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Presidents & Secretaries General,
WT Member National Associations

Registration through GMS for Online WT International Referee (IR) Training Program and Refresher Courses

Dear MNA Presidents and Secretaries General,

World Taekwondo is pleased to announce that we will be conducting the following online courses:

- **WT Online Kyorugi International Referee Training Program** – This course is for all aspiring IR's and Nationally Certified Referees. They will learn valuable information to increase their knowledge of refereeing and help with their development. For those that wish to become a certified IR, this course is a prerequisite to attend a future WT OFFLINE Kyorugi International Referee Seminar to become a certified IR.
- **WT Online International Kyorugi Referee Refresher Course** – This course is for all existing IR's. Some IR's may already have a WT Global Licence through the MNA, but if in case the IR has a membership number in the GMS starting with "WT" e.g. WT-10070008, the IR will need to register for a NEW WT Global Licence through the MNA. This "WT" number was assigned as the IR has refereed at a previous WT Event.

To register for an Online course, the member must first ensure they have a valid WT Global Licence through the National Federation. Please see a list of the National Federation Administrators you can contact to register/renew for a WT Global Licence [HERE](#) or for any other queries. In some cases the National Federation may allow direct sign up which can be checked from <https://worldtkd.simplycompete.com/signUp>

To register for a WT Global Licence, referees must first prepare the following documents for upload to GMS:

- ✓ Colour Portrait ID picture
- ✓ National ID OR Passport
- ✓ Your own email address
- ✓ National Referee Certificate

For existing WT IRs they must also upload the following 2 documents:

- ✓ WT International Kyorugi and/or Poomsae Referee Certificate
- ✓ Kukkiwon Certificate

To be safe please allow at least one week for the processing of a WT Global Licence application by the National Federation and WT.

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Only once the referee has an approved WT Licence will they be able to register online for the course from - <https://worldtkd.simplycompete.com/courses>

Please refer to the attached infographic for the [WT IR Training Program](#) and [Refresher Course & FAQ](#) document for more information on the process to register for a course.

For any questions related to the WT Online Referee Courses please contact WT Education Department at education@worldtaekwondo.org.

For questions related to the WT Global Licence or Online Course registration through GMS please contact your assigned WT GMS team administrator.

Your Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Justin Tenbeth".

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