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Presidents and Secretaries General,
WT Member National Associations

Cancellation of World Taekwondo Poomsae Championships

Dear Presidents and Secretaries General,

I hope this letter of mine finds you well.

In the wake of the COVID-19 outbreak that has gripped the world, my priority is the health and safety of the World Taekwondo family. Likewise, many countries have begun or already implemented travel restrictions and cancellation of major events.

It is therefore inevitable that the World Taekwondo events worldwide will be affected, and we have already seen some postponements and cancellations.

With regard to the 2020 World Taekwondo Poomsae Championships, I understand that the Danish government has announced a series of temporary measures to combat COVID-19. One of these measures is the banning of gatherings involving more than 100 people indoors. So far, these measures are in force until the end of March – but they are likely to be extended. It is a decision that we at World Taekwondo respect and accept.

In the best interest of all stakeholders, I wish to hereby announce that the World Taekwondo Poomsae Championships originally scheduled to be held in Herning on May 21-24, has been cancelled. At this juncture, there is no discussion on organising the Championships at a later time, at least until the COVID-19 situation has passed.

All participants will have their registration fees refunded and all hotel bookings made through GMS or directly to the organiser will be 100% refunded as well.

It is an unfortunate decision, but we wish to recognise the outstanding efforts of the Danish Taekwondo Federation and the Danish authorities. In the meantime, I wish everyone good health and do take care.

Sincerely yours,

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