WORLD TAEKWONDO

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SELECTION OF OLYMPIC WEIGHT CATEGORY FOR JUNE 1, 2024 – MAY 31, 2025, SUBMISSION DEADLINE 25 JUNE 2024

Presidents and Secretaries General,
Member National Associations

Dear Sir/Madam,

I hope this letter finds you well.

Following the approval of the updates to the WT Ranking Bylaw, in effect as of **June 1, 2024**, by the WT council, the World Taekwondo Sport and Event Management Department has sent an explanation for the changes made to the WT Ranking Bylaw and the start of the new Olympic Cycle.

As per the explanation sent, as an exception, the Olympic Weight Category selection window for the period **June 1, 2024 to May 31, 2025** will be **open from June 1 to 25**. Please remember the declarations made will be **applicable** for the **July 2024** rankings onwards.

During this 25-day window the **MNA only,** can submit a list of athletes and their choice of Olympic Weight Category. You are requested to review Article 1.3 of the WT Ranking Bylaw to better understand the importance of the selection of an Olympic weight category. All senior Kyorugi athletes are encouraged to select an Olympic weight category.

You are encouraged to declare an Olympic Weight Category for the athletes expected to compete at the WT Junior Championships later this year to ensure, medalists who are 17 at the end of the year have the points awarded to their selected Olympic weight category.

To make the selection you need to enter the name, WT licence number and the Olympic Weight Category to be selected in the prescribed format on the spreadsheet sent with this letter which can be accessed from HERE. Any selection is updated to the WT licence number, so do ensure a correct submission and an Olympic Weight Category cannot be declared for an athlete without a WT licence number.

Kindly ensure that the completed spreadsheet is provided to my colleague Mr. Kabir Kar between June 1st and 25th, but no later than **June 25th, 2024.** After June 25th, no requests will be accepted and there will be no changes of Olympic weight category allowed until the Olympic weight category selection period in May 2025.

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Please note if an athlete already has an Olympic Weight Category selected and no change is required you do not have to provide the selection again as the previously selected Olympic Weight Categories are retained till a change is declared.

Please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Kar with any queries at kabir.gms@worldtaekwondo.org.

Sincerely yours,

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