



**8th WT Taekwondo for All Committee Meeting (via conference call)
March 24, 2022 | 16h00-17h30 (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. Welcoming Remarks

- *The Chair warmly welcomed all members of the committee.*

2. Mandate of the Committee

- *The Chair presented terms of reference to all members.*

3. Discussions

a. Athlete Career transition project

- *The retired athletes should be guided and mentored to discover their talents. To study the best practices of other IFs will be useful (Hadwah).*
- *Athletes should be provided with psychological course for smooth transition to the next level of their life (Dana).*
- ***Actions: Dana would prepare a short project plan for athlete career transition program referring to the best practices in place and also the system of the Adecco.***

b. Media Portrayal for Taekwondo

- *A variety of Taekwondoins including Para athletes, refugees, cadets and the underprivileged should be portrayed in the media to increase of awareness of the value of Taekwondo (Hadwah).*
- *The project should be sustainable and covering short touching stories in social media. (John)*
- *This campaign can be held for 12 months commemorating WT's golden jubilee (Jeongkang)*
- ***Actions: Produce "Taekwondo for Better Life" series with 12 episodes in cooperation with Communication Department. John will develop a concept.***

c. Taekwondo for 70+

- *Taekwondo is a sport practiced regardless of age and there should be measure to further inspire the participation of Taekwondoins aged over 70 (Hadwah).*
- *Athletes aged over 70 should also be allowed to participate in Poomsae Championships (Sister Linda).*
- ***Actions: Recommend creating "Diamond Category" in Poomsae Championships for those aged over 70.***

4. Other Matters

- "SOS Project" should be considered to be launched (Dana).*
- The project for cancer survivors should be created and named "Taekwondo Warriors" (Sister Linda).*
- Regulate the mandatory support of the organizing committee for refugee athletes (John).*

5. Next Committee Meeting

- ***The Chair proposed that the meeting be held at the first Thursday of every month. All members agreed.***
- *The next meeting will be held same time on April 7.*

6. Closing of Meeting

- ***The Chair thanked all members for their contributions and adjourned the meeting.***