



**12th WT Taekwondo for All Committee Meeting (via conference call)
July 7, 2022 | 16h00-17h00 (KST)**

SUMMARY

Attendees: Ms. Hadwah Moawad (Chair), Sister Linda Sim (Vice Chair), Ms. Dana Touran (Member), Mr. John Cullen (Member), Mr. Richard Barnor (Member), and 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 June 2, 2022 were approved by the Commission.*

3. Items

a. Finalize publication of Linda's reflection

- *The reflection is complete, but photos and comments about the "Diamond Club" (as the way to continue the taekwondo journey for people over 70) are still needed. (Linda)*
- *If encourage people that are older to continue their taekwondo journey, it is needed to clarify the reason why medical/sport supports (braces) are not allowed in competitions. (John)*
- *Checking the rules and regulations for Poomsae competitions regarding permission to wear braces (perhaps with medical recommendation) was defined as a task. (All)*

b. Work on linking Sister Linda's story and utilize same strategy for other stories

- *Using a hashtag is the best way to link all the available material such as articles, videos, pictures, reflections, and messages. (John)*
- *A general hashtag for all the material should be created. (Hadwah)*
- *"Shine like a diamond" has been recommended as the hashtag for Linda's reflection. (Hadwah)*
- *Instagram, Twitter, YouTube, and Facebook are the platforms. (Dana)*

c. Approve the abbreviation RRTT or QRTT, and approve the message to be published

- *RRTT was approved as the abbreviation for "Rapid Response Taekwondo Team" which is a team dedicated to coordinate with the experts on the grounds to respond effectively to world emergencies and cater for the needs of the affected taekwondo athletes. (All)*
- *"RRTT paves the way for the Ukrainian Team" was defined as the title of the article. (All)*

d. Mr. Richard Barnor's structured message 3 (article, picture, video, and reflection)

- *In the business perspective an option could be to request a percentage of the revenue from competitions, brand dealings, broadcasting agreements, and so on, destined for humanitarian causes. (Dana)*
- *To host G-Competitions, free accommodation should be offered to the coach and athletes of the refugee team. In addition, an amount should be donated to this cause. The higher the G-rank, the higher the amount to be contributed. This should be in the bylaws. (John)*
- *It would be good to look for recognized companies to establish a sponsorship or partnership for funds, mats, and equipment. (Hadwah)*



- *WT should make rules for funding or equipment donation (in percentage or number) destined for good causes and discuss it with the companies at the meetings they hold in the headquarters. (Dana)*
 - *The incentives for the companies could be advertising, THF logo on their webpages, special award at the end of the year, promotional videos, etc., as a reward for their involvement in humanitarian causes for refugees through taekwondo. (All)*
 - *A trustworthy contact person is important for transparency in terms of the delivery, management, and storage of the mats, equipment, or funds. (All)*
 - *The word “legacy” should be used as slogan. Everyone would want to leave a legacy behind. (Hadwah)*
- e. Confirm the selection of the THF ambassadors
- *Richard should be the role model for THF ambassadors regarding what they should do and how they should do it. (Hadwah)*
 - *It would be good to encourage to have gender equality in every competition. (Dana)*

4. Other Matters

a. 2022 World Taekwondo Gender Equality Snapshot

- *Revising World Rugby and World Rowing coach internship programs or toolkits to get ideas for action for WT to increase the number of elite-level female coaches was defined as a task. (Hadwah)*
- *Checking WT Safeguarding Policy regarding the establishment of a safeguarding officer (per CU, per MNA) was defined as a task. (Hadwah)*
- *Elaborating a plan for monitoring and evaluation of gender equality progress in the upcoming years was defined as a task. (Hadwah)*
- *To increase the number of female coaches it should be mandatory for each national team to have a female coach. This could be initially implemented in the rules of Women Championships. (Dana)*
- *In addition, a safeguarding officer should be mandatorily appointed specially for World Children Championships. (John)*

5. Next Committee Meeting

- *The next meeting will be held on August 11, 2022 at 16:00 in Korea local time.*

6. Closing of Meeting

- *The meeting was adjourned by the Chair.*