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Emergency Measures (March 30, 2017);

Guideline on Refugee Athletes Participation for the 2017 WTF World Taekwondo Championships

1. The athlete must have official refugee status as of the entry deadline for the competition (May 24, 2017), meaning that an athlete whose status is in process of examination will not be accepted to compete.
2. The refugee certificate issued by either governmental authorities or the UNHCR will only be accepted. In addition to the certificate, official endorsement letter from MNA of current residing country must be presented.
3. The refugee athletes must have either won medals in the past WTF G-2 tournaments or ranked 1st place in the past WTF G-1 tournaments. The competition record must be approved by the WTF Sport Department.
4. To register the refugee athlete, the certificate and official letter should be submitted to the WTF Sport Department (sport@wtf.org) under pertinent MNA's president or secretary general by no later than April 30, 2017.
5. In case of the refugee athlete is granted citizenship of residing country before the above mentioned entry deadline, the athlete shall lose the eligibility for the participation of the 2017 WTF World Taekwondo Championships as refugee athlete.