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27 August 2025

To: WT Member National Associations – Oceania and Candidates

**Subject: Confirmation of Candidates for OTU Elections 2025 –September**

Dear Oceania Taekwondo Union Members,

Greetings from the Ad-Hoc Election Committee (AHEC) for the Oceania Taekwondo Union (OTU) 29 September 2025 elections.

We would like to thank all the applicants for your time and effort submitting the required materials for the committee's consideration.

The AHEC confirms that 19 applications for candidacy were received. Of these, 18 have been conditionally accepted, the list of which appears on page two of this letter. One applicant failed to meet WT's foundational requirement of receiving a valid nomination letter from a Member National Association. The 18 accepted applicants will now move forward as candidates for the respective offices.

However, in moving the candidates forward in accordance with the established timelines, the AHEC remains cognizant of the ongoing work of the WT's Ad-Hoc Investigation Committee into OTU's operations. In this regard, any resulting findings, where deemed relevant by the AHEC, may be considered in determining ongoing participation in the election.

Further, with the election on 29 September approaching, the AHEC respectfully requests that OTU members and candidates keep in mind our individual and collective obligation to conduct ourselves in a manner consistent with the values, principles, objectives, and requirements of WT/OTU throughout the election process, memorialized in the WT Statutes and related governing documents. And from a candidate perspective, in particular, please be mindful of your Integrity Pledge & Conflict of Interest Declaration when conducting your campaigns.

Sincerely,

Mr. Jason Pfeffer, Chair of the Ad Hoc Election Committee for OTU Election  
Ambassador Young-sun Kim, Member of the Ad Hoc Election Committee for OTU Election  
Prof. Cheng Han Tan, Member of the Ad Hoc Election Committee for OTU Election

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# Candidates for OTU ELECTIONS 2025 -September

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**2. MALOLO Annie Marie (TGA)**

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**3. OH Jin Keun (NZL)**

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**1. CHOLAI John Posing (PNG)**

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**2. JOUANNO Henri (NCD)**

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**3. TAUFATOFUA Pita (TGA)**

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**4. TERIIPAIA Teragi (FPO)**

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## SECRETARY GENERAL

### 1. PACE Linda Siew Sien (AUS)

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## COUNCIL MEMBER

### 1. EKEAUA Nelson (KIR)

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### 2. KALOTRIP Holmes Kalfau (VAN)

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### 3. SAM Jason (MHL)

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### 4. SETAREKI Siniva (COK)

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## TREASURER

### 1. DUDDLEY Joses (SOL)

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### 2. LAI KOUN SING Alfred (FPO)

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