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Presidents and Secretaries General
WT Member National Associations

Freezing of World Taekwondo Rankings

Dear Taekwondo Family,

I hope this letter finds you and your loved ones safe and healthy amid this difficult situation. I am writing to inform you that World Taekwondo has announced in WT council meeting on August 10th to freeze ranking points as of January, 2020 until December 2020 due to the impact of Covid-19 has had on World Taekwondo Event Calendar and postponement of Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games.

With this temporary change to the current system, points already earned from the 9th Oceania Taekwondo Championships in 2019 and WT recognised events in 2020 will be added to the rankings released in January 2021.

Furthermore, in order to provide fairness to athletes across the world, the maximum of total points can be earned from G1 & G2 tournaments will be limited to 40 points in the year 2020 and 2021 combined, also G status of remaining tournaments shall be retrieved in the year 2020.

In the same manner, number of WT recognised events in the year 2021, except those granted with G1, awarded to each continent will be as follows:

- Africa: 2 x G2 events, 1 President's Cup and 1 Senior Continental Championships
- Asia: 1 x G2 events, 1 President's Cup and 1 Senior Continental Championships
- Europe: 1 x G2 events and 1 Senior Continental Championships
- Oceania: 2 x G2 events and 1 President's Cup
- Pan Am: 1 President's Cup and 1 Senior Continental Championships

For your reference, MNAs recognised with G2 grade in 2020 but were not able to hold the events will maintain the same status in 2021 unless they wish to relinquish hosting rights.

Thank you for your kind attention and please stay safe and well.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jay Lee".

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