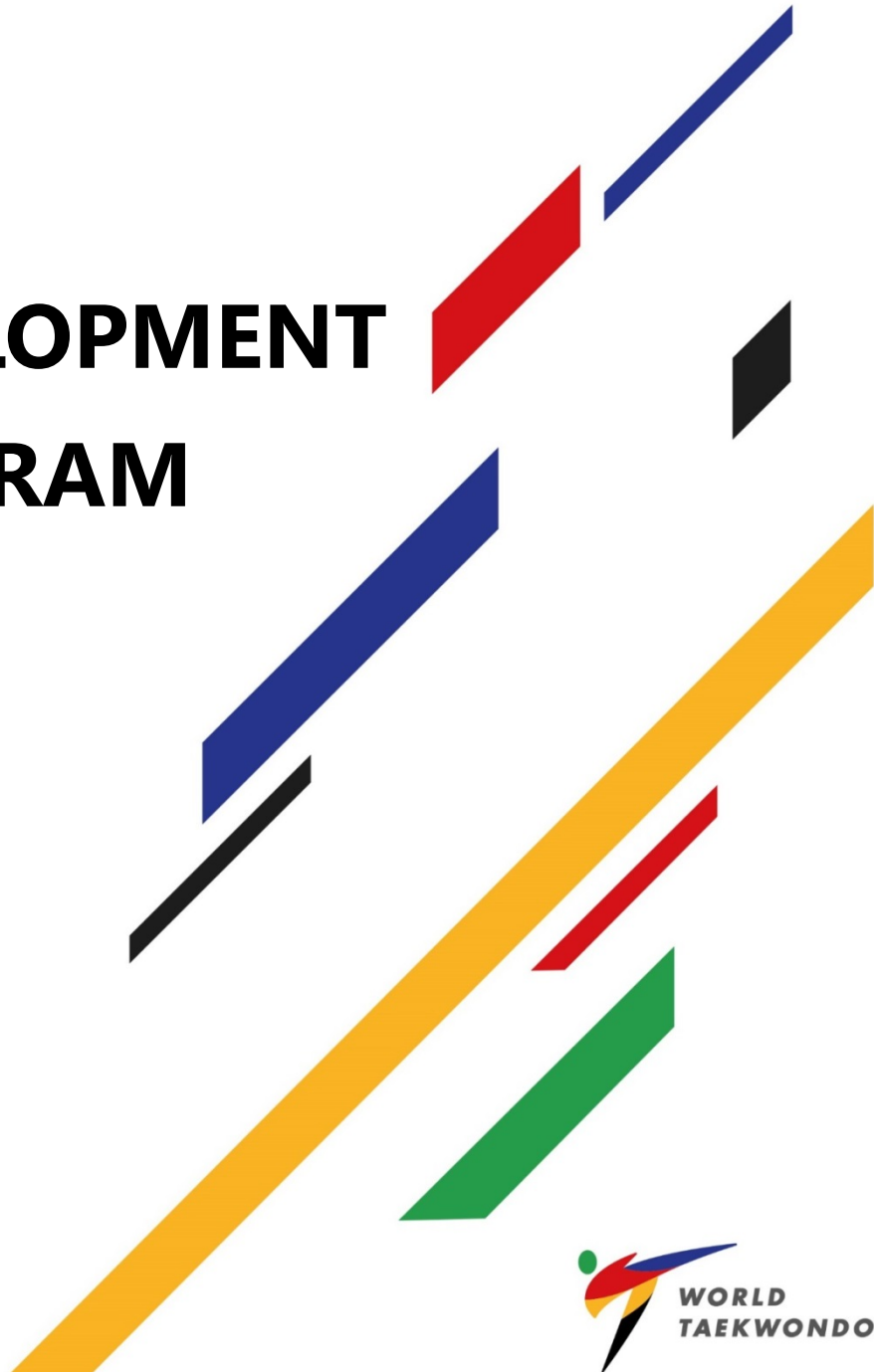


# DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM 2020



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# INTRODUCTION

The mission of World Taekwondo (WT) is to develop and grow Taekwondo throughout the world, from a grassroots level all the way through to an elite level. WT also strives to provide all with the opportunity to play watch and enjoy the sport regardless of age, gender, religion, ethnicity or ability.

In this regard, the WT Development Program is designed to provide support including resources, education and training to its Continental Unions (CUs), Member National Associations (MNAs) and related stakeholders to ensure growth of Taekwondo at every level, in every country in order to enhance their own capacities and technical expertise. In addition, WT aims to enhance cooperation with CUs, MNAs and any other partnering organizations to implement development programs and increase participation and accessibility of its stakeholders.

The 2020 WT Development Program consists of 8 areas as follows:

1. MNA Equipment Aid
2. MNA Participation Aid
3. MNA Scholarship (funded by Booyoung)
4. MNA Grassroots Development (funded by Booyoung)
5. Continental Union Development Fund
6. Athlete Scholarship (funded by Booyoung)
7. Booyoung Dream Program (athlete training – funded by Booyoung)
8. Women Taekwondo Development

Some programs are open to all MNAs for application while some are open to only selected MNAs. Some programs are managed directly by the pertinent Committees and/or departments.

By the end of 2020, the recipients (CU, MNAs and athletes) must submit the report on the use the fund or resources to be eligible to apply for the 2021 programs.

In accordance with the article 16.2 of WT Statutes, the MNAs that have failed to pay the annual membership fee may result in loss of rights to apply for WT Development Programs until the fee, along with any resulting penalties, is paid.

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# MEMBER NATIONAL ASSOCIATION EQUIPMENT AID

## Overview

The Equipment Aid is designed to provide the required sport equipment to the MNAs to support training and/or organization of competitions.

## Qualification

- Host MNAs of WT promoted or recognized events listed in the official WT event calendar. Refer to the link below for more information on the events:
  - <http://www.worldtaekwondo.org/calendar/>
- MNAs that have not applied for equipment aid in the previous year (i.e. 2019)
- MNAs ranked in WT Membership Tier II or III are prioritized

## Target Budget

- US\$5,000(including shipping cost) per MNA

## Timeline and Process

- Due to the limited fund allocated to this support program, WT will select the MNAs based on an analysis of their needs. The program is closed when all allocated budget is used.
- The attached application forms must be fully filled out and submitted to Member Relations & Development department by no later than June 30, 2020 (Korean Local Time). Applications received after the deadline will not be accepted.
- MNAs might be requested to adjust the applications in coordination with WT and suppliers.

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# MEMBER NATIONAL ASSOCIATION PARTICIPATION AID

## Overview

The MNA Participation Aid is designed to support participation of MNAs in the 2020 WT General Assembly and Sofia 2020 WT World Taekwondo Junior Championships in Sofia, Bulgaria.

## Requirements

- MNA Official(s)
  - Attendance of a minimum of one (1) MNA representative at the 2020 WT General Assembly
- MNA Athlete(s)
  - Participation of a minimum of one (1) MNA athlete in Sofia 2020 WT World Taekwondo Championships.  
*\*Registration without presence of athlete at the Championships is not considered as participation.*

## Qualification

- This program is not for all MNAs in general. It is for the MNAs selected by WT based on the WT Membership Tier II or III are prioritized.

## Target Budget

- US\$6,000 per MNA

## Timeline and Process

- WT will contact the selected MNAs in May 2020 to introduce the program together with the application and banking detail form.
- The MNAs shall complete the application and banking detail form and submit them to Member Relations & Development department.
- Upon verification of actual participation, WT will remit the financial support to the MNAs by December 2020.

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# MEMBER NATIONAL ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

## Overview

Member National Association Scholarship, funded by Booyoung, is designed to support MNAs who has actively participated in WT promoted championships despite financial difficulties.

## Selection

- This scholarship is not on application basis.
- Among the participating MNAs on WT promoted championships, 6 MNAs shall be selected for this scholarship by WT President following recommendation of WT Development Committee.

## Qualification

- Priority is given to the MNAs listed in WT Membership Tier II or III.



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# MNA GRASSROOTS DEVELOPMENT

## Overview

MNA Grassroots Development Program is designed to support

- a. Growth of Taekwondo in the MNAs that are relatively new or have lack of human resources to grow Taekwondo in grassroots level by dispatching taekwondo instructors.
- b. Introduction of Taekwondo in school programs by supporting resources to the development projects.

## Qualification

- MNAs recently affiliated to WT
- MNAs with WT Membership Tier II or III
- MNAs recommended by Taekwondo for All Committee



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# CONTINENTAL UNION DEVELOPMENT FUND

## Overview

The Continental Union (CU) Development Fund is designed to support Continental Unions to carry out their operations as well as development program for MNAs in their continents including Para Taekwondo. The allocation will be made based on an application basis and payment will be made in three (3) phases.

## Requirements for CU Development Fund

Continental Unions must submit the following report to WT to be eligible for the allocated fund.

- 2019 Finance Report (audited by independent CPA)
- 2019 Operations Report (reviewed and approved by WT)
- 2020 Business Plan (reviewed and approved by WT)
- Continental Union Good Governance Report

## Requirements for Para Taekwondo Development Fund

- o Reporting on expenses of
  - i. CU Open Championships & President's Cup
    - Cost for International classifiers to the event
    - Cost for Technical Delegate to the events
  - ii. CU Para Taekwondo Committees
    - Expense for the allocated funds in 2020 & 2021
    - Expense to attend WT Para Taekwondo meeting in 2020

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# INDIVIDUAL ATHLETE SCHOLARSHIP

## Overview

The Individual Athlete Scholarship, funded by Booyoung, is designed to support resources for athletes and/or Para Taekwondo athletes to help their training and participation in competitions.

## Requirement

- Applications must be submitted by MNAs, CUs, WT-recognized Training Centers.
- If the application has not been submitted directly through MNA, the application must be approved by the President of the applicant's MNA.
- For balanced distribution of the fund, each MNA is limited to recommend a maximum of two (2) athletes.

## Qualification (qualified applicants who satisfy one of the following four criteria)

- Refugee athlete (preferred)
- Para Taekwondo athletes
- Athletes training at WT-recognized training centers or facilities
- Athletes ranked within top 50 of World Kyorugi Ranking, World Poomsae Ranking and World Para Taekwondo Ranking

## Target Budget

- Maximum US\$5,000 per athlete

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# WT DREAM PROGRAM

## Overview

The WT Dream Program, funded by Booyoung, is designed to support athletes from the WT member countries that have less financial resources, by providing them with intensive training in Korea.

## Qualifications

- Maximum twenty (20) athletes (one per MNA): Priority is given to MNAs in WT Membership Tier II or III.
- Athletes ranked within top 100 (preferred)
- Refugee athletes (preferred)

## Period

- Two (2) weeks at the WT Central Training Center (Taekwondowon, Muju, Korea)

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# WOMEN TAEKWONDO DEVELOPMENT

## Overview

Women Taekwondo Development program is designed to support development of taekwondo for women, as part of WT's mission to promote gender equality. This program is aimed at building capacities of women in technical expertise as well as leadership.

## Selection

- Project will be proposed and managed by Taekwondo for All Committee in close cooperation with WT administration.
- This program is not on application basis but MNAs are welcomed to propose projects in their pertinent countries.

## Qualification

- Taekwondo for All Committee will review and recommend the potential projects, and the project will be approved by WT.

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