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To: WT Council Members
Presidents and Secretaries General, WT Member National Associations

Conference call with IOC President regarding Olympic Games Tokyo 2020

Dear Council Members,
Dear Presidents and Secretaries General,

I wish to inform you that I had a conference call with IOC President Thomas Bach, and presidents and representatives of the IOC, ASOIF, and other Summer Olympic IFs last night.

In that call which lasted almost two hours, the IOC President explained about the IOC's approach to tackling the global COVID-19 situation that has greatly impacted preparations for the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020. Understandably, there were some discussions about athletes' training and the remaining qualification events for all the sports.

In this regard, I am sharing the [IOC communique regarding the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020](#).

In solidarity with the IOC and other IFs, I would like to reiterate that the health and safety of our athletes and our stakeholders are our priority. For this reason, World Taekwondo has either postponed or cancelled certain events to align with global efforts to help contain the COVID-19 situation.

Together with the IOC, other IFs, and the Tokyo 2020 organisers, we are fully committed to the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020. We will continue to work closely with the IOC and our host cities on completing the two remaining qualification tournaments in Asia and Europe.

This is an unprecedented situation and we need to stay calm. You can be assured that we will communicate with you when there are changes in the future.

In the meantime, please extend our best wishes and appreciation to the athletes and officials for their continued devotion to our beloved sport.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Chungwon Choue".

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