



8th WT Development Committee Meeting (via conference call)
September 08, 2020 | 15h00-15h30 (local time Korea)

Summary

Attendees: Chungwon Choue (President), Hoss Rafaty (Secretary General), Michel Madar (Vice Chair), Colby Au (Member), Mayumi Spence (Member), Dana Touran (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 notes the absence of Ide Issaka due to the health issue. President explains that the meeting is called to hear the progress of committee activities based on the missions that he gave in last meeting in July. He invites the Vice Chair to share some ideas discussed in the committee meetings held after the July call with President.

o Michel reports that Development Committee studied on how to assist WT stakeholders in the most efficient way with the limited resources under the pandemic situation. He says that one idea derived from the Committee was saving custom fee when MNAs receive the sport equipment using the network with Korean embassies.

o Mayumi notes that conducting survey to MNAs asking them the priority for development program might be one of the way to effectively support MNAs.

o Dana shows her presentation regarding emotionally intelligent leadership for women in sport organization. She mentions how to increase the good governance by encouraging studies about women leadership role in sport organization, how to develop future programs related to women leadership in WT, how to empower sport women leadership, gender equity & qualified accessibility to executive roles and lastly inspecting the possibility of encouraging a women committee at the WT. She asks for collaboration of the WT for data collection. In response, President suggests Dana jointly work with Hadwah Moawad, a Member of the WT Taekwondo for All Committee who is also interested in organizing WT Women in Leadership Forum in Saudi Arabia. He also adds that WT is one of the gender equalized International Federations, and he supports for the growth of women leadership in WT.

o Colby suggests fundraising initiatives through WT-sanctioned Poomsae events with ranking points, sponsoring from athletes to other athletes, and having MNA education. President responds that WT plans to host 1st World Taekwondo Online Poomsae Championships and WT is developing online education program as well. He asks Jeongkang to comment on the WT education programs.

o Jeongkang notes that WT has been doing various online courses and trying to expand the online courses for more officials and athlete and that WT online education platform will serve as the place which will be open to public to access to all educational materials.



o Secretary General remarks that the survey for Dana's project can be assisted by GMS team.

o President concludes by saying 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.

o 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 5th and 6th, 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

o President thanks the members and declares the meeting is closed.