungju World Martial Arts Masterships	Chungju, Korea	August 30
12	World Urban Games	Budapest, Hungary	September 8 – 17
13	Chiba 2019 Grand-Prix	Chiba, Japan	September 10 – 16
15	Hurughada 2019 WT Beach Poomsae Championships	Hurughada, Egypt	October 8 – 14
19	Wuxi Grand Slam	Wuxi, China	December 16 – 21

To see the WT-ITF Joint Demonstration Performance in Commemoration of the 25th Anniversary of Taekwondo's Olympic Inclusion, following this link:

https://youtu.be/ZwNGdeHgZIk?list=PLQKA4xw494fn_vWuZ10-dVLV9NM5L5kgW

To see the WT Demonstration team & Roma 2019 WT GP Medalists at the Colosseum, , follow this link:

<https://youtu.be/FkjTDPqIkWY>

2019 Gala Award Winners

The World Taekwondo Gala Awards were first introduced in 2014 on the occasion of WT Grand Prix Final and it has become a traditional year-end event of World Taekwondo. This annual event is intended to serve as the worldwide most important social event in Taekwondo where the best athletes and officials are awarded and congratulated.

WT's 6th Gala Awards was held on December 7, 2019 at The Lotte Hotel Moscow, Russia.



6th WT Gala Awards - Moscow, Russia (December 7, 2019)

Name	Winner	Country
2019 WT MNA of the Year	Russia	Russia
2019 WT Most Improved MNA of the Year	Brazil	Brazil
2019 WT Fair Play Award	Mohama Cho, Ruslan Zhaparov	
2019 WT Kick of the Year	Kyo-don In	South Korea
2019 WT Coach of the Year	Reza Mehmandoust	Iran
2019 WT Female Referee of the Year	Ksenia Levai	Serbia
2019 WT Male Referee of the Year	Denis Kim	Russia
2019 WT Female Athlete of the Year	Panipak Wongpattanakit	Thailand
2019 WT Male Athlete of the Year	Jun Jang	South Korea

6) Development & Social Contribution

The 2019 Development Program

WT Development Program is designed to provide support including resources, education and training to its Continental Unions (CUs), Member National Associations (MNAs) and related stakeholders to ensure growth of Taekwondo at every level, in every country in order to enhance their own capacities and technical expertise. In addition, WT aims to enhance cooperation with CUs, MNAs and any other partnering organizations to implement development programs and increase participation and accessibility of its stakeholders.

Equipment Aid:

The Equipment Aid Program is designed to provide sport equipment to the needed MNAs for their Taekwondo development and organization of competitions. In 2020, A total of US\$102,720 was allocated to this program, as per the following table:

MNA Equipment Aid				
No.	MNA	Continent	Amount (USD)	Equipment
1	Ghana	Africa	\$6,000	PSS Gen.2
2	Jamaica	Africa	\$5,000	PSS Gen.2
3	Mozambique	Africa	\$4,949	Taekwondo Equipment
4	Niger	Africa	\$5,000	PSS Gen.2
5	Libya	Africa	\$5,000	PSS Gen.2
6	Eswatini	Africa	\$12,695	PSS Gen.2
7	Kazakhstan	Asia	\$4,952	Taekwondo Equipment
8	Palestine	Asia	\$5,000	Taekwondo Equipment
9	Bulgaria	Europe	\$5,000	PSS Gen.2
10	Kosovo	Europe	\$5,000	PSS Gen.2
11	Slovakia	Europe	\$5,000	PSS Gen.2
12	Kiribati	Oceania	\$5,000	Mats+Taekwondo Equipment
13	New Caledonia	Oceania	\$5,000	PSS Gen.2
14	Guatemala	Pan Am	\$5,000	Taekwondo Equipment
15	Nicaragua	Pan Am	\$5,000	Uniform+Taekwondo Equipment
16	Honduras	Pan Am	\$8,592	Mats + Uniform + Taekwondo Equipment
17	Solomon Islands	Oceania	\$5,000	PSS Gen.1
18	Uganda	Africa	\$5,532	Taekwondo Equipment + PSS
Total			\$102,720	

Event Participation Aid:

Participation Aid is designed to support participation of the MNAs in WT-promoted Championships. Travel and accommodation are provided on a reimbursement basis. In 2019, a total of US\$120,000 was allocated to this program, as per the following table:

Event Participation Aid (Manchester, UK)			
No.	MNA	Continent	Amount (USD)
1	Botswana	Africa	\$6,000
2	Djibouti	Africa	\$6,000
3	Niger	Africa	\$6,000
4	Rwanda	Africa	\$6,000
5	Bangladesh	Asia	\$6,000
6	Cambodia	Asia	\$6,000
7	Pakistan	Asia	\$6,000
8	Palestine	Asia	\$6,000
9	Tajikistan	Asia	\$6,000
10	Estonia	Europe	\$6,000
11	Georgia	Europe	\$6,000
12	Malta	Europe	\$6,000
13	San Marino	Europe	\$6,000
14	Kiribati	Oceania	\$6,000
15	Barbados	Pan Am	\$6,000
16	Costa Rica	Pan Am	\$6,000
17	Guyana	Pan Am	\$6,000
18	Haiti	Pan Am	\$6,000
19	Nicaragua	Pan Am	\$6,000
20	Uruguay	Pan Am	\$6,000
Total			\$120,000

Individual Athlete Scholarships:

The Individual Athlete Scholarship is provided to athletes for their training and participation in competitions. Special attention was made to Para Taekwondo athletes and Refugee athletes. In 2019, a total of US\$100,000 was allocated to this program, as per the following table:

Individual Athlete Scholarship				
No.	MNA	Name	Continental	Amount (USD)
1	Lesotho	Jeff Marumo Moloisane	Africa	\$5,000
2	Senegal	Mouhamed El Mactar Diao	Africa	\$5,000
3	Senegal	Moustapha Kama	Africa	\$5,000
4	Benin	Jehudiel Finagnon KiKi	Africa	\$5,000
5	Kazakhstan	Shaikenov Aituar	Asia	\$5,000
6	Kazakhstan	Nurlan Dombayev	Asia	\$5,000
7	Palestine	Ahmed Walid	Asia	\$5,000
8	Austria	Aleksandar Radojkovic	Europe	\$5,000
9	Germany	Kasra Mehdipournejad (Refugee)	Europe	\$5,000
10	Germany	Amir Mohammad Hosseini (Refugee)	Europe	\$5,000
11	Hungary	Patakfalvy Luca Marta	Europe	\$5,000
12	Netherland	Dina Pouryounes Langeroudi (Refugee)	Europe	\$5,000
13	Serbia	Dejana Backo	Europe	\$5,000
14	Switzerland	Valentina Zeneli	Europe	\$5,000
15	Canada	Anthony Cappello	Pan Am	\$5,000
16	Uruguay	Jonatan Rodríguez	Pan Am	\$5,000
17	Venezuela	Virginia Del Carmen Dellan Morao	Pan Am	\$5,000
18	Venezuela	Carlos Eduardo Rivas	Pan Am	\$5,000
Total				\$90,000

Para-Taekwondo Development

Para Taekwondo Development program is designed to support participation of Para Taekwondo athletes in international Para Taekwondo competition to gain more experiences. In 2019, a total of US\$45,411 was allocated to this program, as per the following table:

Para Taekwondo Development			
No.	Support MNA	Event	Amount (USD)
1	Argentina, Cameroon, Guatemala, Tunisia, Uganda, Venezuela, Nepal	2019 World Para Taekwondo Championships	\$18,937
2	Cameroon, Senegal	2019 African Para Taekwondo Open Championships	\$9,863
3	Uzbekistan	2019 WT President's Cup Asia Region Para Taekwondo G1	\$2,700
4	Argentina	2019 Qualification for Lima 2019 Parapan American Games	\$1,615
5	Solomon Islands	2019 Oceania Para Taekwondo Open Championships	\$3,984.70
6	Afghanistan, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Nepal, Uzbekistan	2019 Asian Para Taekwondo Open Championships	\$9,520
7	Armenia	2019 European Para Taekwondo Open Championships	\$2,776
Total			\$45,411

CU Development Fund

WT provides financial support to its five CUs for their sport development in the respective continents. This fund serves as an essential resource to support MNAs' activities. WT Development Program will be expanded to the grassroots level in close cooperation with partner organizations. A total of US\$ 500,000 was allocated in 2019, as per the following table:

CU Development Fund		
No.	Continental	Development Fund(USD)
1	WTA	\$100,000
2	WTAF	\$100,000
3	WTE	\$100,000
4	WTO	\$100,000
5	WTPA	\$100,000
Total		\$500,000

CU Para-Taekwondo Development Fund

This program was newly created in 2019 with aim to support Continental Unions to promote and develop Para Taekwondo in their continents, specifically focusing on organization of Para Taekwondo competitions, supporting participation of Para Taekwondo athletes in the international competitions and activating continental Para Taekwondo Committees. A total of US\$ 250,000 was allocated in 2019, as per the following table:

CU Para Taekwondo Development Fund		
No.	Continental	Para Taekwondo Development Fund (USD)
1	WTA	\$50,000
2	WTAF	\$50,000
3	WTE	\$50,000
4	WTO	\$50,000
5	WTPA	\$50,000
Total		\$250,000

MNA Participation Scholarships



Member National Association Scholarship, funded by Booyoung, is designed to support MNAs who has actively participated in WT promoted championships despite financial difficulties. A total of US\$30,000 was allocated to this program to support participation of the following countries: Tajikistan, Kuwait, Haiti, Philippines, Palestine, Eswatini.

WT Dream Program

The WT Dream Program, funded by Booyoung and cooperated with Taekwondo Promotion Foundation, is designed to support athletes from the WT member countries that have less financial resources, by providing them with intensive training in Korea.



Especially the program of 2019 was focused on the Qualification Tournaments of Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games by inviting the high ranked athletes to train in Taekwondowon, WT Central Training Center, Korea.

A total of US\$70,000 was allocated to this program with support of Taekwondo Promotion Foundation, going toward the support of the following 19 athletes from 18 countries, including three IOC Refugee Scholarship Holders:

No.	Name	Country	Continent	Gender	Remark
1	Arnold Nkoy	Democratic Republic of The Congo	Africa	Male	
2	Wandile Maziya	Eswatini	Africa	Male	
3	Seydou Fofana	Mali	Africa	Male	
4	Munirah Warsame Abdiwahid	Somalia	Africa	Female	
5	Admire Tshitshiliza	Zimbabwe	Africa	Male	
6	Altakhunov Akbar	Kyrgyzstan	Asia	Male	
7	Laetitia Aoun	Lebanon	Asia	Female	
8	Haroon Khan	Pakistan	Asia	Male	
9	Merab Shukakidze	Georgia	Europe	Male	
10	<i>Kasra Mehdipournejad</i>	<i>Germany</i>	<i>Europe</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Refugee Athletes</i>
11	<i>Amir Mohammad Hosseini</i>	<i>Germany</i>	<i>Europe</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Refugee Athletes</i>
12	Apostolos Telikostoglou	Greece	Europe	Male	
13	Patrik DIVKOVIC	Slovenia	Europe	Male	
14	<i>Seyed Ehsan Naghibzadeh</i>	<i>Switzerland</i>	<i>Europe</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Refugee Athletes</i>
15	Jorge Gonzalez	Andorra	Europe	Male	
16	Alexander Allen	Guam	Oceania	Male	
17	Fernanda Aguirre	Chile	Pan America	Female	

18	Brandon Sealy	Jamaica	Pan America	Male	
19	David Robleto Chamorro	Nicaragua	Pan America	Male	

A video concerning this program can be found at the following link:

<https://youtu.be/FDdJDatMvO8>

Taekwondo Cares Program

Taekwondo Cares program is designed for contributions to social development and to bring positive changes to lives of people through Taekwondo.

WT Cares Program			
No.	MNA	Project	Amount (USD)
1	Rwanda	Hope School Project	\$18,260
2	Nepal	Women Empowerment and Reformatory Inmates Project	\$30,500
3	Sri Lanka	Empowerment Project for Street Children and war Orphans	\$26,900
4	Cambodia	Empowerment Project for women and children who were victimized and sacrificed by trafficking and sexual slavery	\$28,400
Total			\$104,060

Notes:

Total budget of WT Cares Program increased from contribution of US\$85,000 in 2019 to US\$150,000 in 2020 from Asia Development Foundation (ADF).

Rwanda: “Hope School in Rwanda” program is an education program for students in Mukiza Elementary School to empower by training Taekwondo.

Nepal: “Women Empowerment and Reformatory Inmates” program is for empowering deprived young girls, women and reformatory inmates through Taekwondo.

Sri Lanka : “Road to Champion” project is for empowering deprived children affected by war, and social discriminations and exploitations (street, homeless, displaced young girls and boys).

Cambodia: “Beginning a New Life through Taekwondo” project is for victimized or sacrificed women and girls by trafficking and sexual slavery.

Education

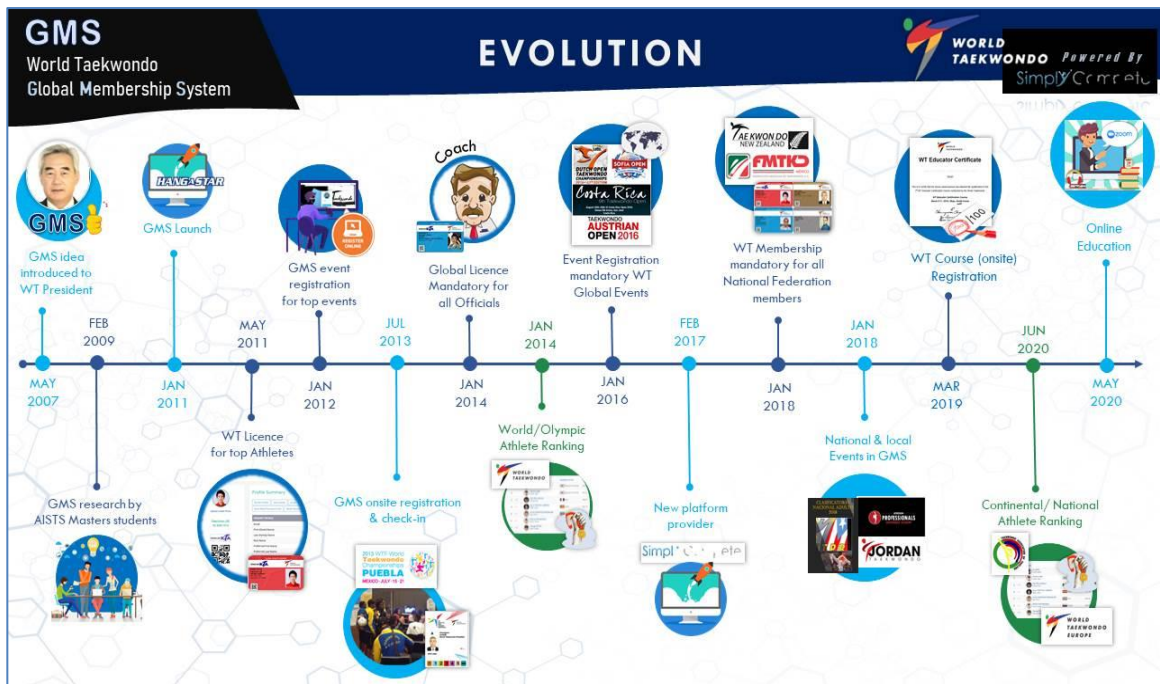
During 2019, WT offered the following education courses:

- a) International Referee Seminars and Refresher Courses (One place per Continent)(5 times)
 - 1) Tunisia IR Seminar & Refresher Course (18-28 March, 2019)
 - Poomsae IR Seminar (40 people, 13 MNAs) / 23 pass
 - Poomsae Refresher Course (53 people, 16 MNAs)
 - Kyorugi IR Seminar (53 People, 16 MNAs) / 19 pass
 - Kyorugi Refresher Course (100 people, 31 MNAs)
 - Para IR Seminar (63 people, 30 MNAs)
 - 2) Australia IR Seminar & Refresher Course (1-4 July, 2019)
 - Poomsae IR Seminar (9 people, 6 MNAs) / 2 pass
 - Poomsae Refresher Course (16 people, 7 MNAs)
 - Kyorugi IR Seminar (18 people, 7 MNAs) / 9 pass
 - Kyorugi Refresher (22 people, 7 MNAs)
 - 3) USA IR Seminar & Refresher Course (18-25 June, 2019)
 - Kyorugi IR Seminar (34 People, 9 MNAs) / 18 pass
 - Kyorugi Refresher Course (79 People, 19 MNAs)
 - Poomsae IR Seminar (12 People, 6 MNAs) / 1 pass
 - Poomsae Refresher Course (31 People, 7 MNAs)
 - 4) China IR Seminar & Refresher Course (22-29 Oct. 2019)
 - Poomsae IR Seminar (56 People, 11 MNAs) / 13 pass
 - Poomsae Refresher Course (69 People, 10 MNAs)
 - Kyorugi IR Seminar (78 People, 12 MNAs) / 25 pass
 - Kyorugi Refresher Course (88 people, 15 MNAs)
 - 5) Russia IR Seminar & Refresher Course (10-17 December, 2019)
 - Kyorugi IR Seminar (57 people, 16 MNAs)
 - Kyorugi Refresher Course (165 people, 24 MNAs)
 - Poomsae IR Seminar (36 people, 12 MNAs)
 - Poomsae Refresher Course (50 people, 13 MNAs)
- b) Educator Certification Courses (2 times)

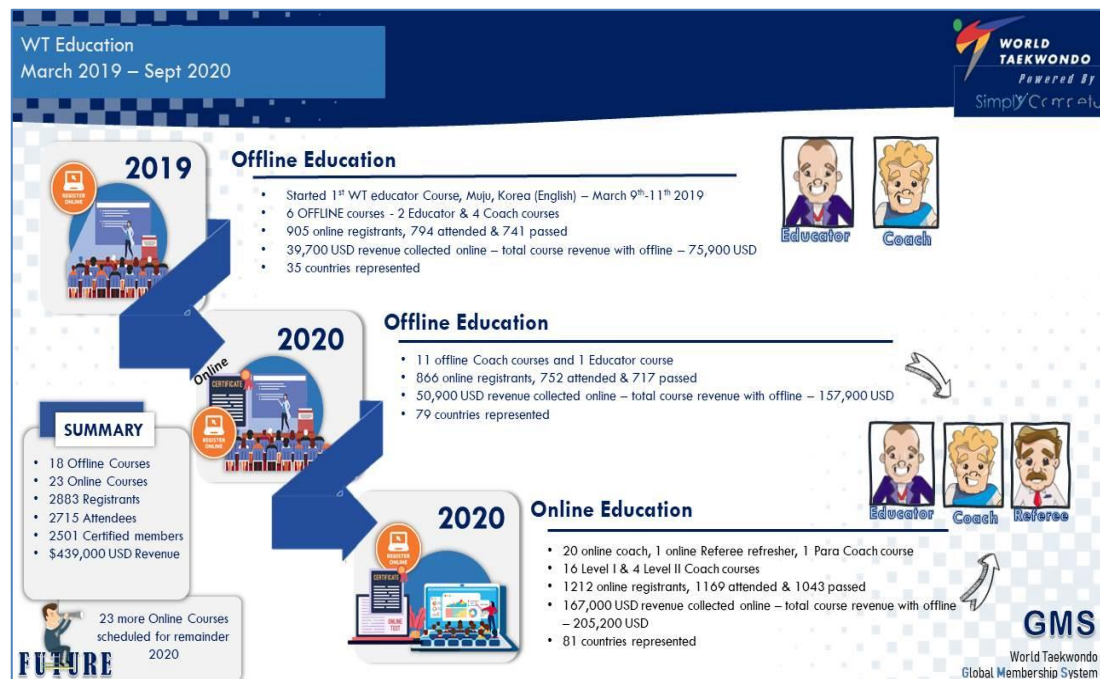
- 1) Taekwondowon-Muju (9-11 March, 2019) / 27 people (25 pass)
 - 2) Wuxi, China (14-16 June, 2019) / 16 people (13 pass)
- c) International Coach Certification Courses (4 times)
- 1) Egypt (3-4 Oct. 2019) / 222 people
 - 2) Morocco (16-17 Nov. 2019) / 380 people
 - 3) Nigeria (15-16 Dec. 2019) / 101 people
 - 4) Sudan (26-27 Dec. 2019) / 68 people
- d) Olympic Solidarity Courses (12 times)
- Guinea, Uganda, Niger, Tajikistan, Bhutan, Nepal, Pakistan, Solomon Islands, Madagascar, Burundi, Panama, Nicaragua
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- e) Online Education Platform
- i) Overview: As part of efforts to reach out to stakeholders in every level and to help reduce logistic costs, online education system is under development in close cooperation with GMS team.
 - ii) Progress: Membership card and Certificates are automated by the system so that no more printed materials are delivered; QR code made it possible for anyone to easily access to education materials. From 2020, some education programs of certification courses will be replaced by online for complete replacement in the future.
- f) Partnership Program
- A. The 1st Athletes & instructors Course (19 March to 3 April 2019) / 55 people from 9 MNAs (China, India, Malaysia, Nepal, Thailand, El Salvador, Mexico, Sudan, Algeria)
 - B. Cadet Camp (14-25 June 2019) / 105 people from 6 MNAs (Thailand, India, Nepal, Malaysia, Mexico, Colombia)
 - C. Para Athletes & Instructors Course (25-29 Aug. 2019) / 20 people from 5 MNAs (China, Indonesia, Sudan, Malaysia, India)
 - D. The 2nd Athletes & Instructors Course (25 Aug. to 10 Sept., 2019) / 33 people from 6 MNAs (India, Malaysia, Costa Rica, Algeria, Philippines, China)

GMS: Past, Present, Future

The initial development of Global Membership System (GMS) began in 2007. Since that time the GMS has taken on a central role in WT events and member management, taking over promoted event registration (online and onsite) in 2012, and ranking point data collection and calculation in 2014, and online event registration for other WT-recognized events in 2016.



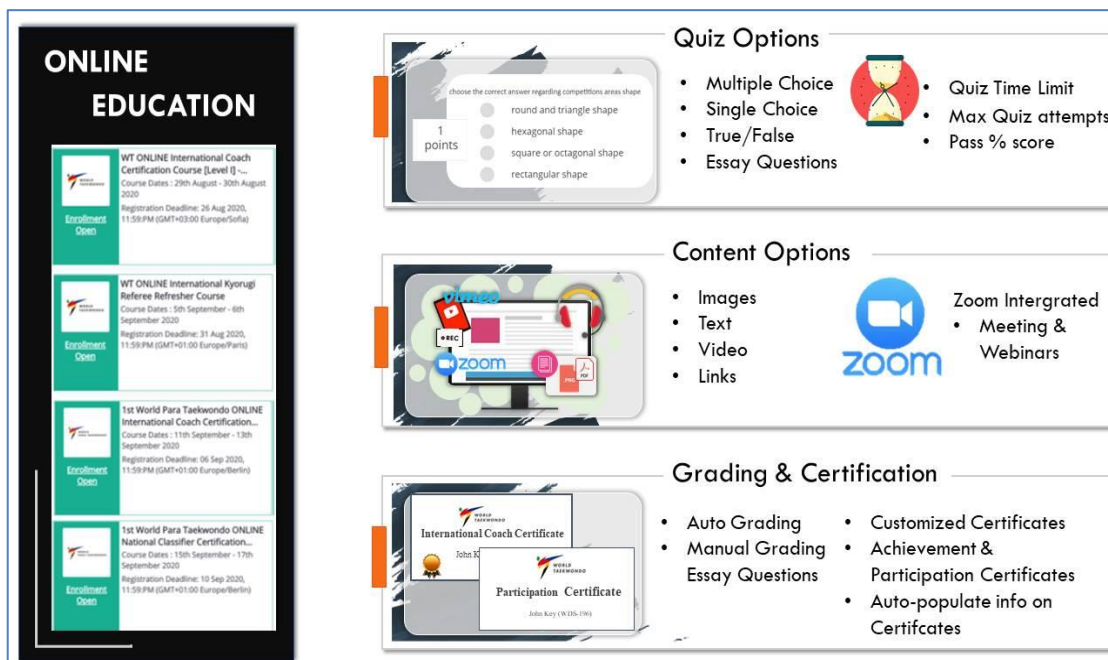
But more than just event registration and ranking point, the GMS provides the virtual infrastructure for a many of WT's current initiatives to improve our member-targeted services.



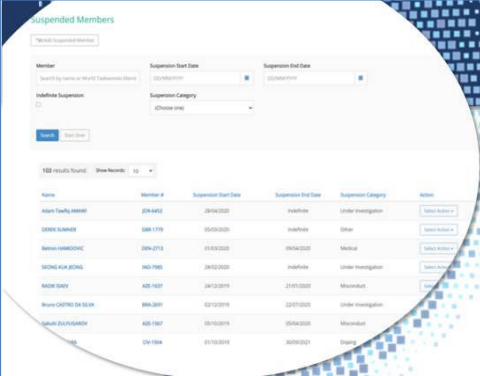
Soon the GMS will be able to offer 'door-to-door' event participation services to athletes, officials, media and other stakeholders.



And exclusively for member development, GMS provides an integrated platform for WT's online education and certification courses.



The GMS is also a valuable tool for WT's governance and compliance initiatives, providing a direct link to members and events for monitoring and enforcement.




MEMBERS SUSPENSIONS


Safety, Fairness, Transparency,

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- Allow suspension of an athlete/official for the period of time need it
- System will block the member to access any online services, but particularly Events
- Suspended member will see on their profile the suspension time

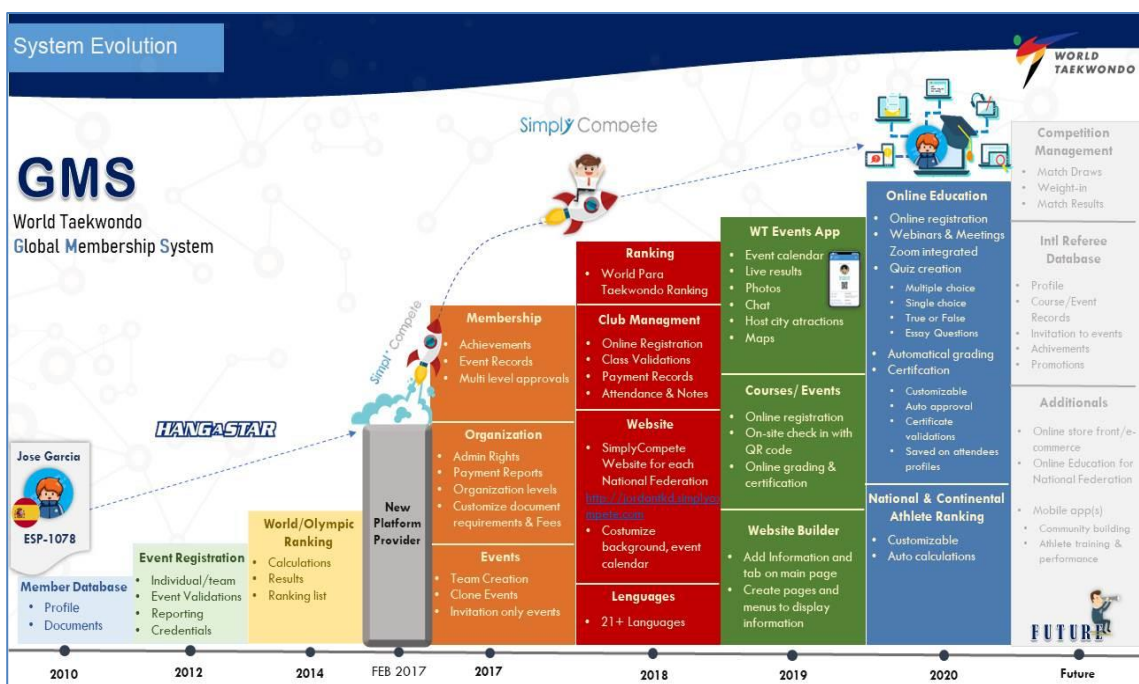


- Record of suspended Athletes
- Suspension period
- Suspension cause
 - Medical
 - Under investigation
 - Misconduct
 - Doping
 - Others



- Automatic enablement after the end of the suspension period
- Options to edit
 - Remove suspension
 - Extend suspension
 - Change cause





The GMS has truly provided a strong foundation for WT's growth in the coming decade.

III. FINANCIAL REPORT AND BUDGET



Mr. Pimol Srivikorn,
Treasurer, Finance Committee Chair

Commentary

For the Financial Year 2019, WT realized US\$9.22 million in operating revenue. This was an increase of US\$.23 million recorded in FY2018.

One of the main sources of income was the IOC Subsidy stemming from the RIO Olympic Games distribution. The amount was US\$3.69 million. Additionally, there was US\$1.56 million from marketing activities and US\$1.40 million related to WT's humanitarian activities.

Operating expenses for FY2019 totaled US\$10.83 million, up US\$.98 million from the previous year. Operations accounted for the majority of expenses, at US\$3.65 million. Added to this are expenses for the development fund of US\$1.36 million and for the support to competitions and events of US\$1.26 million. Overall, WT had made a net loss of US\$.80 million for FY 2019.

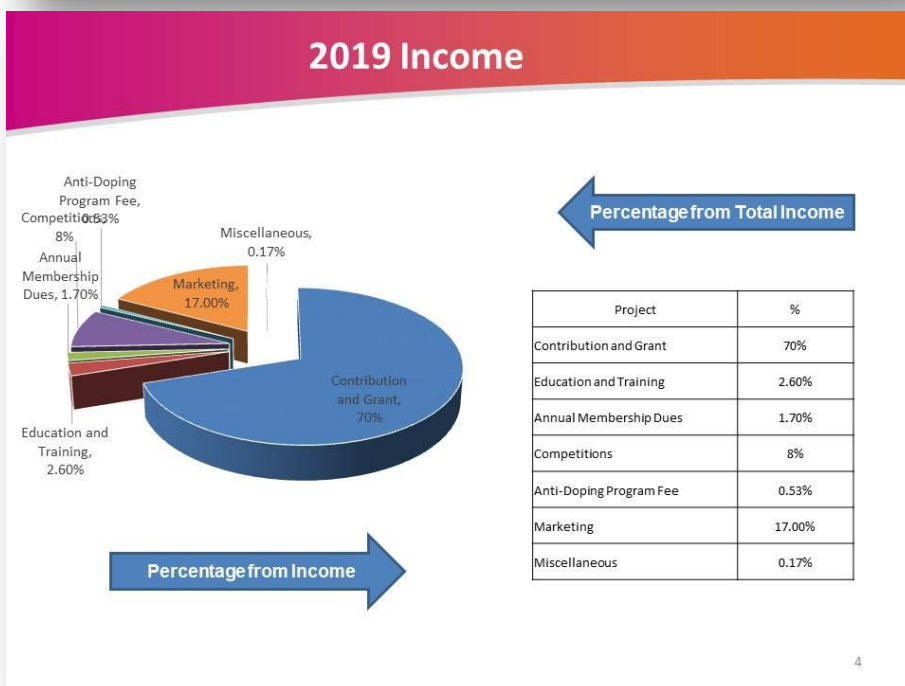
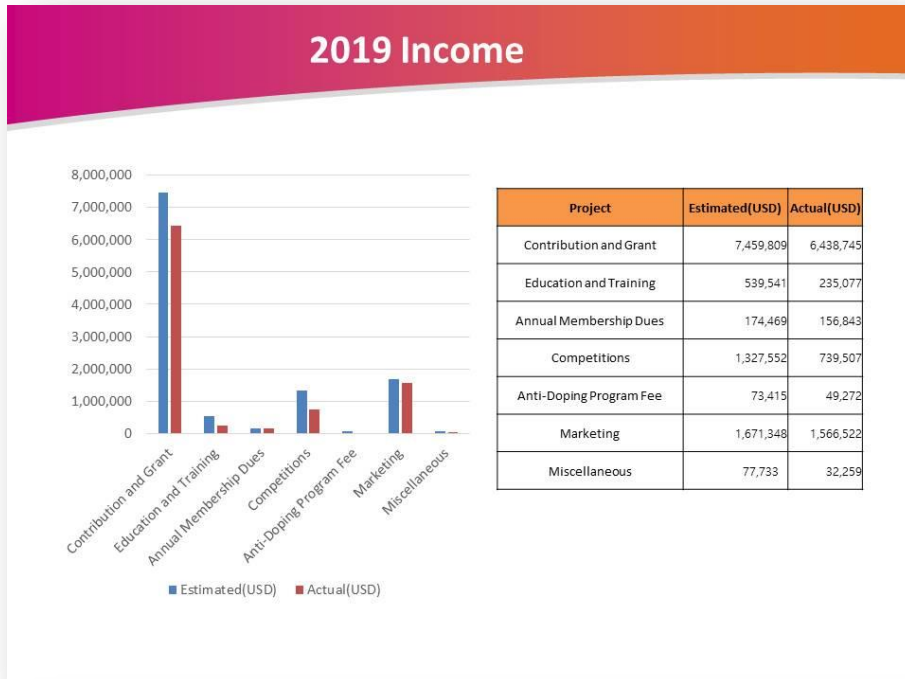
Finally, at the time of this writing, the COVID-19 pandemic is in full blown around the world. Consequently, WT is working very hard to curb all expenses for FY 2020 since revenue is expected to decrease significantly due to delay of the Tokyo Olympic Games along with cancellations of several major competition events.

Pimol Srivikorn

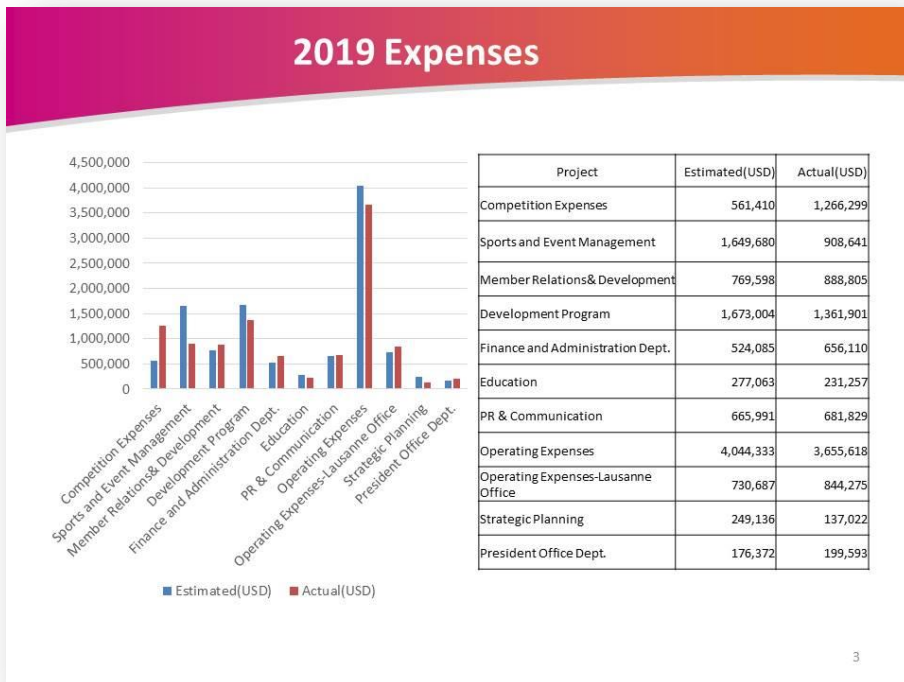
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WT Finance Committee

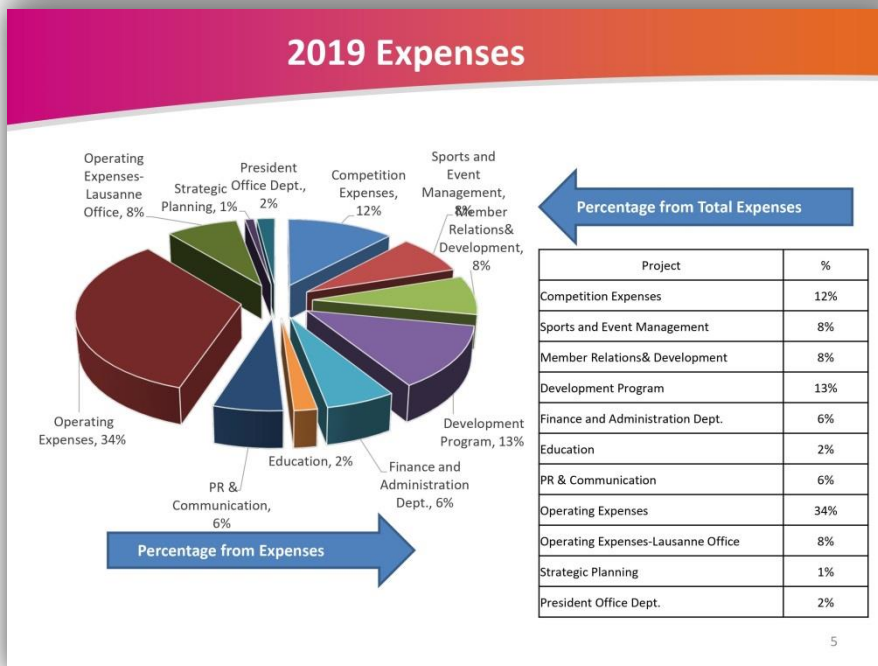
2019 Income



2019 Expenses



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Statements of Financial Position

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As at December 31, 2019

(Unit : USD)

	Total	Non-Profit Segment	Profit-Making Segment
Assets			
Current Assets			
Cash in Bank	\$ 1,196,972	\$ 993,565	\$ 203,407
Short-term Financial Instruments	6,000,000	2,944,641	3,055,359
Other short-term financial assets	809,102	189,553	619,549
Other Current Asset	8,637	8,637	-
Total Current Assets	8,014,711	4,136,396	3,878,315
Fixed Assets			
Fixed Asset	439,716		439,716
Right-of-use assets	1,458,178		1,458,178
Total Other Assets	1,897,894	-	1,897,894
Other Assets			
Intangible Assets	162,295	99,589	62,706
Other Assets	777,817	777,817	-
Deferred tax assets	138,832		138,832
Total Other Assets	\$ 1,078,944	\$ 877,406	\$ 201,538
Total Assets	\$ 10,991,549	\$ 5,013,802	\$ 5,977,747
Liabilities & Equity			
Liabilities			
Current Liabilities			
Short-term Financial Liabilities	\$ 171,154	\$ 142,068	\$ 29,086
Other Current Liabilities	245,642	234,378	11,264
Advance received from IOC Fund	3,696,106	3,696,106	-
Lease liabilities	399,982		399,982
Income Tax Payable	2,094	-	2,094
Total Current Liabilities	4,514,978	4,072,552	442,426
Non-current liabilities			
Long Term Liability	367,490	332,390	35,100
Lease liabilities	1,141,283		1,141,283
Total non-current liabilities	1,508,773	332,390	1,176,383
Total Liabilities	\$ 6,023,751	\$ 4,404,942	\$ 1,618,809
Equity			
Net assets with no restriction:			
Allowance for non-profit segment	1,806,875		1,806,875
Unappropriated retained earning	3,159,196	607,133	2,552,063
Net assets with permanent restriction	1,727	1,727	-
Total Equity	\$ 4,967,798	\$ 608,860	\$ 4,358,938
Total Liabilities & Equity	\$ 10,991,549	\$ 5,013,802	\$ 5,977,747

Statements of Income

Statements of Income

As at December 31, 2019

(Unit : USD)

	Total	Non-Segment Profit	Profit-Making Segment
Ordinary Income/Expense			
Income			
Competitions	\$ 739,507	\$ 739,507	\$ -
Donation	1,023,434	1,023,434	-
Education Program	235,077	235,077	-
Government Subsidy	288,045	288,045	-
IOC Subsidy	3,696,106	3,696,106	-
IR fee & Annual Membership Fee	156,843	156,843	-
Kukkiwon Subsidy	1,295,561	1,295,561	-
Other Subsidies	217,131	217,131	-
Marketing	1,454,561	-	1,454,561
Advertisement	72,715	-	72,715
Sales of Broadcasting Rights	39,246	-	39,246
Total Income	\$ 9,218,226	\$ 7,651,704	\$ 1,566,522
Expense			
Competition Expenses	1,701,708	1,412,524	289,184
Conference and Event Expense	980,799	814,124	166,675
Development Fund	1,118,470	1,118,470	-
Education and Training	350,460	290,904	59,556
Payroll, Employee Benefits and Retirement Expenses	2,727,165	2,263,716	463,449
Operating Expenses	1,613,226	961,099	652,127
Supporting Expenses by Government Contribution	256,206	256,206	-
PR & Communication	418,642	347,499	71,143
Consultancy Fees and Related Expenses	682,256	566,315	115,941
Antidoping	538,490	538,490	-
Taekwondo Demo Team	443,932	443,932	-
Total Expense	\$ 10,831,354	\$ 9,013,279	\$ 1,818,075
Net Ordinary Income	-1,613,128	-1,361,575	-251,553
Other Income/Expense			
Other Income			
Interest Income	\$ 214,738	\$ -	\$ 214,738
Gain on Foreign currency transaction	320,913	266,378	54,535
Gain on Foreign currency translation	187,432	155,580	31,852
Other gain	10,775	10,643	132
Total Other Income	733,858	432,601	301,257
Other Expense			
Interest expenses	87,038	-	87,038
Loss on Foreign urrency transaction	15,357	12,747	2,610
Loss on Foreign currency translation	4,811	4,319	492
Donation	2,405	2,405	-
Other Loss	5	4	1
Total Other Expense	109,616	19,475	90,141
Net Other Income	\$ 624,242	\$ 413,126	\$ 211,116
Net Income	\$ -988,886	\$ -948,449	\$ -40,437
Income tax Expense(benefit)	\$ 188,476	\$ -	\$ 188,476
Net Income	\$ -800,410	\$ -948,449	\$ 148,039

Treasurer's Letter



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April 14, 2020

Subject: Financial Statements for 2019 and Budget for 2020
on the occasion of the WT Council Meeting and General Assembly
Bulgaria, Sofia on October, 2020

Dear Sirs/Madams,

I have examined the financial statements of the World Taekwondo ending December 31, 2019 which were thoroughly prepared and verified by the authorized persons from the Finance Department of the World Taekwondo.

In accordance with the Korean International Financial Reporting Standard (KIFRS), Nexia Samduk (Accounting Corporation) have audited the consolidated financial statements which comprise of the statement of financial position, the statement of profit and loss and other comprehensive income, and statement of changes in equity. I hereby confirm that financial position of the World Taekwondo ending December 31, 2019 is in good standing. Additionally, the budget prepared for 2020 is appropriate and in line with the mission and development objectives of the World Taekwondo for the year.

Sincerely yours,

Pimol Srivikom
Treasurer
World Taekwondo



Auditors' Letters



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May 6, 2020

To : WT Council
WT General Assembly

Subject : Auditor's report for 2020 WT Council meeting and General Assembly

Dear Sirs/Madams,

In accordance with my responsibilities as Auditor of World Taekwondo, I have audited the financial statements for 2019 and budget for 2020. Based on the documents provided to me by World Taekwondo and World Taekwondo Treasurer and after evaluating the Nexia Samduk's Independent Auditors' Report, I conclude that the results of World Taekwondo's operations for the year then ended 2019 are in conformity with general accounting principles in adoption of Korean International Financial Reporting Standards (KIFRS).

I would like to recommend acceptance of the WT financial statements for 2019 and budget for 2020 in WT General Assembly.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ali Sagirkaya".

Ali SAGIRKAYA
Auditor
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May 6, 2020

To : WT Council
WT General Assembly

Subject : Auditor's report for 2020 WT Council meeting and General Assembly

Dear Sirs/Madams:

In accordance with my responsibilities as auditor of the World Taekwondo, I have audited the financial statements for 2019 and budget for 2020. And I have been able to satisfy myself as to the financial statements, the financial position of WT as of December 31, 2019 and the results of its operations for the year then ended in conformity with general accounting principles in adoption of International Financial Reporting Standards(IFRS).

I would like to recommend acceptance of the WT financial statements for 2019 and budget for 2020 in WT General Assembly.

Sincerely yours,

Dalibor Krpan

Auditor

World Taekwondo



To see WT's Audited Financial Report for 2019, visit the following link:
http://www.worldtaekwondo.org/governance/financial_statements.

2020 Budget Plan (adjusted as of August 2020)

Statements of 2020 Budget		
For the Year Ended December 31, 2020		
		(Unit : USD)
		Total
Ordinary Income/Expense		
Income		
Annual Membership Dues	\$	752,793
Competitions		100,000
Contribution and Grant		5,032,500
Education and Training		395,467
Development & Demo Team		133,333
Marketing		614,432
Miscellaneous		75,000
Total Income	\$	7,103,525
Expense		
Competition Expenses	\$	429,167
Conference expense		102,500
Consultancy fees		271,297
Development Program		835,000
Administration ,PR & Communication		688,549
International Relations		178,188
Member Relations& Development		1,350,509
Office Rental		548,000
Operating Expenses-Lausanne Office		714,932
Other Operating Expenses		320,483
Payroll, Employee benefits		2,091,667
Sports and Event Management		1,410,690
Strategic Planning Office		120,423
Total Expense	\$	9,061,404

Note: This budget reflects the planning at the time of the preparation of this report. As with other organizations worldwide, impact of the CV-19 Pandemic has required multiple revisions of our budget as the year has progressed.

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