



## **Guidelines (Kyorugi and Poomsae)**

### **2020 Recognition Process on WT International Open Taekwondo Tournament**

#### **1. Release of application form**

Each Continental Union (CU) is requested to send out the separate application form for Kyorugi (standalone event) / Poomsae (standalone event) to pertinent member national associations (MNA) together with guidelines by no later than **October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019**.

#### **2. Receipt of the application form**

Any MNA wishing to organize WT recognized international open taekwondo tournament (hereinafter, WT recognized tournament) should submit an application form signed by the MNA President to the CU, together with recognition fee of US\$5,000 (to CU) by no later than **October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2019**. Application after this date should not be accepted by CU. Each MNA can host a maximum of one (1) G1 recognized Kyorugi tournament and one (1) G1 recognized Poomsae tournament per year. WT recognition shall not be renewed automatically. MNAs must apply for the approval every year.

#### **3. Screening of the application by CU**

Upon receipt of the applications, the CU screens the applications mainly checking the compliance of the WT Competition Rules, WT Ranking Bylaw, WT Medical Code, WT Anti-Doping Rules, and other requirements such as the mandatory use of the GMS registration system for the verification of Global Athlete Licence (GAL) and Kukkiwon Dan as well as equipment/systems from WT recognized/compliant companies. In case that any of applying MNA doesn't meet the requirements that mentioned in guidelines and application form, the pertinent CU must return the application form to the MNA with relevant feedbacks. Also in case of two or more MNAs applied tournaments for same date or overlapping period, CU must mediate between them before submitting to the WT.

The CUs shall submit the list of recommended international open taekwondo tournaments to the WT by **October 29<sup>th</sup>, 2019** together with the WT recognition application form and detailed contact information of organizer. Upon the receipt of the recommendation, WT will publish the list of WT recognized tournaments on **November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019**. The CUs shall refund the recognition fee to those MNAs whose application has been rejected by the CU.

#### **4. Timing of WT recognized tournament**

All WT recognized tournaments (G1/G2) must be organized in between February and November. No WT recognized tournament will be held in month of January and December. In order to publish the WT ranking on time, all WT recognized tournaments are recommended not to schedule the competition on the last day of the month.



Also, all WT recognized tournaments should start and end in the same month. Otherwise, ranking points from the tournament shall be reflected to the WT ranking of the next month of the tournament completion.

*(ex. in case an event starts on March 30 and ends on April 1, the ranking points from the event shall be reflected to the WT May ranking.)*

#### **5. Evaluation and event grade of WT recognized tournament**

The event grade (G1/G2) of each WT recognized tournament will be decided based on the result of 2019 WT recognized tournaments evaluation and announced in December 2019. In case a tournament is selected as G2 event, the organizing committee should submit additional US\$5,000 recognition fee to CU within fourteen (14) working days. WT shall announce the maximum number of G1 and G2 tournaments per CUs in December 2019.