



1st WT Taekwondo for All Committee Meeting (via conference call)
September 17, 2019 | 13h30-15h00 (local time Korea)

Summary

Attendees: Sarah Stevenson (Chair), Russell Ahn (Vice Chair), Hadwah Moawad (Member), Chika Chukwumerije (Member), Jeongkang Seo (Senior Director, MRD), Youngji Bae (Manager, MRD), Taeun Kim (Manager, MRD), and Sockho Lee (Assistant Manager, MRD)

1. Introduction to the Committee

- a. Functions
- b. Responsibilities
 - *Replaced by the documents previously distributed*

2. Welcome and Introduction of Members (Chair)

- *Chairman welcomes the members, and members introduce themselves.*

3. Action Items (Chair)

- a. Grassroots level Taekwondo Development
 - *SD Seo explains that WT has been focusing on sport development and sport for social development mostly through MNAs but has not had systematic programs for grassroots level Taekwondo development and asks for contributions of the Committee in this area, as WT will be happy to allocate budget to implement such projects.*
 - *Chair opens floor to members for opinions.*
 - *Discussion & Recommendation*
 - *Strategic planning, standardization, data collection and creation of relevant platform are required for efficient delivery of the program.*
 - *Reaching out to public schools for teaching Taekwondo is important; creation of 'Value' of Taekwondo education is critical to convince the schools to take Taekwondo.*
 - *Development of curriculum and educating teachers will be critical for successful delivery of after-school program.*
 - *Organizing summer camps for children will increase awareness of Taekwondo among youth.*
- b. Women Taekwondo Development (Women's Sports Leadership Academy; WSLA)
 - *Discussion & Recommendation*
 - *Chair introduces the WSLA and stresses importance of the participation of young women in the leadership camp to build their leadership.*
 - *Committee recommends participation of WT female representatives in the WSLA and the Chair will find out more information.*
 - *Enhancing female leadership skills for MNA officials and coaches will be important.*
 - *Organizing such programs as self-defense for women will be useful.*



- c. Youth & Collegiate level Taekwondo Development
 - *Discussion & Recommendation*
 - Vice Chair proposes strengthening synergy with FISU as it has active leadership programs already in place.
- d. Taekwondo for Social Development
 - *Due to absence of Maher, this item will be discussed at the next meeting.*

4. Other Matters

- Committee recommends that each member lead one project each with support of other members and WT administration and that any pilot project be proposed at the next conference call.
- The projects initiated by the committee should come out with clear action plans, timeline and outcomes.
- More scientific approach to Taekwondo should be done; “Why Taekwondo”.
- Committee recommends looking into feasibility of introducing Taekwondo events for master level (aged 35 or over) – to be further discussed at the next conference call.

5. Next Committee Meeting

- *Committee agrees with a monthly conference call with possible offline contact.*
- *Next conference call will be held at same time (13h30 local time in Korea) on 12th of November.*
- *Committee recommends each member bring with a project proposal in the next conference call.*

6. Closing of Meeting

- *Chair thanks the members and WT administration for support and suggests constant communication on the discussed items.*