

# 9th WT Taekwondo for All Committee Meeting (via conference call) April 7, 2022 | 15h00-16h00 (KST)

# SUMMARY

Attendees: Ms. Hadwah Moawad (Chair), Sister Linda Sim (Vice Chair), Ms. Dana Touran (Member), Mr. John Cullen (Member), Mr. Richard Barnor (Member), Mr. Jeongkang Seo (Director General), Mr. Wooram Kim (Assistant Manager, MRD)

#### 1. Establish Quorum

- *Five (5) members attended the meeting; thus, the quorum is established.* 

#### 2. Approval of the Minutes

- The minutes of the previous Committee meeting held on March 24, 2022 were approved by the Commission.

#### 3. Items

- a. Athlete Career transition project
  - The project strategic plans such as vision, problems to solve, mission, and comparison with other 5 IFs were presented through PPT. Utilizing project management application was suggested. (Dana)
  - Online classes with speakers such as Adena Friedman, President and CEO of Nasdaq, who was a black belt in Taekwondo and that it has helped her become more fearless in business, could be helpful for retired athletes. Taking advantage of network in WT MNAs to find job opportunities could be a good idea. (John).
  - If possible, WT's own platform could be developed and showcased at the World Championships in Cancun to get feedbacks from athletes before launching. For efficient management, Jerry, and Hyojin in the Planning & Finance Dept. will be invited. (Jeongkang)
  - Actions: Dana would prepare a detailed plan how to move onto next stage to develop the project.
- b. THF Ambassadors
  - It is good to select people who have a passion to represent THF Ambassadors, and who are admired by young people. THF Ambassadors need to speak on behalf of refugees. (Richard).
  - THF Ambassadors could be more than one for regular attending WT events. (John)
  - Actions: Qualifications, eligibility, and roles of the Ambassadors will be defined in the next meeting, and Sophie, administrator of THF, will be also invited.
- c. Taekwondo for a better life
  - i. Taekwondo Warriors & Diamond Category
    - Inspiring stories were shared by Sister Linda, and she opened any suggestions of other members how to make a strategic to develop the stories. (Sister Linda).
    - Draft concept for 12 stories and 12 messages will be created (John).

- The project of Diamond Category is on hold until coming back from Poomsae Championships in Goyang, Korea. (Sister Linda)

- Actions: Supporting letter from WT for Diamond Category will be sent to Singapore Taekwondo Federation.

## 4. Next Committee Meeting

The next meeting will be held on May 4, 2022 at 16:00 in Korea local time.

## 5. Closing of Meeting

The meeting was adjourned by the Chair.