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To: Presidents, Secretary Generals and GMS Admins,  
WTF Member National Associations (MNA's)

## Re: Selection of Olympic Weight Divisions of Athletes

Dear Sir/Madam,

I wish you a happy new year and hope this letter finds you well.

As you are aware at the start of each year the Olympic Weight Division selection window opens as detailed in the WTF Ranking Bylaw, the choice of the Olympic Weight Division can be determined for a period of one year from January 1<sup>st</sup> to December 31<sup>st</sup>, every year during a onetime window of **January 1<sup>st</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup>**.

In accordance with this section of the bylaws I am announcing that January 1<sup>st</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017 will be the open Olympic weight category selection period. During this 25 day window the **MNA only** can submit a list of athletes and their choice of Olympic Weight Division.

For details and in depth explanation please refer to the current WTF Ranking Bylaws, which can be found on the WTF website by clicking [HERE](#).

For this Olympic Weight Division selection window, to make the selection you simply need to enter the name, WTF license number and the Olympic Weight Division to be selected in the prescribed format on the spreadsheet sent with this letter. Please ensure that the completed spreadsheet needs to be returned to me no later than January 25<sup>th</sup> 2017, after this date no requests will be accepted and there will be no changes of Olympic weight category allowed until the open Olympic weight category selection period in January 2018.

Please note if an athlete already has an Olympic Weight Division selected and no change is required you do not have to provide the selection again as previously selected Olympic Weight Divisions are retained till a change is declared.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or queries at [gmsadmin@wtf.org](mailto:gmsadmin@wtf.org).

Yours Sincerely,

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Manager - World Taekwondo Global Membership System