



To: WT International Referees

Re: Regarding the extension of the period of attendance at International Kyorugi Referees Refresher Course (IRRC) for recognition of the IRs' refereeing experience

Dear Sir/Madam,

I send my warm greeting to you.

As you are aware, World Taekwondo (WT) has decided to temporarily award to IRs the credit for participation in refereeing at the WT promoted & recognized events in 2018 only, despite the need to participate the amended Kyorugi competition rules after the rules were amended in April, 2018.

However, in consideration of the inconvenience of attending Kyorugi IRRC and WT promoted & recognized events in a short period of time in 2018, we intend to extend the period for participation in Kyorugi IRRC as following conditions;

- 1. IRs who participated in Kyorugi IRRC until Dec. 31, 2019 shall be awarded the IR refereeing credit on participation in the WT promoted & recognized event in 2018.
- 2. IRs who participated in Kyorugi IRRC in 2019 will not be awarded IR refereeing credit for WT promoted & recognized events that participated prior to the date of attendance at the Kyorugi IRRC in 2019.

For your information, since the amended Kyorugi competition rules in May 2019 in GA are unrelated to the management of the Kyorugi competition, the amended Kyorugi competition rules will continue to be applied in April 2018. In addition, IRs who participated in the Kyorugi IRRC from April 2018 (from the 115<sup>th</sup> IRRC in Senegal) will continue to be eligible for participation of the WT promoted & recognized events.

Sincerely yours,

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