



6th WT Taekwondo for All Committee Meeting (via conference call)  
September 08, 2020 | 14h30-15h00 (local time Korea)

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## Summary

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**Attendees:** Chungwon Choue (President), Sarah Stevenson (Chair), Russell Ahn (Vice Chair), Hadwah Moawad (Member), Maher Magableh (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)

### **I. General Discussion**

*o President welcomes all members and explains that the meeting is called to hear the progress of committee activities based on the mission that he gave in last meeting in July. He invites the Chairperson to share some ideas discussed in Taekwondo for All Committee meanwhile.*

*o Sarah reports that Taekwondo for All Committee discussed in the last meeting regarding roadmap, objective, and the need of education not just for women but also for everybody. She wants to speak to someone from UK sport on those issues. She also attended IOC webinar with Hadwah on gender equality and women empowerment, and notes that the World Athletics have detailed roadmap on how to achieve balance and equality.*

*She adds that building a sustainable model and humanitarian social development project were also discussed before, and Hadwah is also doing incredible work in Saudi Arabia for the growth of women Taekwondo practitioners. Sarah mentions that Hadwah is looking to open 1<sup>st</sup> Saudi Arabian Women Taekwondo Championships as soon as the situation of pandemic is better and she is also looking to open Taekwondo training program for the victims of domestic abuse.*

*Sarah continues reporting that Chika also shared the video of 'Talk Show' including 45 featuring guests from 15 countries during the Online Poomsae Championships with 105 participants in Africa that makes young people look up to the athletes. She also talked with John Cullen regarding potential Taekwondo broadcasting program in the future. She mentions Russell wants to do more about education programs on leadership.*

*o President thanks to Sarah for the report, and asks Hadwah to collaborate with Fujairah Open to arrange the date of the 1<sup>st</sup> Islamic women open Taekwondo Championships, before or after the Fujairah Open to be held in next February.*

*o Hadwah says that around USD 2 million has been allocated by the government, but expresses concerns about the pandemic situation.*

*o President asks Chika for the situation in Nigeria, and Chika mentions that Taekwondo to be restarted sometime in two weeks. President continues to note that WT has decided to organize online Poomsae Championships in November and the date has not been fixed yet.*



*o President asks Russell for discussing with FISU for the joint online education program with WT and FISU, and Russell mentions that it is a good idea and he wants to include about Social Responsibility as well.*

*o Hadwah proposes having a WT Women in Leadership Forum inviting women athletes, leaders and also scout for future leaders for CUs, and MNAs.*

*o President supports for Hadwah's proposal and mentions Hadwah to organize and WT to support for the proposal of Hadwah.*

*o President lastly mentions that even though the IOC and Tokyo 2020 have said that the Tokyo Olympic will go on next year, WT needs to plan for the worst case scenario which are no Olympic and Paralympic Games in Tokyo, no World Championships in Wuxi and no physical WT events throughout the year.*

*He then notes that WT needs to come up with plan A to survive and become stronger instead of thinking of this scenarios as plan B. President adds that on October 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>, WT will have Council meeting and General Assembly, and he wishes to organize another round of Committee calls in November. He concludes that he wants to hear about plan A ideas during that call with the committee in November.*

## **2. Closing of Meeting**

- *President thanks the members and declares the meeting is closed.*