**Candidate Application Form**

**World Taekwondo Election 2021**

**This application was distributed on May 11, 2021**

1. **INSTRUCTION**

In accordance with Article 5 of the WT Statutes, on Oct 11, 2021, the General Assembly (“GA”) of World Taekwondo (“WT”) shall convene to elect the following officials: One (1) President; Seventeen (17) Council Members; One (1) Auditor.

Term: These officials shall be elected to a four-year (2021-2025) term.

Age Limit: The age limit to be a candidate for elected Council Member is less than seventy (70) years old on the day of election with the exception of members incumbent prior to the 2021 elections, for whom the age limit for candidacy is less than eighty (80) on the day of election. A person who has reached the age limit is not eligible to run.

Criteria: A candidate to become an Elected Official must i) be nominated by a WT Member National Association (“MNA”) of which the candidate holds nationality or residence, and ii) must be an incumbent or former executive board member (or equivalent as determined by the ad-hoc Election Committee). A candidate for President must in addition have at least four (4) consecutive years’ experience as an executive board member. Current elected officials are eligible for reelection to their current position without this MNA nomination.

Character and Integrity: Individuals who have been found guilty of acts of corruption, who are under sanction, or who are otherwise considered to be of questionable integrity are ineligible.

Application: If you are interested in applying to be a World Taekwondo official, you should complete this application in accordance with the instructions on page 2 of this application.

**THE DEADLINE** for the applications and all required documents is:

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| Sunday, **July 11** at 11:59 pm (Local time in Korea) |

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| 1. **SUBMISSION** | |
| What to submit | 1. Personal Information   (including Photo, Passport Copy)   1. Qualification & Vision Statement 2. Confirmation Letter from WT MNA 3. Candidacy Declaration 4. Declaration of Interest 5. Checklist for Submission Documents |
| How to submit | Email all the above materials in image or pdf to the WT  at [**election@worldtaekwondo.org**](mailto:election@worldtaekwondo.org)  If you are unable to email your application,  you may send it by registered mail to the following\*:  *World Taekwondo, c/o MRD Department,*  *Booyoung Taepyung Building 10th Floor,*  *55, Sejong-daero, Jung-gu, Seoul, Republic of Korea 04513* |
| When to submit | **DEADLINE**  Sunday, July 11 at 11:59 pm (Local time in Korea)  *\* Mail-in application will only be accepted*  *if the mail postmarked before the deadline above* |
| Remarks | * *All documents should be written in ENGLISH.* * *You will receive a confirmation email when your application is received. Keep this for your records.* * *All applications must be submitted to the WT by the July 11 at 11:59 pm (Local time in Korea) deadline.* * *It is the responsibility of the Candidates to ensure their applications are complete.* * *Incomplete or late applications will be rejected.* |

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| **A. PERSONAL INFORMATION** | | |
| Position  applied for➀ | President  Council Member  Auditor | |
| Re-election to  current position➀ | Yes  No | |
| Male / Female➀ | Male  Female | |
| Region (CU)➀ | Africa  Asia  Europe  Oceania  Pan Am | |
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| Name |  | |
| Date of Birth |  | |
| Nationality |  | |
| Language(s) spoken |  | |
| Phone |  | |
| E-mail |  | |
| Mailing Address |  | |
| Photo➁ | | Passport➁ |
| *남성 사무직 근로자 단색으로 채워진*  *Passport-style photograph*  *(jpeg format)* | | *사원증 윤곽선*  *Copy of your passport’s ID page*  *(jpeg format)* |
| 1. Please tick () in the appropriate box 2. Please insert photo and passport in each section. If you cannot images please send a jpeg or png file by email. | | |

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| **B. QUALIFICATON & VISION STATEMENT** | |
| Do you follow? | 🗹 Font: Arial, 12-point  🗹 Page: Maximum of 2 pages |
| You should know | 🗹 Document will be published. |
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| Qualification & Experience  in Taekwondo | *Please fill out the form* |
| Experience  in Other Areas  (Other Sports, Business or Professional) | *Please fill out the form* |
| Education | *Please fill out the form* |
| Vision for WT  (in next 4-years) | *Please fill out the form* |

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| **C. CONFIRMATION LETTER FROM WT MNA** | |
| Do you follow? | Receive a letter from your Member National Association (MNA) that confirms your good standing and executive board status. Please refer to the following example. |
| To: Mr. Hoss Rafaty  Secretary General, World Taekwondo  Dear Mr. Rafaty,  This is to confirm that the following person is (or has served) as a member of Executive Board of [Name of MNA].   * [Name of Candidate] * [Period of term of office]   Sincerely yours,   |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Name of President:** |  | | **Signature of President:** |  | | **Name of MNA:** |  | | **Date:** |  | | |
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| **D. CANDIDACY DECLARATION** | |
| Do you follow? | Please carefully read, sign and date the form. |
| **Candidacy Declaration**  Candidate Application for 2021-2025 WT Officials   |  | | --- | | As a Candidate to become a WT Official, I hereby confirm the following   1. Accuracy of Information: I certify that the information provided in this application, including the supporting documents, is accurate and true to the best of my knowledge. 2. Sharing of Information: I authorize the Elections Committee to share my information contained in this application, except for my Passport copy, with Members of the World Taekwondo. 3. Election Bylaws: I have read, understood, and agree to abide by the WT Election Bylaws to the best of my ability. 4. Code of Conduct: I have read, understood, and agree to abide by the WT Integrity Code of Conduct. 5. Conflicts of Interest: I have read, understood, and agree to abide by the WT Conflicts of Interest Policy. 6. Character and Integrity: I hereby certify that I have not been found guilty of acts of corruption, and I am not under sanction by WT or a WT member organization. |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Name:** |  | | **Signature:** |  | | **Application Date:** |  | |  | (mm/dd/yyyy) | | |

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| **E. DECLARATION OF INTEREST** | | | |
| Do you follow? | Please give details of any interests (yours or from connected persons), including full background, any other parties involved and the likely duration. Refer to the [WT Conflicts of Interest Policy](http://www.worldtaekwondo.org/election/election_2021.html) for more information. | | |
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| Position applied for | Full Name | | Declaration Date |
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| Category | | Please detail any current interests or those within the last 2 years. | |
| Offices or positions (elected, volunteer or paid) held with:   1. a Member National Association 2. Continental Union 3. Any other international taekwondo or sporting bodies | | *Please fill out the form* | |
| Involvement with the training or selection of competitors | | *Please fill out the form* | |
| Contractual or commercial relationships with World Taekwondo | | *Please fill out the form* | |
| Directorships, partnerships, or employment with:   1. Member National Association 2. Continental Union 3. Businesses that are engaged in the sport of taekwondo or derive any substantial portion of their revenue from taekwondo; | | *Please fill out the form* | |
| Trusteeships or board positions with   1. Member National Association 2. Continental Union 3. institutions or charities that are engaged in the sport of taekwondo or derive any substantial portion of their revenue from taekwondo; | | *Please fill out the form* | |
| Membership of any Taekwondo club | | *Please fill out the form* | |
| Close family relationships, commercial/business or personal relationships with another Board, Council, Committee or Commission Member | | *Please fill out the form* | |
| Membership of any professional bodies, special interest groups or mutual support organizations | | *Please fill out the form* | |
| **For Council Members Only:**  In respect of businesses that are engaged in the sport of taekwondo or derive any substantial portion of their revenue from taekwondo:   1. Investments in unlisted companies, partnerships, and other forms of business 2. Major shareholdings of more than 5% of the issued capital 3. Beneficial interests | | *Please fill out the form* | |
| To the best of my knowledge, the above information is complete and correct. I undertake to update as necessary the information provided, and to review the accuracy of the information on an annual basis or more frequently if requested by World Taekwondo. I give my consent for it to be used for the purposes described in the World Taekwondo Conflicts of Interest policy and for no other purpose   |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Signature:** |  | | | | |

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| **F. CHEKLIST FOR SUBMISSION DOCUMENTS** | | |
| Do you follow? | Please fill out the information below. | |
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| Position applied for | Full Name | Application Date |
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| Required  Documents | List | Prepared➀ |
| A. Personal Information |  |
| - Photo is included in Doc A |  |
| - Passport Copy is included in Doc A |  |
| B. Qualification & Vision Statement |  |
| C. Confirmation Letter from WT MNA➁ |  |
| D. Candidacy Declaration |  |
| E. Declaration of Interest |  |
| F. Checklist for Submission Documents |  |
| 1. Please tick () in the appropriate box if you are submitting the pertinent document. 2. C. Confirmation Letter from WT MNA is not required for candidates applying for re-election to their current position. | | |
| * It is the responsibility of the Candidates to ensure their applications are complete. Incomplete or late applications will be rejected. * All applications must be submitted to the WT by July 11 at 11:59 pm (Local time in Korea) deadline. * You will receive a confirmation email when your application is received. Keep this for your records. | | |

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