



5<sup>th</sup> WT Taekwondo for All Committee Meeting (via conference call)  
August 26, 2020 | 15h00-16h00 (local time Korea)

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## Summary

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**Attendees:** Sarah Stevenson (Chair), Russell Ahn (Vice Chair), Hadwah Moawad (Member), Chika Chukwumerije (Member), Jeongkang Seo (Senior Director, MRD), Taeun Kim (Manager, MRD), Haeri Jeon (Manager, MRD), Sockho Lee (Assistant Manager, MRD), and Wooram Kim (Coordinator, MRD)

**1. Establish Quorum: Call Meeting to Order**

➤ *One (1) Chair, one (1) Vice Chair and two (2) Members attended this meeting, therefore quorum is met.*

**2. Approval of the Minutes**

➤ *Chair asks if there are any comments on the minutes of the 4<sup>th</sup> Taekwondo for All Committee meeting. There are none. Chair announces that the minutes of the 4<sup>th</sup> meeting are approved.*

**3. Update**

➤ Develop pathway and identify female athletes and officials to become Council and Committee members at the global, continental, and national levels

*o Sarah thanks WT secretariat for sending the gender information of MNAs, and mentions WT's gender in Council, referee and athletes are well balanced but she concerns there is a lacking massive gender gap with MNA leaderships*

*She proposes to establish a working group within WT secretariat to work with this committee to increase the gender equality promotion and set-up an educational program to pass the knowledge from the female leadership of WT and MNA.*

*o Hadwah agrees with Sarah's idea to start with establishing a working group to see where WT is at now in gender balance, and emphasizes passing knowledge to MNA regarding how WT's selecting criteria is acted and it would encourage MNAs for a same opportunity for female.*

*o Chika suggests the working group be more effective to let female know the location of the opportunities so they would prepare for them.*

➤ Study how WT can build a sustainable model on humanitarian and social development projects using the limited resources of WT and THF or in partnership with other organizations

*o Hadwah briefly explains the relay from Saudi Arabia which is the necessity to encourage people to overcome the pandemic situation. She currently gathers some black belt female*



*instructors to utilize them to educate the female Taekwondo and Para Taekwondo practitioners as well. She also receives a request from a great hospital to open Taekwondo training program for the victims in the hospital from the domestic violence.*

*Hadwah confirms the 1<sup>st</sup> Saudi Arabian Female Champions is approved by the government.*

*o Chair asks members for an active participation.*

- Study how WT can build a sustainable model on humanitarian and social development projects using the limited resources of WT and THF or in partnership with other organizations

*o Chika shares the highlight video of the Talk Show for Africa with 45 guests from 15 countries during the Online Poomsae Championships with 105 participants held by Nigeria Taekwondo Federation, then the demonstration was done by Para Taekwondo athletes.*

*o Sarah suggests sharing these online activities with WT Communication Department to post on WT website to motivate people and encourage other MNAs.*

*o Hadwah adds that this video is very inspirational and it would be good if more female athletes are selected.*

*o Chika agrees with Hadwah's comments and he keeps that in mind.*

- Find the ways to engage with the wider community (e.g. online education, stay active from home, dojangs, esports for active engagement with grassroots, etc.)

*o Russell Ahn says social responsibility, leadership, value of taekwondo and other courses should be conducted.*

*o Jeongkang Seo adds that it is good idea to add taekwondo leadership courses to WT educational programs.*

*o Sarah mentions that engaging popular athletes will be a great way to promote Taekwondo through SNS.*

*o Jeongkang Seo says that several projects are ongoing at the moment, and one of the projects is called Taekwondo Super Talent. Those projects are in line with Sarah's comments.*

#### **4. Other Matters**



o Sarah mentions that on early October they might want to have a kind of informal meeting for further discussion.

**5. Next Committee Meeting**

➤ Chair announces that the next committee meeting will be held in September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

**6. Closing of Meeting**

➤ Chair thanks the members and WT administration, and declares the meeting is closed.

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