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WT Level I Member National Association Presidents

WT Council Members and Auditors

### Notice on World Taekwondo Election 2025

On behalf of World Taekwondo and pursuant to our mandate under Article 5.8.9 of the WT Statutes, the Ad-Hoc Election Committee is pleased to announce, in accordance with Article 5.8 of the WT Statutes (the "Statutes"), on **23 October 2025**, the General Assembly ("GA") of World Taekwondo ("WT") will convene in **Wuxi, China**, to hold WT's quadrennial elections.

**A. Positions:** The following officials shall be elected: One (1) President; Three (3) Vice Presidents; Fourteen (14) Council Members; One (1) Auditor

#### Note:

- Three (3) Vice Presidents will be directly elected by the GA.
- The female Council Member receiving the highest number of votes shall be elevated to Vice President. Therefore, the final number of Vice Presidents seated will be four (4) and the final number of Council Members seated will be thirteen (13).

**B. Age Limitation:** Candidates must be under Seventy (70) years old on the election date. However, individuals who were incumbent WT officials as of the 2021 election are eligible if they are under Eighty (80) years old on the day of election.

- Candidates to become a WT official must be born on or after October 24, 1955.
- However, candidates who were incumbent WT officials as of the 2021 elections seeking re-election must be born on or after October 24, 1945.

**C. Criteria:** A candidate to become an Elected Official must be nominated by a Level I MNA of which the candidate holds nationality or residence. Current WT Officials are eligible for re-election to their current position or to any other position within the Council without this MNA nomination.

**D. Geographic and Gender Distribution:** To ensure regional and gender diversity:

#### Vice Presidents:

- The three (3) directly elected Vice Presidents must each represent a different continent.
- For the elevated female Vice President, continental representation is not required.

#### Council Members:

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- Among the fourteen (14) Council Members, at least one (1) male and one (1) female must be elected from each of the five (5) continents, Africa, Asia, Europe, Oceania, and Pan America.
- When the Council is composed of thirteen (13) members due to an elevation, the elevated female Vice President shall be counted toward fulfilling the requirement that at least one (1) male and one (1) female must be elected from each of the five (5) continents: Africa, Asia, Europe, Oceania, and Pan America.

**E. Hybrid / Virtual Meeting:** In alignment with WT's Statutes and to ensure inclusive participation, virtual (online) voting will be available for this year's elections.

#### **F. Application**

- All required information and documents must be submitted exclusively through the following link:
- Link: <https://form.jotform.com/251268581668065>
- All requested materials must be uploaded within the form in image or PDF format except for the Candidature Campaign Spending Report Form, which must be submitted to [election@worldtaekwondo.org](mailto:election@worldtaekwondo.org) according to deadlines in the Election Bylaws (by 16 October).
- Deadline: Friday 25 July 2025 at 11:59 PM (Korea Standard Time)

#### **G. Ad-hoc Committee of WT Election 2025**

- Chair: Prof. Jean-Marie Ayer
- Member: Ambassador Young-sun Kim
- Member: Ms. Margot Foster AM BA LLB OLY

#### **H. Candidates**

- A candidate may only apply for one elected position.
- All candidates must comply with the WT Election Bylaws and WT Integrity Code.
- For more information, please visit:  
[https://www.worldtaekwondo.org/election/election\\_2025.html](https://www.worldtaekwondo.org/election/election_2025.html)

Should you have any further questions or require additional assistance, please do not hesitate to reach out.

**Sincerely,**

Prof. Jean-Martie Ayer, Chair of Ad-hoc Committee of WT Election 2025  
Ambassador Young-sun Kim, Member of Ad-hoc Committee of WT Election 2025  
Ms. Margot Foster AM BA LLB OLY, Member of Ad-hoc Committee of WT Election 2025

#### **Encl. WT Election 2025 Bylaws**

Integrity Pledge and Conflict of Interest Declaration\_WT Election 2025  
Candidature Campaign Spending Report Form\_WT Election 2025  
Ad-Hoc Elections Committee\_Terms of Reference\_WT Election 2025

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