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To: Poland Taekwondo Federation

This is to confirm that taekwondo consists of two types of disciplines that include Olympic (Kyorugi) and non-Olympic sport disciplines (Poomsae).

In the Olympic sport discipline (Kyorugi) at recognized international competitions, including the Senior World Taekwondo Championships, competition consists of 16 World weight categories, eight categories for men and eight categories for women that are as follows:

- Men: -54kg, -58kg, -63kg, -68kg, -74kg, -80kg, -87kg, and +87kg
- Women: -46kg, -49kg, -53kg, -57kg, -62kg, -67kg, -73kg, and +73kg

In accordance with the WT Standing Procedures for the Taekwondo Competition at Olympic Games (effective September 15, 2015) and the WT Ranking Bylaw (effective May 21, 2018), all points earned in any of World weight categories at the Senior World Taekwondo Championships are recognized as points in one of the Olympic weight category and embodied within the WT Olympic Ranking used to qualify athletes for the Olympic Games.

Since the International Olympic Committee limits the total number of taekwondo entrants to 64 men and 64 women, there are only eight weight categories included in the Olympics (four for each gender). As such, World weight categories used at recognized international competitions are approved and considered to be part of the following Olympic weight categories:



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MEN		WOMEN	
WORLD DIVISION	OLYMPIC DIVISION	WORLD DIVISION	OLYMPIC DIVISION
-54 kg	-58kg	-46kg	-49kg
-58 kg		-49kg	
-63 kg		-53kg	
-63kg	-68kg	-53kg	-57kg
-68kg		-57kg	
-74kg		-62kg	
-74kg	-80kg	-62kg	-67kg
-80kg		-67kg	
-87kg		-73kg	
-80kg	+80kg	-67kg	+73kg
-87kg		-73kg	
+87kg		+73kg	

Given the above stipulated information, it is understood that each won medal/point, within any of the eight identified standard recognized divisions, is considered as a medal/point won in the taekwondo Olympic sport discipline, and is therefore embodied and reflected appropriately within the WT Olympic Ranking. In summary, we confirm, that all 16 WT World weight categories belong to the taekwondo Olympic sport discipline.

Sincerely,

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