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**Subject:** Venue approval declaration

Dear Mr. Chmielarz,

This is to confirm that in accordance with the World Taekwondo (WT) rules, 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 domestic and international competitions, including the Senior World Taekwondo Championships, competition consists of 16 recognized weight divisions, eight divisions for men and eight divisions 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 WTF Standing Procedures for the Taekwondo Competition at Olympic Games (effective September 15, 2015) and the WT Ranking Bylaw (effective January 1, 2018), all points earned in any of World weight division at the Senior World Taekwondo Championships are recognized as points in one of the Olympic weight division and embodied within the Olympic Ranking List 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 divisions included in the Olympics (four for each gender). As such, standard weight divisions used at recognized domestic and international competitions are approved and considered to be part of the following Olympic categories:

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 WTF Olympic Ranking List. In summary, we confirm, that all 16 WT recognized weight divisions belong to the taekwondo Olympic sport discipline.

Yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sakis Pragalos', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Sakis Pragalos

*President*