

Para Taekwondo Committee

Conference call / September 12, 2019

- Meeting minutes -

Agenda Item 1 - Opening of meeting			
Comments		<p>All members were in attendance for the conference call. Chair – Mr. Chakir Chelbat (SWE) Vice Chair – Mr. Usman Dildar (GBR) Member – Dr. Soo kyung Park (KOR) Member – Mr. Amine Khelladi (ALG) Member – Mr. Marck Harb (LEB)</p> <p><u>Chair opened the meeting at 11:03.</u> Order of comments during the meeting</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Chakir 2. Usman 3. Soo kyung 4. Amine 5. Marck <p>Each member gave a short self-introduction to give a short introduction.</p>	
Decisions		✓ None	
Follow up	Instructions	By who	By when
None			

Agenda Item 2 - Terms of Reference (TOR) for the Committee			
Comments		<p>Usman – clarification of the roles and responsibilities of each committee member is required. Olof – (<u>post meeting comment</u>) This can be made in an internal document for the Committee in order to keep the terms of reference specific to the Committee as a whole. A note has been added in the follow up of this agenda item.</p>	
Decisions		✓ TOR approved	
Follow up	Instructions	By who	By when
Submission of TOR to WT Secretariat	Submit the document	WT Liaison	September 13, 2019

Roles	The Committee should discuss the roles of each member on the Committee	WT Para Taekwondo Committee	Next conference call
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Agenda Item 3 – Formation of Ad-hoc Para TKD Protective Equipment Committee

Comments	<p>Usman – ask for clarification of the composition on the Ad-Hoc Committee.</p> <p>Chakir – Ad-Hoc committee and Para Taekwondo Committee should be the same persons</p> <p>Soo kyung – Equipment is usually not correct causing interruptions to competition. Also, it should be checked what is done in other Para Sports.</p> <p>Amine – no other Para Sports use protective equipment in the same way as Para Taekwondo as a full contact martial art. This needs to be specific for Para Taekwondo.</p> <p>Usman - All protective equipment should be reviewed. Including mats. Different material for hogo for athletes without arms as the hogu slips around due to absence of arms. Arm & leg guards should provide a better fit. Head gear should be easier to put on. Sensor socks needs to be easier to be put on.</p> <p>Chakir – focus should be on the Sport Classes for Paralympic Games, K44 and K43, at the first stage.</p>		
Decisions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ This will be a project under Para Taekwondo Committee ✓ All protective equipment should be reviewed. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Helmet - Mouth guard - Arm guards - Leg guards - Sensor socks - Hogu - Uniform (Dobok) - Mats ✓ Angelo Davalli can be added to the committee for added expertise. ✓ Project should be completed by April or May 2020 to be ready to be used at Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games 		
Follow up	Instructions	By who	By when
Proposal on Protective	Send a proposal for project to develop Para Taekwondo	Chakir, Usman & WT Liaison	September 16, 2019

equipment project	specific protective equipment to WT Secretariat		
Impairment review	Get an overview of what impairments there are in Para Taekwondo. Especially K44 and K43. This is to get an understanding of the impairments that needs to be focused on for equipment	Angelo Davalli WT Liaison to follow up.	Deadline needs to be set.
Inform IPC	Information to IPC about the project due to athlete safety and that consideration needs to be given to this fact in the lead up to Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games	WT Liaison	Following project initiation

Agenda Item 4 – WT World Para Taekwondo Ranking bylaw enactment	
Comments	<p>Chakir – Para Taekwondo should follow the same way as the Olympic side. G20 should be preferred for Paralympic Games</p> <p>Usman – Same ranking level should be followed</p> <p>Amine – Agrees with previous speakers</p> <p>Sookyung – insufficient opportunities for ranking tournaments. Para TKD should be included on Grand Slam and Grand Prix.</p> <p>Chakir – deduction over time should be same.</p> <p>Olof – explanation of why the points should not be counted towards qualification for the next Games.</p> <p>Chakir – agree with 3-year deduction</p> <p>Usman – To protect the name and status of the champions from Paralympic Games ranking points needs to be awarded.</p> <p>Soo kyung – Agrees with Chair and Vice Chair</p> <p>Amine – Agree with previous speaker</p> <p>Marck – Agree of the G20 level. But it should not affect the qualification for the next games.</p> <p>Chakir – 3 years should be deduction period</p> <p>Soo kyung – 3 years</p> <p>Marck - 3 years</p> <p>Chakir – Presidents Cup as a G2 event (unanimous by committee)</p> <p>Chakir – G2 for IWAS World Games</p>

	<p>Usman – agrees with G2 since this is can be rationalized through the Olympic side having other multisport events at G2.</p> <p>Committee agrees</p> <p>Usman - express the need for the WT Para Taekwondo Technical Manual.</p> <p>Olof – informed that 2021 IWAS will be held in Sochi, Russia in 2021</p>		
Decisions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ World Para Taekwondo Ranking Bylaw to be enacted. ✓ Paralympic Games should be a G20 event ✓ Points should be deducted over 3 years ✓ President’s Cup shall be G2 event ✓ IWAS World Games shall be a G2 event 		
Follow up	Instructions	By who	By when
Update draft Bylaw enactment proposal	Add Paralympic Games as a G20. 3 years deduction for Paralympic Games IWAS World Games to be put as a G2 ranking event. Updated draft to committee	WT Liaison	September 17, 2019
Enactment proposal	Final Feedback from Committee	WT Para Taekwondo Committee	October 1, 2019
Enactment proposal	Submission of enactment proposal to WT Council meeting agenda	WT Liaison	October 28, 2019
IWAS negotiation	Make sure that IWAS can fulfill the Technical Manual and report back to Committee	WT Liaison	November 1, 2019

Agenda Item 5 – Amendment to Standing procedures for Para TKD at the Paralympic Games			
Comments	<p>Chair – opened for comments</p> <p>Olof – explanation on the rationale as listed in the Agenda document</p> <p>Chair – Ask for committee approval</p> <p>Committee approve amendment proposal</p>		
Decisions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Article 5.4 approved amendment proposal ✓ Article 11.9.7 approved amendment proposal 		
Follow up	Instructions	By who	By when
Submit amendment proposal for WT Council Agenda	Submit amendment proposal for WT Council Agenda	WT Liaison	October28, 2019

Agenda Item 6 – WT Para Taekwondo Competition Rules review

Comments	<p>Chakir – explanation on standardization and development on rules and why it is necessary.</p> <p>Usman – agrees</p> <p>Chakir – Will work together with Ms. Park on this issue and report back to the committee.</p> <p>Amine – Seating for classifiers needs to be standardized. Make clear in the Competition Rules that observation assessment is required.</p> <p>Committee agrees that this work is important and should be initiated</p> <p>Soo kyung – At times it is dangerous to the athletes if rules are not applied correctly. More education for International Referees, Officials and Athletes is required</p> <p>Usman - Agrees with Ms. Park. And adds that Classification also needs to be added to education for IRs, officials and athletes.</p> <p>Chakir – Stated that for IRs, scoring training and IVR training can be made online freeing up more time during IR Seminars. More time during IR seminars for Para Taekwondo is required. At least 1,5 days for Para Taekwondo.</p> <p>Committee in agreement that more education is needed for Para Taekwondo.</p>		
Decisions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ A review of the Para Taekwondo Competition Rules is required. ✓ Better and more training of IRs, Officials and Athletes is required 		
Follow up	Instructions	By who	By when
Review of rules	Review for differences in Rules and interpretation between Olympic and Paralympic Rules.	Chakir and Ms. Park to work on this matter with additional support as deemed necessary by Chairman.	ASAP
Submit report from Para Taekwondo Committee to WT MRD Department	Report on the need for more Para Taekwondo training of IRs, officials, coaches and athletes.	Chakir together with WT Liaison	ASAP

Agenda Item 7 – Information on distribution of minutes following the meeting			
Comments		Chakir - gave the floor to WT Liaison Olof – explained the procedures	
Decisions		✓ None	
Follow up	Instructions	By who	By when
Minutes to Committee	Draft minutes to be sent to Committee for review	WT Liaison	September 13, 2019
Minutes	Review of minutes	WT Para Taekwondo Committee members	September 16, 2019
Minutes	Final version and circulation to WT Secretariat and Committees	WT Liaison	September 17, 2019

Agenda Item 8 – Other matters			
Comments		Chakir – informed of letter to President regarding inclusion of Para Taekwondo in Grand Prix and Grand Slam Usman – suggestion on including Grand Slam and GP in Ranking Bylaw. Chakir – Asked for all members to be open and put forward all ideas to the Committee. Usman – Explained the importance of having a successful Paralympic Games.	
Decisions		✓ None	
Follow up	Instructions	By who	By when
None			

Agenda Item 9 – Next conference call			
Comments		Chakir – Conference call possible in the start to mid of November? Amine - not available November 1-16 (Dubai) for Para Athletics but can join a call if scheduled (1-1,5 hrs) Usman – Olof to set up doodle to decide a meeting date and time.	
Decisions		✓ WT Liaison to set up meeting	
Follow up	Instructions	By who	By when
Next Call	Set up of doodle for next meeting	WT Liaison	TBC
Confirmation	Confirmation of the meeting	WT Liaison	TBC
Agenda Preparation	Agenda preparation	Chair & Vice Chair WT Liaison	TBC

Agenda Item 10 – Closing of the meeting

Comments	Chakir – open the floor No additional comments from the committee Chakir - closing the meeting		
Decisions	✓ None		
Follow up	Instructions	By who	By when
None			