

**Oceania Taekwondo Election 2025**

**Candidate Application Form**

In accordance with its August 01, 2025 Resolution, the General Assembly (“GA”) of Oceania Taekwondo Union (“OTU”) shall convene on 29 September 2025 to elect the following officials: One (1) President; Secretary General, Senior Vice President, Two (2) Vice Presidents, Treasurer, Three (3) Councilors.

The supplementary information documents which are attached are distributed to capture additional application information from those candidates who have lodged with OTU, candidate nomination forms in accordance with the time permitted to do so and also in accordance with other requirements under OTU’s statutes.

**The following supplementary information is now required by:**

**11:59 pm Sunday 17th August 2025.**

**(Korea Standard Time)**

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| **INSTRUCTIONS** |
| What to submit | 1. Personal Information

(including Photo, Passport Copy)1. Qualification & Vision Statement
2. Nomination Letter from WT MNA
3. Candidacy Declaration
4. Integrity Pledge & Conflict of Interest Declaration
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| How to submit | Email all the above materials in image or pdf to the OTU-WT-AHEC at: member@worldtaekwondo.org |
| Remarks | ※ *All documents should be written in ENGLISH.*※ *You will receive a confirmation email when your application is received. Keep this for your records.*※ *All applications must be submitted by the deadline.***11:59 pm Sunday 17th August, 2025.** **(Korea Standard Time)**※ *It is the responsibility of the Candidates to ensure their applications are complete.*※ *Late applications and materially incomplete applications will not be accepted.* |

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| **A. PERSONAL INFORMATION** |
| Position applied for  | [ ]  President [ ]  Senior Vice President [ ]  Vice President[ ]  Secretary General [ ]  Treasurer [ ]  Councilor |
| Re-election to current position | [ ]  Yes [ ] No |
| Male / Female | [ ]  Male [ ]  Female |
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| Name |  |
| Date of Birth |  |
| Nationality |  |
| Language(s) spoken |  |
| Phone |  |
| E-mail |  |
| Residential Address |  |
| Mailing Address |  |
| Photo | Passport |
| *Passport-style photograph (jpeg format)* | *Copy of your passport’s ID page**(jpeg format)* |

① Please tick () in the appropriate box

② Please insert photo and passport in each section. If you cannot add images please send a jpeg or png file by email.

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| **B. QUALIFICATON & VISION STATEMENT** |
|  | Maximum of 2 pages |
|  | Document may be published (except for candidates’ personal information and passport) |
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| Qualification & Experiencein Taekwondo |  |
| (Experience in Other Areas (Other Sports, Business or Professional) |  |
| Education |  |
| Vision for OTU(for next 4 years) |  |
| Skills Summary |  |
| Key Successes |  |

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| **C. NOMINATION LETTER FROM WT MNA** |
|  | Obtain a Nomination Letter from your Oceania Member National Association (MNA) of residency or citizenship that confirms your good standing. You must have a letter from your Member National Association (MNA) on MNA letterhead and signed by the MNA President. Or, if the President is being nominated, then the MNA Secretary General or corresponding officer. Please refer to the following example. Please refer to the following example. |
| ***EXAMPLE RECOMMENDATION LETTER PERTINENT MNA****To: Oceania Taekwondo Union Ad Hoc Election Committee,**Dear Madam/Sir,*This is to confirm that **[Full Name]** is nominated by **[MNA Name]**, a World Taekwondo Member National Association.We hereby recommend **[him/her]** for the position of **[President / Vice President / Councilor / Secretary General / Treasurer]**.Sincerely yours,

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| **Name of President:** |  |
| **Signature of President:** |  |
| **Name of MNA:** |  |
| **Date:** |  |
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| **D. CANDIDACY DECLARATION** |
|  | Please carefully read, sign and date the form. |

**Candidacy Declaration**

As a Candidate to become an OTU Official, I hereby confirm the following

1. Accuracy of Information: I certify that the information provided in this application, including the supporting documents and information are true and correct.
2. Sharing of Information: I authorize the AD Hoc Elections Committee to share my information contained in this application, except for my Passport copy, personal contact information, and selected disclosures as described below, with Members of Oceania Taekwondo Union.
3. Election Bylaws: I have read, understood, and agree to abide by the OTU Election By-Laws.
4. Integrity Code: I have read, understood, and agree to abide by the WT Integrity Code.
5. Conflicts of Interest: I have read, understood, and agree to abide by the OTU Conflicts of Interest Policy.

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| **Name:** |  |
| **Signature:** |  |
| **Date:** |  |
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**Integrity Pledge & Conflict of Interest Declaration**This pledge and declaration is adapted from the
document used for the 2025 WT Elections.

 **Applicability Note: Candidates**
This form is to be completed and signed by individuals who seek to be a candidate in the 29 September 2025 OTU Elections. This includes all individuals who have publicly expressed their intent to run or are reasonably understood to be seeking election. All candidates are expected to adhere to the ethical standards, campaigning rules, and conflict of interest principles set forth herein from the time their intent becomes known, even before submission of this form.

**Part A: Candidate Integrity Pledge**

**1. Commitment to Ethical Conduct and WT Values**

I understand that my candidacy and potential service as an elected official of OTU, a WT-recognized Continental Union composed of WT Member National Associations, demands the highest standards of professionalism, honesty, and integrity. I pledge to uphold the values of WT, including those of fairness, respect, transparency, inclusiveness, and accountability, throughout the election process and beyond.

**2. Adherence to WT and OTU Rules**

1. I acknowledge and will fully comply with all applicable rules and regulations, including but not limited to:
* The WT Statutes
* The OTU Constitution;
* The WT Integrity Code;
* The OTU Election Bylaws;
* Any regulations, guidelines, or interpretations issued by the Ad-Hoc Election Committee;

Including any amendments, interpretations, or supplementary instructions in effect at the time of the election process.

1. I understand that it is my responsibility to remain informed of any updates or clarifications to these rules and that the Ad-Hoc Election Committee holds authority to interpret their application during the election period.
2. I further recognize that my candidacy and any future service as an official is subject to the disciplinary authority of the WT Disciplinary Actions and Appeals Code (DAAC).

**3. Fair and Respectful Campaigning**

I pledge to:

1. Conduct my campaign with dignity, moderation, and mutual respect for all other candidates and OTU Members.
2. Avoid defamatory, false, or misleading statements.
3. Not engage in, or benefit from, any undue influence, inducements, promises, or gifts in connection with the election.
4. Refrain from any use of MNA, OTU, or WT resources, logos, or platforms unless expressly permitted by the Ad-Hoc Election Committee.

**4. Transparency and Conflicts of Interest**

I commit to:

1. Disclose any potential or actual conflicts of interest in accordance with WT’s Conflict of Interest Policy;
2. Avoid any conduct that could compromise the perception or reality of impartiality or integrity during the election process.

**5. Confidentiality and Information Security**

I acknowledge that I may receive sensitive information related to the elections or other WT or OTU affairs. I agree to:

1. Safeguard the confidentiality of such information;
2. Refrain from unauthorized disclosure or use of such information for personal or third-party gain.

**6. Accountability and Consequences**

I understand that:

1. Any violation of this pledge or governing documents may result in sanctions, including the revocation of my candidacy or disqualification;
2. These actions may be taken upon recommendation of the Ad-Hoc Election Committee and in consultation with the WT Global Integrity Unit.

**7. Acknowledgment**

By signing this pledge, I confirm:

1. My understanding of, and commitment to, the principles and responsibilities outlined above;
2. My willingness to abide by the decisions of the Ad-Hoc Election Committee, even if adverse;
3. That holding elected office in a World Taekwondo recognized organization is a privilege and a trust, not a right.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Full Name (Printed): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Position Sought: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Nationality: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Part B: Conflict of Interest Declaration**

**1. Current Affiliations**

Please list all positions or roles you currently hold in any organization (including WT, MNAs, CUs, clubs, sponsors, government bodies, or other sports federations).

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| Organization | Role/Title | Since (Year) | Notes |
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**2. Personal or Business Interests**

Do you or any immediate family member have any financial or business interests—including as an employee, contractor, consultant, or shareholder—in any entity (e.g., event organizers, sponsors, suppliers, service providers, WT/OTU MNAs, or other sports organizations) that could be perceived to influence your decisions as an OTU official?

☐ Yes  ☐ No

If yes, please describe:

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 **3. Other Potential Conflicts**

Are there any other relationships or circumstances that could be perceived as influencing your impartiality?

☐ Yes  ☐ No

If yes, please explain:

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**5.** **Disclosure Transparency**

I understand that WT may publish general information from this disclosure form, including names of candidate affiliations or general nature of declared interests, for the purpose of promoting transparency and trust in the election process. Sensitive personal details (e.g., financial values, family names) will be kept confidential unless required by applicable rules or legal processes.

**6. Criminal Convictions or Disciplinary Sanctions**

Have you ever been:

* Convicted of a criminal offense (excluding minor traffic violations); or
* Subject to any disciplinary action, suspension, or sanction for ethical or integrity-related misconduct by any sport organization, governmental body, or other institution?

☐ **Yes**  ☐ **No**

If yes, please provide details below. For matters that occurred within the past 10 years, provide full details including:

* Date of offense/sanction;
* Nature of the offense or misconduct;
* Name of the organization or court involved.

For matters that occurred more than 10 years ago, disclosure is still required if the issue may reasonably be considered relevant to your current candidacy. A summary is sufficient unless requested otherwise.

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WT reserves the right to request further information and will assess all disclosures on a case-by-case basis, with reference to the WT Integrity Code and Election Bylaws.

Note:Disclosure does not automatically disqualify a candidate but will be considered as part of the eligibility screening process by the Ad-Hoc Election Committee in consultation with the WT Global Integrity Unit.

**7. Ongoing Investigations or Disciplinary Proceedings**

Are you currently under investigation or subject to any ongoing disciplinary, ethics, or criminal proceedings by:

* A sports governing body (e.g., WT, IOC, NOC, MNA, CU),
* A governmental authority or regulatory body,
* A court of law or law enforcement agency?

**☐ Yes  ☐ No**

If yes, please describe the nature of the investigation, the organization involved, and whether you have been formally notified or provisionally suspended:

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**8. Declaration**

I declare that the above information is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. I undertake to notify WT of any material changes during the election period.

Submission Instructions:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Full Name (Printed): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Position Sought: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Nationality: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

- This form may be signed digitally or printed and scanned.

- Return the completed form to: member@worldtaekwondo.org

- Deadline: August 17, 2025