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a. WTF Statutes

In accordance with Article 8 of WTF Statutes, the amendments to WTF Statutes are proposed as follows:

Current Rule	Proposed Amendment
Article 7 General Assembly	
<p>7.1 Powers: The powers of the GA are the following:</p> <p>i) election of Officials;</p> <p>ii) approval of formulation and repeals of the Statutes, Competition Rules, Rules on Organization, Operation of International Taekwondo Championships and the WTF Para-Taekwondo and Deaf-Taekwondo Classification Code</p> <p>iii) ...</p> <p>vi) ...</p> <p>...</p>	<p>7.1 Powers: The powers of the GA are the following:</p> <p>i) election of Officials;</p> <p>ii) approval of formulation and repeals of the Statutes, Competition Rules, Rules on Organization, Operation of International Taekwondo Championships Event Operations Rules, and the WTF Para-Taekwondo and Deaf-Taekwondo Classification Code <u>Athlete Classification Rules.</u></p> <p>iii) ...</p> <p>vi) ...</p> <p>...</p>
<i>COMMENT: To reflect document name change</i>	

Current Rule	Proposed Amendment
Article 8 Council	
<p>8.2 Responsibilities: Council members shall attend the meetings of the Council and GA and observe their responsibilities as prescribed herein. Council members owe a fiduciary duty to the WTF. The Council shall decide upon the following:</p>	<p>8.2 Responsibilities: Council members shall attend the meetings of the Council and GA and observe their responsibilities as prescribed herein. Council members owe a fiduciary duty to the WTF. The Council shall decide upon the following:</p>

<p>A. Planning and management of WTF organization and operations.</p> <p>B. Financial budget and financial reports.</p> <p>C. Formulation, amendments and repeals of the WTF Statutes, WTF Competition Rules, Rules on Organization and Operation of International Taekwondo championships, and bylaws and codes.</p> <p>D....</p> <p>E. ...</p> <p>...</p>	<p>A. Planning and management of WTF organization and operations.</p> <p>B. Financial budget and financial reports.</p> <p>C. Formulation, amendments and repeals of the WTF Statutes, WTF Competition Rules, Rules on Organization, Operation of International Taekwondo Championships <u>Event Operations Rules</u>, and bylaws and codes.</p> <p>D....</p> <p>E. ...</p> <p>...</p>
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Current Rule	Proposed Amendment
<p>Article 18 Continental Unions</p>	
<p>18.3 CU's are encouraged establish Para Taekwondo as part of the CU operations.</p>	<p>18.3 CUs are encouraged <u>shall</u> establish Para Taekwondo as part of the CU operations.</p>
<p><i>COMMENT: The CUs are the governing bodies for Para Taekwondo at a regional level and are required to incorporate para taekwondo within their operations.</i></p>	

Current Rule	Proposed Amendment
<p>Article 20 CU requirements</p>	
<p>20.1 Constitution: CUs shall adopt a basic constitution as provided by the WTF. Amendments thereto shall be subject to the final approval of the WTF Council.</p>	<p>20.1 Constitution: <u>Each CU shall ensure its constitution is in line with the WTF Statutes. To the extent there is a conflict the WTF Statutes shall prevail. The final determination on such matters shall be made by the WTF Juridical Committee.</u> CUs shall adopt a basic constitution as provided by the WTF. Amendments thereto shall be subject to the final approval of the WTF Council.</p>
<p>20.3 Officers: Only individuals who are a board member of a WTF MNA belonging to a CU are eligible for election as an officer of the pertinent CU. CU officers cannot be members of more than one MNA.</p> <p>i) Candidates for CU president must be recommended by at least three (3) of the CU's MNAs or by the WTF President. The CU president-elect must be ratified by the WTF. If</p>	<p>20.3 <u>Governance: CUs shall adopt good governance rules and practices in line with WTF initiatives and guidance.</u> Officers: Only individuals who are a board member of a WTF MNA belonging to a CU are eligible for election as an officer of the pertinent CU. CU officers cannot be members of more than one MNA.</p> <p>i) Candidates for CU president must be recommended by at least three (3) of the CU's</p>

<p>there is no ratification, the WTF may designate an interim CU president until new elections can be held.</p>	<p>MNAs or by the WTF President. The CU president elect must be ratified by the WTF. If there is no ratification, the WTF may designate an interim CU president until new elections can be held.</p>
<p>20.8 Calendar: The dates and locations of CU Championships and other tournaments and events shall be subject to the approval of the WTF. A calendar of events shall be submitted to the WTF at the beginning of each calendar year. Unless otherwise approved by the WTF, and only in case of compelling reason, the events shall be held in accordance with the Target Months for WTF Promoted and Sanctioned Championships, as provided in the WTF Rules on Organization and Operation of International Taekwondo Championships. A report on the results of all completed events shall be submitted to the WTF within one months of the completion of the event, along with all related documents and media material.</p>	<p>20.8 Calendar: The dates and locations of CU Championships and other tournaments and events shall be subject to the approval of the WTF. A calendar of events shall be submitted to the WTF at the beginning of each calendar year. Unless otherwise approved by the WTF, and only in case of compelling reason, the events shall be held in accordance with the Target Months for WTF Promoted and Sanctioned Championships, as provided in the WTF Rules on Organization, Operation of International Taekwondo Championships <u>Event Operations Rules</u>. A report on the results of all completed events shall be submitted to the WTF within one months of the completion of the event, along with all related documents and media material</p>
<p>20.9 NEW</p>	<p><u>20.9 Para Taekwondo Calendar</u> <u>The dates and locations for the Continental Para Taekwondo Open (G4/G2) tournaments shall be subject to approval of the WTF.</u></p> <p><u>The tournaments shall be scheduled so that it does not collide with other Para Taekwondo events.</u></p> <p><u>The Continental Para Taekwondo Open (G4/G2) tournaments shall be scheduled at least 5 months before the pertinent year on which the tournament is scheduled to be held.</u></p> <p><u>The Continental Para Taekwondo Open (G4/G2) tournaments may be combined with a Taekwondo tournament.</u></p> <p><u>The WTF Para Taekwondo Department shall handle the communications between the CUs to ensure that the tournaments are scheduled in a way to maximize participation.</u></p>
<p><i>COMMENT: For the promotion and development of global good governance and Para Taekwondo.</i></p>	

Current Rule	Proposed Amendment
Article 22 WTF Promoted Championships	Article 22 WTF Promoted ChampionshipsEvents
<p>22.1 WTF Promoted Championships: The following are WTF Promoted Championships:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. WTF (Men’s and Women’s) World Taekwondo Championships; ii. WTF World Junior Championships; iii. WTF World Cup Taekwondo Team Championships; iv. WTF World Taekwondo Poomsae Championships; v. WTF World Para-Taekwondo Championships; vi. WTF World Taekwondo Tour; vii. WTF Qualification Tournament for Youth Olympic Games; viii. WTF World Cadet Taekwondo Championships; ix. WTF World Taekwondo Grand Prix Series & Final; x. WTF World Deaf-Taekwondo Championships; 	<p>22.1 WTF Promoted ChampionshipsEvents: The following are WTF Promoted ChampionshipsEvents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. WTF (Men’s and Women’s) World Taekwondo Championships; ii. WTF World <u>Taekwondo</u> Junior Championships; iii. WTF World Cup Taekwondo Team Championships; iv. WTF World Taekwondo Poomsae Championships; v. WTF World Para-Taekwondo Championships; vi. WTF World Taekwondo Tour; vii. WTF Qualification Tournament for Youth Olympic Games; viii. WTF World <u>Taekwondo</u> Cadet Taekwondo Championships; ix. WTF World Taekwondo Grand Prix Series & Final; x. WTF World Deaf-Taekwondo Championships;
<p>22.2 World Championships: The WTF World Championships and the WTF World Junior Taekwondo Championships shall be held every two years under the auspices of the WTF and organized by a host MNA. The WTF World Championships and the WTF World Junior Championships shall not be held in the same year.</p>	<p>22.2 <u>WTF World Taekwondo</u> Championships: The WTF World <u>Taekwondo</u> Championships and the WTF World <u>Taekwondo</u> Junior Taekwondo Championships shall be held every two years under the auspices of the WTF and organized by a host MNA. The WTF World Championships and the WTF World Junior Championships shall not be held in the same year.</p>
<p>22.3 YOG: In the year of the Youth Olympic Games (“YOG”), the WTF World Junior Taekwondo Championships shall be held, ideally, no later than six months prior to the Games, in connection with the YOG Qualifier.</p>	<p>22.3 <u>Youth Olympic Games (“YOG”)</u>: In the year of the Youth Olympic Games (“YOG”), the WTF World Junior Taekwondo Championships shall be held, ideally, no later than six months prior to the Games, in connection with the YOG Qualifier.</p>
<p>22.4 Host City Selection: Any prospective organizer wishing to apply to host a WTF-promoted championship shall form a Bidding Committee and abide by the following procedure:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) The Bidding Committee shall apply to host the WTF-promoted championship by submitting the 	<p>22.4 Host City Selection: Any prospective organizer wishing to apply to host a WTF-promoted championship shall form a Bidding Committee and abide by the following procedure<u>Event Operations Rules</u>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) The Bidding Committee shall apply to host the WTF-promoted championship by submitting the

<p>appropriate Host City Application and required documents, to the WTF in accordance with the procedure provided in the application.</p> <p>ii) The WTF shall review the application bid and may conduct an inspection of the prospective Host City facilities. The WTF will then submit an evaluation report to the Council for their review and recommendation.</p> <p>iii) Recommended Bidding Committees shall be invited to present their bids to the Council for decision selection of the winning bid.</p>	<p>appropriate Host City Application and required documents, to the WTF in accordance with the procedure provided in the application.</p> <p>ii) The WTF shall review the application bid and may conduct an inspection of the prospective Host City facilities. The WTF will then submit an evaluation report to the Council for their review and recommendation.</p> <p>iii) Recommended Bidding Committees shall be invited to present their bids to the Council for decision selection of the winning bid.</p>
<p>22.5 Host City Agreements: The selected Bidding Committee shall enter into a Host City Agreement with the WTF with prescribed terms and conditions.</p>	<p>22.5 Host City Agreements<u>Contract</u>: The selected Bidding Committee shall enter into a Host City Agreement<u>Contract</u> with the WTF with prescribed terms and conditions.</p>
<p><i>COMMENT: To reflect events and document name change and the renewed bidding process</i></p>	

Current Rule	Proposed Amendment
<p>Article 32 Modifications</p>	
<p>32.1 Amendments: The Council shall formulate drafts, amendments or repeals of the WTF Statutes, WTF Competition Rules, and Rules on Organization and Operation of International Taekwondo Championships, and bylaws and codes. Approval of the GA shall be required for formulation of the Statutes, Competition Rules and Rules on Organization and Operation of International Taekwondo Championships.</p>	<p>32.1 Amendments: The Council shall formulate drafts, amendments or repeals of the WTF Statutes, WTF Competition Rules, and Rules on Organization, Operation of International Taekwondo Championships <u>Event Operations Rules</u>, and bylaws and codes. Approval of the GA shall be required for formulation of the Statutes, Competition Rules and Rules on Organization and Operation of International Taekwondo Championships <u>Event Operations Rules</u>.</p>
<p><i>COMMENT: To reflect document name change</i></p>	

b. Event Operation Rules

Current Rule	Proposed Amendment
Article 1 International taekwondo competitions promoted by the WTF	
5. World Taekwondo Federation (WTF)	
<p>5.2. WTF shall provide the selected bidder (an entity which is to be organized as a Local Organizing Committee) with the Operational Manual in which overall technical and practical matters pertaining to organization and operation of the WTF Event such as structure of Local Organizing Committee, work description, guidelines on official meetings, preparations, operations of competition, etc., are prescribed by no later than two (2) months after signing the Host City Contract at the Council Meeting.</p>	<p>5.2. WTF shall provide the selected bidder (an entity which is to be organized as a Local Organizing Committee) with the Operational Manual in which overall technical and practical matters pertaining to organization and operation of the WTF Event such as structure of Local Organizing Committee, work description, guidelines on official meetings, preparations, operations of competition, etc., are prescribed by no later than two (2) months after signing the Host City Contract at the Council Meeting.</p>
<i>COMMENT: To avoid confusion of the timing</i>	

Current Rule	Proposed Amendment
Article 2. Continental Taekwondo Championships	
	<p>Added</p> <p>9 Continental Union and the Organizing Committee of Continental Taekwondo Championships shall submit the final registration payment report to WTF Secretariat and provide by bank transfer 3 USD per registration among all event categories to WTF Anti-Doping Management Fund within two (2) weeks after conclusion of the Championships. Continental Union and the Organizing Committee of Continental Taekwondo Championships must provide Anti-Doping facilities and requirements in place but should not be responsible to ensure In Competition Anti-Doping Test Collection. WTF shall ensure an adequate Test Distribution Year</p>

	<p>Plan and cover all expenses related to test collection and laboratory analysis.</p> <p>Numeric Changes</p> <p>9-10</p> <p>10-11-</p> <p>11-12</p> <p>12-13</p>

Current Rule	Proposed Amendment
Article 3. International Open Taekwondo Tournament	
<p>3. The WTF MNA wishing to organize WTF recognized international open taekwondo tournament (G-1 & G2) for the following year shall submit a letter of request under the name of the President of pertinent WTF MNA to the President of the pertinent Continental Union together with the complete application form as well as sanction fee of US\$5,000 regardless of G1 or G2 by no later than September 30 of the year. However International Open Taekwondo Tournaments shall not be scheduled in month of December and January.</p> <p>4. Upon receipt of the letter, application form and sanction fee, the pertinent Continental Union shall review all applications and make recommendation to the WTF together with the information on the tournament by no later than October 31.</p> <p>5. Upon receipt of the shortlisted WTF MNAs from Continental Unions, the WTF shall make final decision on the WTF recognized international open taekwondo tournament for the next year and announce before November 30. In case that the WTF recognition is not granted, the recognition fee shall be refunded by continental union.</p>	<p>3. The WTF MNA wishing to organize WTF recognized international open taekwondo tournament (G-1 & G2) for the following year shall submit a letter of request under the name of the President of pertinent WTF MNA to the President of the pertinent Continental Union together with the complete application form as well as sanction recognition fee of US\$5,000 regardless of G1 or G2 by no later than September June 30 of the year. However International Open Taekwondo Tournaments shall not be scheduled in month of December and January.</p> <p>4. Upon receipt of the letter, application form and sanction recognition fee, the pertinent Continental Union shall review all applications and make recommendation to the WTF together with the information on the tournament by no later than October July 31.</p> <p>5. Upon receipt of the shortlisted WTF MNAs from Continental Unions, the WTF shall make final decision on the WTF recognized international open taekwondo tournament for the next year and announce before November 30 August 10. In case that the WTF recognition is not granted, the recognition fee shall be refunded by continental union.</p>

<p>10. Based on the report of WTF Technical Delegate and the organizing committee, WTF shall evaluate the organization of its sanctioned tournaments on a yearly basis for awarding G2 tournament status. The evaluation and announcement shall be made by the WTF by no later than November 30 of the year.</p>	<p>10. Based on the report of WTF Technical Delegate and the organizing committee, WTF shall evaluate the organization of its sanctioned recognized tournaments on a yearly basis for awarding G2 tournament status. The evaluation and announcement shall be made by the WTF by no later than November 30 August 10 of the year.</p>
<p>13. The Organizing Committee shall not use the logo and name of the WTF or any phrases hinting WTF approval in any promotional materials until it obtains official sanction from the WTF.</p>	<p>13. The Organizing Committee shall not use the logo and name of the WTF or any phrases hinting WTF approval in any promotional materials until it obtains official sanction recognition from the WTF.</p>
	<p>...</p> <p>Added</p> <p>18 The Organizing Committee shall submit the final registration payment report to WTF Secretariat and provide by bank transfer 3 dollars per registration among all event categories to WTF Anti-Doping Management Fund within two (2) weeks after conclusion of the Championships. The Organizing Committee must provide Anti-Doping facilities and requirements in place but should not be responsible to ensure In Competition Anti-Doping Test Collection. WTF shall ensure an adequate Test Distribution Year Plan and cover all expenses related to test collection and laboratory analysis.</p>
	<p>Numeric Changes</p> <p>18-19</p> <p>19-20</p> <p>20-21</p> <p>21-22</p>