



# GUIDELINES

## 2022 WORLD TAEKWONDO DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM





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## INTRODUCTION



The mission of World Taekwondo (WT) is to develop and grow Taekwondo throughout the world, from a grassroots level all the way through to an elite level. WT also strives to provide all with the opportunity to play, watch, and enjoy the sport regardless of age, gender, religion, ethnicity or ability.

In this regard, the WT Development Program is designed to provide support including resources, education and training to its Continental Unions (CUs), Member National Associations (MNAs) and related stakeholders to ensure growth of Taekwondo at every level, in every country in order to enhance their own capacities and technical expertise. In addition, WT aims to enhance cooperation with CUs, MNAs and any other partnering organizations to implement development programs and increase participation and accessibility of its stakeholders.

Due to the impact of Pandemic of Covid-19, WT had to cease the Development Program in 2021 and is delighted to announce that the program will resume in 2022 thanks to organization of the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games.

However, financial condition of WT has not fully recovered. Therefore, the development program for the year of 2022 will be downsized comparing to the programs of 2019 and backwards.



In addition, it should be noted that the importance of good governance is considered more important than ever, so the proper documentation of the report will be required to all beneficiaries.

The 2022 WT Development Program consists of 6 areas as follows:

1. MNA Equipment Support
2. MNA Participation Support for WT General Assembly
3. MNA Participation Support for World Championships
4. Individual Athlete Scholarship
5. Refugee Solidarity Program
6. WT-CU Development Fund
7. WT Cares Program (for Asia)

The program recipients (CU, MNAs and any other stakeholders) must submit the report on how they used the fund or resources provided by the WT. Failure to submit the report may restrict applications for the program in the following year.



## MNA EQUIPMENT SUPPORT





## **Overview**

The Equipment Support is designed to provide the needed sport equipment to the MNAs to support training and/or organization of competitions.

## **Qualification**

1. Host MNAs of WT promoted or recognized events listed in the official WT event calendar. Refer to the link below for more information on the events:
  - <http://www.worldtaekwondo.org/calendar/>
2. The MNAs that are ranked either at Tier III or II

## **Target Budget**

1. US\$5,000(including shipping cost) per MNA

## **Timeline and Process**

1. Due to the limited fund allocated to the program, WT will select the MNAs based on assessment. The program is closed when all allocated budget is used up.
2. The applied equipment may be sent directly from the WT's partnering organizations based on the cooperation agreements between WT and partners.
3. The attached application forms must be fully filled out and submitted to Member Relations & Development Department ("MRD") by no later than June 30, 2022 (Korean Local Time). However, the MNAs are kindly requested to submit the application as soon as possible as the selection will be made on a first-come-first-serve basis. Applications received after the deadline will not be accepted.
4. MNAs might be requested to adjust the applications in coordination with WT and suppliers.
5. Depending on the financial situation, WT might postpone the execution of equipment support to the following year.

## MNA PARTICIPATION SUPPORT FOR WT GENERAL ASSEMBLY





## **Overview**

The MNA Participation Support for WT General Assembly is designed to support participation of MNAs in the 2022 WT General Assembly to be held in August 2022 in Sofia, Bulgaria. This support is aimed to ensure all MNAs can participate in the most important meeting of WT regardless of financial capacities.

## **Requirements**

Attendance of one (1) MNA representative at the 2022 WT General Assembly

## **Qualification**

The MNAs that are ranked at Tier III or II (Tier III are prioritized)

## **Target Budget**

- A Maximum of US\$500 for accommodation per MNA
- A Maximum of US\$2,500 for roundtrip economy airfare per MNA representative

## **Timeline and Process**

1. This support is made by reimbursement.
2. The MNAs shall complete the application form and banking detail form, and submit them to MRD by the latest one (1) month before the General Assembly.
3. Upon approval of the WT, the MNAs shall send the airfare receipt and room charges to MRD for reimbursement.
4. Upon verification of actual participation, WT will remit the financial support to the pertinent MNAs within 2 months after completion of the General Assembly.
5. Depending on financial situation of WT, the execution of this support program may be postponed to the following year.
6. In the event that General Assembly is held virtually or cancelled, this support program may not be executed.



## MNA PARTICIPATION SUPPORT FOR WT CHAMPIONSHIPS





## **Overview**

The MNA Participation Support for WT World Taekwondo Championships is designed to support participation of MNAs in the 2022 World Taekwondo Championships in Wuxi, China regardless of financial capacities.

## **Requirements**

Support is granted to one (1) athlete and one (1) coach for Tier III MNAs and one (1) athlete for Tier II MNAs for their participation in the Wuxi 2022 WT World Taekwondo Championships. Registration without presence is not considered as participation; so the fund might not be provided.

## **Qualification**

- The MNAs that are ranked at Tier III - one (1) athlete and one (1) coach
- The MNAs that are ranked at Tier II - one (1) athlete

## **Target Budget**

- A maximum of US\$500 of accommodation support for one (1) athlete per MNA
- A maximum of US\$1,000 of accommodation support for one (1) athlete and one (1) coach per MNA
- A maximum of US\$2,500 of airfare support for one (1) athlete per MNA
- A maximum of US\$2,500 of airfare support for one (1) athlete and one (1) coach per MNA

## **Timeline and Process**

1. This support is made by reimbursement.
2. The MNAs shall complete the application form and banking detail form, and submit them to MRD by one (1) month before the first day of the Championships.
3. Upon approval of the WT, the MNAs shall send the airfare receipt and room charges to MRD for reimbursement.
4. Upon verification of actual participation, WT will remit the financial support to the pertinent MNAs within 2 months after completion of the Championships.
5. Depending on financial situation of WT, the execution of this support program may be postponed to the following year.
6. In the event that Championships are not held, this support program may not be executed.

## INDIVIDUAL ATHLETE SCHOLARSHIP





## **Overview**

The Individual Athlete Scholarship is designed to support athletes and Para Taekwondo athletes for training and participation in WT promoted/recognized competitions.

## **Requirement**

1. Applications must be submitted by the MNA or one of the WT-recognized Training Centers.
2. Applications are considered valid only if relevant plan for the use of US\$5,000 including the schedule of participation and training is submitted.
3. If the application has not been submitted directly through MNA, the application must be approved by the President of the applicant's MNA.
4. Scholarship will be granted to a maximum of two (2) applications per MNA.
5. Upon receipt of the scholarship, all the expenses must be properly documented and included in the report which should be submitted by request of WT.

## **Target Budget**

- A maximum of US\$5,000 per athlete

## REFUGEE SOLIDARITY PROGRAM





## **Overview**

The Refugee Solidarity Program is designed to support the refugee athletes for their training and participation in WT promoted/recognized competitions for their ultimate qualification for the Paris 2024 Olympic / Paralympic Games.

## **Requirement**

1. Applications must be submitted with proper description of the yearly plan for training and participation in WT promoted/recognized competitions.
2. Upon receipt of the fund, all the expenses must be properly documented and included in the report which should be submitted by the request of WT.

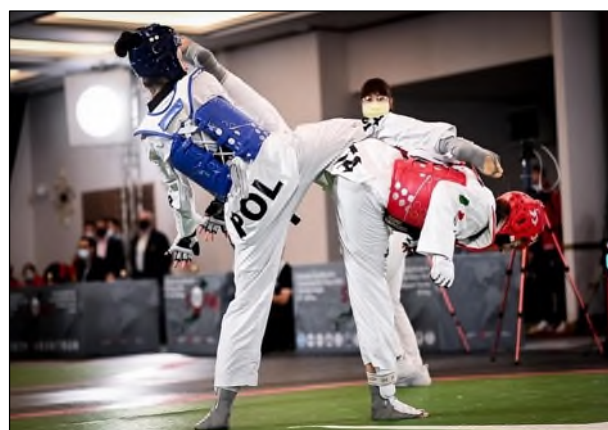
## **Qualification** (qualified applicants who satisfy one of the following criteria)

1. An athlete holding refugee status
2. An athlete likely to qualify for the Paris 2024 Olympic / Paralympic Games

## **Target Budget**

- Maximum US\$12,000 per athlete
- A total of six (6) athletes

## WT-CU DEVELOPMENT FUND





## Overview

The WT-CU Development Fund is designed to support Continental Unions ("CU") to carry out their operations as well as support the WT MNAs in their continent. The fund is allocated upon receipt of the completed applications and project plans.

## Budget

- Each CU is entitled to receive the fund in proportion to the number of MNAs in its continent. The amount may vary every year depending on financial situation of WT.
- In addition, each CU can apply for the project fund with a maximum of US\$20,000. A total of three (3) projects per CU can be approved, and one of the projects must be related to Para Taekwondo.

## Requirements

To apply for the WT-CU Development Fund, the following documents must be submitted.

1. 2021 Finance Report on WT-CU Development Fund (audited by independent CPA) – **Not applicable**
2. 2022 WT-CU Development Fund Application Form by latest Dec. 19, 2021.
3. CU Agreement signed by and between WT and CU (*WT will send a draft Agreement to each CU upon receipt of the 2022 Application Form.*)



## WT CARES PROGRAM





## **Overview**

The WT Cares Program, started in early 2016, is designed to help promote Taekwondo as a sport for all in developing countries by reaching out to the disadvantaged, such as orphans, street children, reformatory inmates, drug and alcohol addicts, female household victims, etc. The budget for this program is generously funded by Asian Development Foundation, so the target audience of this program is the countries in Asia.

## **Budget**

- The budget allocated to MNA depends on scope of the project. The fund is mostly provided to the MNA running WT Cares Program for training equipment, instructor salary and any other costs to sustain the program.
- The final budget will be determined after discussion between the WT and the applying MNA

## **Qualification**

To be eligible to apply for this program, the applying MNA must be from Asia.

## **Requirements**

1. The applying MNA must complete and submit the attached (1) WT Cares Program Application Form and (2) WT Cares Program Project Proposal.
2. Applications must be submitted by MNA.
3. Once the application is approved by WT, the agreement will be signed and enforced.
4. The project may be renewed every year after evaluation. The MNA shall complete the submit the mid-term report and final report by the date designated by WT.
5. For any inquiries, please contact Mr. Seok-jae Kang, Senior Consultant responsible for WT Cares Program.