

# 7th WT Taekwondo for All Committee Meeting (via conference call) December 1, 2020 | 16h00-17h00 (local time Korea)

# **Summary**

**Attendees**: Sarah Stevenson Jennings (Chair), Russel Ahn (Vice Chair), Maher Magableh (Member), Hadwah Moawad (Member), Jeongkang Seo (Senior Director, MRD), Taeeun Kim (Manager, MRD), Sockho Lee (Assistant Manager, MRD), Dana Touran (Observer / Member, Development Committee), and Maria Skribina (Observer)

#### 1. Establish Quorum

- Four (4) members attend the meeting; thus, the quorum is established.

## 2. Approval of the Minutes

- The Chair asks for approval of the minutes of the previous Committee meeting held on September 8, 2020 which was sent to all members for their review. The minutes are approved by the Committee.

# 3. Update

- A. Report of 1st Gender Equity and Women Leadership Forum
  - The Chair reports the great achievement of the forum covered by speakers who presented various subjects. She adds that the successful number of attendees despite of a short period of its promotion would have been difficult to be accomplished without assistance from WT Secretariat.
  - ii. Observer Ms. Dana Touran mentions that there was lack of promotion of the forum through WT social media which could have led the low number of participants which would have possibly been increased otherwise.
  - iii. Observer Ms. Maria Skribina proposes inclusion of a subject related to Female International Referee for the next forum.
  - iv. Senior Director Mr. Jeongkang Seo thanks all members of this Committees' activities of this year including excellent initiative and organization of the 1st Gender Equity and Women Leadership Forum by Sarah and Hadwah, excellent partnership with FISU for launching World University Peace Corp by Russell, contributions to Taekwondo for social development such as THF by Maher and grassroots level Taekwondo development by Chika. He adds that Taekwondo for All Committee is setting a remarkable example to be followed by other committee. He concludes his remarks by thanking Dana and Maria for joining the activity of the committee. He notes that Dana and Maria will boost this committee's future activities even more.
  - v. The Chair continues that it would be always welcomed to be discussed by this committee for external institutes' interests in joining for the next forum. She proposes members to approach other sport profession areas and adds that she is going to seek possibility of

participating from UK Sport.

vi. Mr. Seo notes that President Choue proposed hosting the 2nd forum on March 8, 2021 in commemoration with International Women's Day.

#### 4. Other Matters

- Chair Sarah Stevenson and Member Hadwah Moawad present the roadmap of Gender Equity and Women Empowerment Project.
  - Gender Equity and Women Empowerment Project
    - a) The Chair shares the Pathway Design of Mentoring Programme for Junior, Senior, and Leadership categories.
    - b) Mr. Seo notes that it would be good to expand our partnership to reach to more seniors.
    - c) Member Maher and Dana express concerns that the age of group of the Junior category is not the most suitable.
      - A. Sarah proposed to work together to standardize the categorization.
      - B. Maria suggests to include the agenda of Anti-Doping would be good to educate Juniors in advance.
    - d) Observer Skribina proposes to receive registration through only GMS platform would give equal benefit to GMS and WT. She adds presenting more languages would be more attractive for those who are not English speakers.
    - e) Mr. Seo adds taking into the consideration of the character of this forum, waving registration fee to junior participants is logical.
    - f) Vice Chair Ahn notes that NCAA has strong Guidelines of Gender balancing this could be helpful to collaborate it with ours for the next forum. He promises sending more information related to NCAA activities by email.

# 5. Next Commission Meeting

Mr. See notes that the President meeting with Committee Chairs in December have been cancelled and replaced by written report to be submitted by December 10. The Chair agrees to set the next meeting schedule in due course.

## 6. Closing of Meeting

Chair thanks the members of the commission as well as WT administration for contributions to the 7<sup>th</sup> Taekwondo for All Committee Meeting. The meeting is adjourned.