

**Amendment Proposal to the Statutes
(Effective as of 30 September 2024)**

Original Article	Proposed Amendments	Reason for Change
2.1.10 operate development and recognition programs, such as Taekwondo Cares, the World Taekwondo Gala Awards and the World Taekwondo Hall of Fame;	2.1.10 operate development and recognition programs, such as Taekwondo Cares <u>and support humanitarian activities such as the ones promoted by the Taekwondo Humanitarian Foundation, the World Taekwondo Gala Awards and the World Taekwondo Hall of Fame;</u>	To reflect current activities and practices.
	<u>[new]</u> 2.1.11 operate recognition programs such as the World Taekwondo Gala Awards, the World Taekwondo Sustainability Awards, and the World Taekwondo Hall of Fame;	To reflect current activities and practices.
	<u>[new]</u> 2.1.13 integrate and promote Virtual Taekwondo and, where appropriate, electronic sports as tools for digital engagement with the youth and inclusion for all ages and demographics.	To add the objective related to Virtual Taekwondo and electronic sports.
5.1.1.2 Agenda and Documents: The draft Agenda and Documents of the GA shall be sent to the Council, MNAs and CUs by no later than one (1) month before the GA.	5.1.1.2 Agenda and <u>Meeting Book</u> Documents: The draft Agenda and Documents of the GA shall be sent to the Council, MNAs and CUs by no later than one (1) month before the GA. <u>The final Agenda and Meeting Book shall be sent to the Council, MNAs and CUs no later than two (2) weeks before the GA.</u>	For consistent terminology.
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5.1.2.3 Matters that are not included in the final agenda of the GA shall not be deliberated without the consent of two-thirds (2/3) of eligible voters.	5.1.2.3 Matters that are not included in the final agenda of the <u>E</u> GA shall not be deliberated without the consent of two-thirds (2/3) of eligible voters.	For consistent terminology.
5.2 Quorum: A quorum required for the GA shall consist of no less than one-third (1/3) of eligible voters (voting Council Members and Level I MNAs) present in the meeting.	5.2 Quorum: A quorum required for the GA shall consist of no less than one-third (1/3) <u>a simple majority</u> of eligible voters (voting Council Members and Level I MNAs) present <u>participating</u> in the meeting.	Increasing it to a simple majority reflects the ease of attending meetings with modern technology.

<p>5.4 Chair: The President shall act as Chair at the GA except for Elections, which are chaired by the Chair of the ad-hoc Election Committee. ...</p> <p>If the President is unable to attend, the First Vice President shall preside over the GA. If the First Vice President is also unable to attend, then the Chair will be the most Senior Vice President. Seniority shall be determined by the time serving as a Council member.</p>	<p>5.4 Chair: The President shall act as Chair at the GA except for Elections, which are chaired by the Chair of the ad-hoc Election Committee. ...</p> <p><u>5.4.1</u> If the President is unable to attend, the <u>attending First Vice President who received the most votes when elected</u> shall preside over the GA. If the First Vice President is also unable to attend, then the Chair will be the most Senior Vice President. Seniority shall be determined by the time serving as a Council member.</p>	<p>To specify the meeting protocol based on the re-introduction of elected Vice Presidents.</p>
<p>5.7.1.2 Each Level II, Provisional and Associate MNA shall be entitled to appoint one (1) delegate to every GA and to speak, but shall not have voting rights.</p>	<p>5.7.1.2 Each Level II, <u>Level III</u>, Provisional and Associate MNA shall be entitled to appoint one (1) delegate to every GA and to speak, but shall not have voting rights.</p>	<p>Creation of Level III. Refer to Article 8.2.</p>
<p>5.8 Elections of Officials: An electoral GA shall elect the following officials: (i) the President, (ii) the Elected Council Members, and (iii) an Auditor.</p>	<p>5.8 Elections of Officials: An electoral GA shall elect the following officials: (i) the President, <u>(ii) the Vice Presidents</u>, (iii) the Elected Council Members, and (iiiiv) an Auditor who will not sit in the Council.</p>	<p>This reflects the changes to the Council that expand the percentage of elected officials. It also reintroduces direct election of Vice Presidents by the GA, broadening the range of possible Vice Presidents candidates. Additionally, it allows the Auditor to maintain a more independent role. The Auditor will still be invited to attend Council meetings and General Assemblies but will not be considered as part of the Council (Related to Article 6.2).</p>
	<p><u>[new]</u> <u>5.8.2. Elected Vice Presidents: There shall be four (4) Vice Presidents elected at the GA. The GA shall elect three (3) Vice Presidents, each from a different continent. The highest voted female Council member shall be promoted to Vice President.</u></p>	<p>This reintroduces direct election of Vice Presidents by the GA while maintaining the principle of geographical balance. WT prioritizes to have a female Vice President, either directly elected by the GA or an elected female official who is promoted from within the Council ensuring gender representation (Related to Article 5.8.3.1 and Article 6.4.2).</p>
<p>5.8.2 Elected Council Members: There shall be Seventeen (17) Council Members elected at the GA. The distribution of Elected Council Members by continent shall be four (4) per Asia, Europe and Pan America; three (3) from Africa and two (2) from Oceania.</p>	<p>5.8.32 Elected Council Members: <u>The GA shall elect fourteen (14) Council Members. Each continent must be represented by at least one (1) male and one (1) female Council Member.</u>There shall be Seventeen (17) Council Members elected at the GA. The distribution of Elected Council Members by continent shall be four (4) per Asia, Europe and Pan America; three (3) from Africa and two (2) from Oceania.</p>	<p>This proposal reflects a downsizing of the Council to ensure more efficient and sustainable operations while maintaining geographical representation and gender balance. It also allows more participation from under-represented continents.</p>

<p>5.8.2.1 Each continent shall have a minimum of one (1) female as an Elected Council Member. The female Council Member with the highest number of votes among the female Council Members shall be promoted to Vice President.</p>	<p>5.8.32.1 Promotion of Female Council Member to Vice President: The highest voted female Council Member shall be promoted to Vice President. In terms of term limit, hers shall count as a Council Member. Each continent shall have a minimum of one (1) female as an Elected Council Member. The female Council Member with the highest number of votes among the female Council Members shall be promoted to Vice President.</p>	<p>This proposal explains that the female Vice President is not directly elected to that position as she is elevated from the Council. Therefore, her term limit shall be considered as the one for a Council Member.</p>
<p>5.8.3 Auditor: One (1) Auditor shall be elected at the GA.</p>	<p>5.8.43 Auditor: One (1) Auditor shall be elected at the GA. The Auditor shall be invited to the Council Meetings and the General Assembly but shall not be included as a member of the Council, and therefore shall not count toward quorum or have voting rights.</p>	<p>This change ensures the Auditor maintains a more independent role.</p>
<p>5.8.6 Term limits of Elected Officials: For elected officials, the following term limits apply: a. Consecutive: Can serve a maximum of three (3) consecutive terms in any role before a compulsory break of at least four (4) years. b. Cumulative: Can serve a maximum of three (3) terms in any one role. c. If elected President, the consecutive count resets at one (1).</p>	<p>5.8.76 Term limits of Elected Officials: Individuals can be elected a maximum of three terms per position within the Council and are eligible for election to other roles within the Council with the same term limit. For elected officials, the following term limits apply:— a. Consecutive: Can serve a maximum of three (3) consecutive terms in any role before a compulsory break of at least four (4) years. b. Cumulative: Can serve a maximum of three (3) terms in any one role.— c. If elected President, the consecutive count resets at one (1).</p>	<p>The current mandatory four-year break between terms has been identified as overly restrictive, limiting the ability to retain capable individuals. Removing this requirement will provide more flexibility, allowing for experienced leadership to continue and ensuring smoother governance, while keeping the maximum term per position.</p>
<p>5.8.7 Nominations: A candidate to become an Elected Official must be nominated by a MNA of which the candidate holds the nationality or residence, and must be an incumbent or former executive board member (or equivalent as determined by the ad-hoc Election Committee). A candidate for President must in addition have at least four (4) consecutive years' experience as an executive board member. Current elected officials are eligible for reelection to their current position without this MNA nomination.</p>	<p>5.8.87 Nominations: A candidate to become an Elected Official must be nominated by a Level I MNA of which the candidate holds the nationality or residence, and must be an incumbent or former executive board member (or equivalent as determined by the ad-hoc Election Committee). A candidate for President must in addition have at least four (4) consecutive years' experience as an executive board member. Current elected officials are eligible for reelection or election to their current position <u>or to any other position within the Council</u> without this MNA nomination.</p>	<p>The candidate selection process has been found to have a narrow pathway for potential candidates. Modifications will allow more pathways for the candidates who have skills to contribute to the WT.</p>
<p>5.8.7.1 Applications: ...</p>	<p>5.8.87.1 Applications: ...</p>	<p>To specify that candidates can only apply to one position at a time.</p>

	<p>[new] <u>5.8.8.2 A candidate can only apply for one elected position within the Council at a time.</u></p>																
<p>5.8.8 Election Committee: An ad-hoc Election Committee shall be established for the purpose of managing the election process at the GA and ensure its fairness. The ad-hoc Election Committee shall have five (5) or fewer members appointed by the President. The ad-hoc Election Committee shall be established no later than six (6) months before the scheduled election date. The ad-hoc Election Committee shall approve the candidate application documents and shall ensure that elections are conducted in compliance with these Statutes and the Election Bylaws.</p>	<p>5.8.98 Election Committee: An ad-hoc Election Committee shall be established for the purpose of managing the election process at the GA and ensure its fairness. The ad-hoc Election Committee shall have five (5)<u>three (3)</u> or fewer more members appointed by the President. The ad-hoc Election Committee shall be established no later than six (6) months before the scheduled election date. The ad-hoc Election Committee shall <u>screen and</u> approve the candidate application documents and shall ensure that elections are conducted in compliance with these Statutes and the Election Bylaws.</p>	<p>The introduction of a more formal screening is intended to help ensure better balance between representation and skill sets.</p>															
<p>5.9 E-voting: In the case of urgency, a resolution may be submitted to a vote by correspondence, including telefax or electronic mail, by the President to the Council and/or the GA. Voting eligibility requirements and effect of decisions remain the same. For e-voting quorum purposes proof of receipt by at least one-third (1/3) of eligible voters shall constitute quorum. Ballots returned that are abstentions or invalid (blank or spoiled) votes are counted for quorum but are not taken into consideration in the calculation of the required majority. Unreturned ballots are not calculated in determining the quorum and the required majority. A simple majority of valid ballots decides. Results shall be announced on the WT Website and reported to the GA at its next meeting.</p>	<p>5.9 E-voting: In the case of urgency, a resolution may be submitted to a vote by correspondence, including telefax or electronic mail, by the President to the Council and/or the GA. Voting eligibility requirements and effect of decisions remain the same. For e-voting quorum purposes proof of receipt by at least one-third (1/3)<u>a simple majority</u> of eligible voters shall constitute quorum. Ballots returned that are abstentions or invalid (blank or spoiled) votes are counted for quorum but are not taken into consideration in the calculation of the required majority. Unreturned ballots are not calculated in determining the quorum and the required majority. A simple majority of valid ballots decides. Results shall be announced on the WT Website and reported to the GA at its next meeting.</p>	<p>The existing quorum requirement is considered too low given current available technology.</p>															
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Treasurer	1	Appointed by the President
Member	22*	17 elected (4 per Asia, Europe, and Pan America; 3 from Africa; and 2 from Oceania) – minimum 1 female per continent <i>*Note: The highest voted female Council Member becoming Vice President is not counted</i> 6 appointed by the President
Co-chairs of Athletes Committee	2	Ex-officio: Elected by Athletes Committee
Ex-officio from Kukkiwon	1	Ex-officio: Nominated by Kukkiwon and approved by the Council
Auditor	1	Elected
TOTAL	37	

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<u>Member</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>13 (14 members shall be elected by the GA with a minimum of 1 male and 1 female member per continent. The highest voted female Council Member is elevated to Vice President).</u> <u>2 Co-chairs of Athlete Committee (elected by athletes)</u> <u>1 appointed by the President</u> <u>Ex-officio: 1 Nominated by Kukkiwon and approved by the Council</u>
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efficiency and reinforce the independence of key roles within the organization.

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<p>6.4.2 Vice Presidents are composed of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Five (5) Presidents of CUs - Two (2) appointed by the President - One (1) highest voted female among the elected Council Members 	<p>6.4.2 Vice Presidents are composed of:</p> <p>- Five (5) Presidents of CUs</p> <p>- Two (2) appointed by the President <u>Three (3) elected by the GA</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - One (1) highest voted female among the elected Council Members - <u>One (1) appointed by the President</u> 	<p>This change reflects the changes of the current structure.</p>															
<p>6.10.2 Chair: The President shall act as Chair at the Council. The Chair is responsible for presiding over the Council meeting and has the authority to take reasonably necessary measures to stop any disruptive conduct obstructing the efficient administration of the Council meeting to ensure the rights of all members are respected. If the President is unable to attend, the First Vice President shall preside over the Council meeting. If the First Vice President is also unable to attend, then the Chair will be the most Senior Vice President. Seniority shall be determined by the time serving as a Council member.</p>	<p>6.10.2 Chair: The President shall act as Chair at the Council. The Chair is responsible for presiding over the Council meeting and has the authority to take reasonably necessary measures to stop any disruptive conduct obstructing the efficient administration of the Council meeting to ensure the rights of all members are respected. If the President is unable to attend, <u>the attending Vice President who received the most votes when elected</u> the First Vice President shall preside over the Council meeting. If the First Vice President is also unable to attend, then the Chair will be the most Senior Vice President. Seniority shall be determined by the time serving as a Council member.</p>	<p>To reflect the changes proposed in Article 5.4.1.</p>															
<p>6.12 Voting: Unless otherwise provided herein, Council Members excluding the Auditor are entitled to vote. Resolutions and other decisions are passed by a simple majority of eligible voters present in the meeting.</p>	<p>6.12 Voting: Unless otherwise provided herein, Council Members excluding the Auditor <u>the Secretary General and Treasurer</u> are entitled to vote. Resolutions and other decisions are passed by a simple majority of eligible voters present in the meeting.</p>	<p>This change reflects the operational nature of these roles.</p>															
<p>6.16 Honorary Vice Presidents: The President may appoint Honorary Vice Presidents who have served as Vice Presidents of WT, or based on their exceptional contribution to WT. The term, unless otherwise agreed, shall be two (2)</p>	<p><u>[added]</u></p> <p><u>6.16 Honorary President: The President may appoint an Honorary President who has previously served as President of WT, subject to confirmation by the GA. The Honorary President</u></p>	<p>The Statutes currently do not include provisions for Honorary President. There is a need to establish the position of Honorary President to honor and recognize the contributions.</p>															

<p>years or the end of the President's term, whichever comes first. They shall be invited to attend Ordinary Council meetings and the GA. They shall not have voting rights.</p>	<p>is not a member of the Council and shall not have voting rights. The Honorary President may be invited to attend Ordinary Council meetings and the GA. The term of the Honorary President shall be four (4) years or the end of the current President's term, whichever comes first, and may be renewed by the President upon confirmation of the GA. <u>6.1617</u> Honorary Vice Presidents: The President may appoint Honorary Vice Presidents who have served as Vice Presidents of WT, or based on their exceptional contribution to WT. The term, unless otherwise agreed, shall be two (2) years or the end of the President's term, whichever comes first. They shall<u>may</u> be invited to attend Ordinary Council meetings and the GA. They shall not have voting rights.</p>	
<p>7.2.2 Succession: If the President resigns or is incapacitated and thus unable to fulfill the duties of his office, the First Vice President shall serve as Acting President.</p>	<p>7.2.2 Succession: If the President resigns or is incapacitated and thus unable to fulfill the duties of his office, the <u>Vice President who received the most votes when elected</u>First Vice President shall serve as Acting President.</p>	<p>To reflect the changes proposed in Article 5.4.1.</p>
<p>7.2.2.1 The First Vice President shall be designated by the President. In the event the President has not designated a First Vice President at the time of the incapacity, the First Vice President shall be deemed to be the current Vice President with the longest consecutive term in office as a member of the Council. If there is a tie among current Vice Presidents for the longest consecutive term in office as Vice President, the First Vice President shall be deemed to be the oldest person among the tied Vice Presidents.</p>	<p>7.2.2.1 The First Vice President shall be designated by the President. In the event the President has not designated a First Vice President at the time of the incapacity, the First Vice President shall be deemed to be the current Vice President with the longest consecutive term in office as a member of the Council. If there is a tie among current Vice Presidents for the longest consecutive term in office as Vice President, the First Vice President shall be deemed to be the oldest person among the tied Vice Presidents.</p>	<p>This article is no longer relevant vis-à-vis the proposed Article 5.4.1.</p>
<p>8.1.1 In case more than one organization claims to represent a nation or self-governing territory, the dispute shall be resolved by WT. MNAs shall be neither affiliated to any other international Taekwondo organization not recognized or in conflict by WT.</p> <p>8.1.2 MNAs shall not participate in any Taekwondo events organized by such an organization.</p> <p>8.1.3 An executive board member of a MNA shall not hold another executive board member position concurrently in</p>	<p>8.1.1 In case more than one organization claims to represent a nation or self-governing territory, the dispute shall be resolved by WT. MNAs shall be neither affiliated to any other international Taekwondo organization not recognized or in conflict by WT.</p> <p>8.1.2 <u>MNAs shall be neither affiliated to any other international Taekwondo organization not recognized or in conflict by WT.</u> MNAs shall not participate in any Taekwondo events organized by such an organization.</p> <p>8.1.3 An executive board member of a MNA shall not hold</p>	<p>To clarify integrity-related expectations of members organizations and their officials.</p>

<p>another MNA or affiliation in conflict with WT without approval of WT.</p>	<p>another executive board member position concurrently in another MNA or <u>an</u> affiliation in <u>an organization in</u> conflict with WT without approval of WT.</p>	
<p>8.2 Levels of Membership: WT shall have as MNA members Full Members (Level I and Level II), Associate Members, and Provisional Members.</p> <p>8.2.1 Full Membership: MNAs in countries or territories that have a National Olympic Committee (“NOC”) recognized by the IOC. Full members are further classified according to the following:</p> <p>8.2.1.1 Level I Membership: MNAs that have fulfilled the Participation Requirement as prescribed in these Statutes. Level I MNAs shall have voting rights at the GA and shall have the right to participate in all official WT events.</p> <p>8.2.1.2 Level II Membership: MNAs that have not fulfilled the Participation Requirement as prescribed in these Statutes. Level II MNAs shall not have voting rights at the GA but shall have the right to participate in all official WT events. Level II MNAs shall have their Level I membership status restored by the Council when they fulfill the Participation Requirement.</p>	<p>8.2 Levels of Membership: WT shall have as MNA members Full Members (Level I, <u>Level II</u> and Level III), Associate Members, and Provisional Members.</p> <p>8.2.1 Full Membership: MNAs in countries or territories that have a National Olympic Committee (“NOC”) recognized by the IOC. Full members are further classified according to the following <u>and the membership status shall be updated by two (2) months before the annual Ordinary GA:</u></p> <p>8.2.1.1 Level I Membership: MNAs that have fulfilled the Participation Requirement as prescribed in these Statutes. Level I MNAs shall have voting rights at the GA and shall have the right to participate in all official WT events.</p> <p>8.2.1.2 Level II Membership: MNAs that have not fulfilled the Participation Requirement as prescribed in these Statutes. Level II MNAs shall not have voting rights at the GA but shall have the right <u>be permitted</u> to participate in all official WT events. Level II MNAs shall have their Level I membership status restored by the <u>MRD Commission two (2) months before the Ordinary GA, Council when</u> if they fulfill the Participation Requirement.</p> <p><u>8.2.1.3 Level III Membership: MNAs that have remained at Level II for a consecutive period of four (4) years. Level III MNAs shall not have voting rights at the GA but shall be permitted to participate in all official WT events. Furthermore, Level III MNAs shall not be eligible to apply for the WT Development Program. WT may suspend the Level III MNAs in consultation with the pertinent NOC and CU and form interim board to activate the MNA. Level III MNAs shall have their Level I membership status restored by the MRD Commission two (2) months before the Ordinary GA, if they fulfill the Participation Requirement.</u></p>	<p>By creating this category, the WT seeks to foster increased engagement from less active MNAs and to provide opportunities for more active organizations to apply for WT membership in territories that are showing no development.</p>

8.4.2 Contact information and reporting: MNAs are expected to:	8.4.2 Contact information and r Reporting: MNAs are expected required to:	To better define the term.
8.4.2.1 Confirm that their contact information on the WT Website is correct and immediately notify the WT of any changes;	8.4.2.1 <u>Complete and submit the MNA Information and Integrity and Compliance Pledge that is included in the biennial MNA Survey, and report to the WT if the MNA information on the WT website needs to be updated.</u> Confirm that their contact information on the WT Website is correct and immediately notify the WT of any changes;	The process for communicating MNA information updates to the WT will be streamlined, ensuring faster and more efficient transmission.
8.4.2.2 Upon elections, send an official letter to the pertinent CU on the election results together with the list of the new executive board members within ten (10) working days;	8.4.2.2 <u>Upon elections, within 10 days of the elections, submit to WT a completed MNA Election Form and the MNA Information and Integrity and Compliance Pledge.</u> Upon elections, send an official letter to the pertinent CU on the election results together with the list of the new executive board members within ten (10) working days;	The process for communicating MNA information updates to the WT will be streamlined, ensuring faster and more efficient transmission and increasing accountability on the part of the MNA.
8.4.2.3 Complete the annual MNA Survey;	8.4.2.3 Complete the annual-biennial MNA Survey;	To be consistent with the current timeline.
8.4.3.1 To maintain Level I membership, MNAs are required to dispatch a total of at least two (2) competitors to any of the following WT-promoted Championships: World Taekwondo Championships, World Taekwondo Junior Championships, World Taekwondo Cadet Championships, World Taekwondo Poomsae Championships, or World Para Taekwondo Championships, during the two years prior to the GA.	8.4.3.1 To maintain Level I membership, MNAs are required to dispatch a <u>minimum of one (1)</u> total of at least two (2) competitors <u>to the latest edition, held at least two months prior to the GA, of any of the following events listed below:–</u> WT-promoted Championships:– World Taekwondo Championships,– World Taekwondo Junior Championships,– World Taekwondo Cadet Championships,– World Taekwondo Poomsae Championships, or– World Para Taekwondo Championships, during the two years prior to the GA. <u>WT-recognized Continental Multi-sport Games:</u> <u>All Africa Games</u> <u>Asian Games</u> <u>European Games</u> <u>Pan American Games</u> <u>Pacific Games</u>	Ensure more MNAs can exercise voting rights at the GA.
	<u>[new]</u> <u>8.4.5 MNA Ranking Compliance:</u>	To ensure that all MNAs are held accountable to an objective and transparent evaluation system.

	<p><u>MNAs shall comply with the MNA Ranking Bylaws, which include an annual evaluation process based on governance, participation, performance, events, and sustainability criteria. The ranking results, evaluated by an Ad-Hoc Committee and overseen by the MRD Commission, shall be announced during the Ordinary General Assembly (OGA). MNAs must adhere to this system and will be subject to ranking-related benefits, limitations, or consequences as determined by WT.</u></p>	
<p>8.6 Suspension of membership: A MNA may be subject to suspension of its WT membership upon decision by the Council upon recommendation of the MRD Commission for any of the following reasons: i) acting in gross violation or repeated violations of these Statutes, the Competition Rules, or other WT rules or regulations; ii) pursuant to a recommendation of the MRD Commission for poor governance or failure to properly represent WT's mission and objectives including but not limited to an unjustifiable lack of representation; or iii) failure to communicate with the WT and to participate in WT activities and events for a period of more than two (2) years.</p>	<p>8.6 Suspension of membership: A MNA may be subject to suspension of its WT membership upon decision by the Council upon recommendation of the MRD Commission for any of the following reasons: i) acting in gross violation or repeated violations of these Statutes, the Competition Rules, or other WT rules or regulations; ii) pursuant to a recommendation of the MRD Commission for poor governance or failure to properly represent WT's mission and objectives including but not limited to an unjustifiable lack of representation; or iii) failure to communicate with the WT and to participate in WT activities and events for a period of more than two (2) years.</p>	<p>The 2-year period is no longer relevant with the introduction of Level III membership status.</p>
<p>9.4.2.1 CU Presidential elections shall be held in the same location but one (1) day before the WT Presidential election.</p>	<p>9.4.2.1 CU Presidential elections shall be held <u>within six months in the same location but one (1) day</u> before the WT Presidential election. <u>CU may request to organize its election in conjunction with the WT election but one (1) day before.</u></p>	<p>To give more flexibility and ensure maximum participation of CU members.</p>
<p>9.4.2.3 WT Council Members shall be Ex-Officio Members of the CU Council for the region in which the WT Council Member resides and shall have voting rights and otherwise have the same rights and responsibilities as other CU Council Members.</p>	<p>9.4.2.3 WT Council Members shall be <u>invited as observers to the events and meetings of the CU for the region in which the pertinent member resides. They shall be entitled to speak, but not entitled to vote.</u> Ex-Officio Members of the CU Council for the region in which the WT Council Member resides and shall have voting rights and otherwise have the same rights and responsibilities as other CU Council Members.</p>	<p>To give more autonomy to CU and avoid quorum issues.</p>
<p>9.5 Reporting and records: CUs shall:</p>	<p>9.5 Reporting and records: CUs shall:</p>	<p>The proposed additions to Article 9.5 are consistent with the existing framework, enhancing transparency, accountability, and compliance without introducing</p>

<p>9.5.1 Keep and publish minutes of all official CU meetings;</p> <p>9.5.2 Submit the annual Operations Report, Financial Report, and Operations Plan with Financial Budget;</p>	<p>9.5.1 Keep and publish minutes of all official CU meetings;</p> <p>9.5.2 Submit the annual Operations Report, Financial Report, and Operations Plan with Financial Budget;</p> <p><u>[added]</u></p> <p><u>9.5.2.1 The annual Operations Report must include details of CU development activities conducted using the allocated WT Development Fund.</u></p> <p><u>9.5.2.2 The Financial Report must include the use of the WT Development Fund and be audited by an independent certified public accountant. WT shall have the right to call for an inspection of CU accounting books or designate an independent certified public accountant to audit the use of the funds;</u></p> <p><u>9.5.2.3 The Operations Plan with Financial Budget must include the expected development fund from WT and be faithfully prepared and submitted by CU.</u></p> <p><u>9.5.2.4 CUs shall plan and execute the WT Development Fund in accordance with the WT Development Fund Agreement.</u></p> <p><u>9.5.2.5 WT shall have the right to request additional documentation for funds provided to CU, and CUs shall agree and comply with this request as stipulated in the WT Development Fund Agreement.</u></p> <p><u>9.5.2.6 The allocation of the WT Development Fund shall be determined based on the integrity and transparency of the previous year's reports submitted by CU and validation of the Finance Committee.</u></p>	<p>conflicting elements. These additions provide detailed procedures for reporting, auditing, planning, and fund allocation, aligning with the current statutes' objectives and extending them for better governance and possible consequences in case of non-compliance.</p>
<p>9.5.3 Submit an annual report on the use of the WT-CU Development Funds provided by WT. WT shall have a right to call for an inspection of CU accounting books or designate</p>	<p>9.5.3 Submit an annual report on the use of the WT-CU Development Funds provided by WT. WT shall have a right to call for an inspection of CU accounting books or designate an</p>	<p>To reflect the changes of Art. 8.4.2.2.</p>

<p>an independent certified public accountant to audit the use of the funds;</p> <p>9.5.4 Submit a report of activities to the WT upon WT's request;</p> <p>9.5.5 Publish all the regulations, annual reports, meeting agendas, minutes, meeting calendar, organizational charts, biographical information of CU Council members and all other pertinent information on their websites;</p> <p>9.5.6 Monitor Presidential election of the MNAs in its continent to ensure the election is held in compliance with the constitution of the pertinent MNA, and report to the WT on the election results within ten (10) working days;</p>	<p>independent certified public accountant to audit the use of the funds;</p> <p>9.5.34 Submit a report of activities to the WT upon WT's request;</p> <p>9.5.45 Publish all the regulations, annual reports, meeting agendas, minutes, meeting calendar, organizational charts, biographical information of CU Council members and all other pertinent information on their websites;</p> <p><u>9.5.5. Upon elections, within 10 days of the elections, submit to WT a completed CU Election Form and Integrity and Compliance Pledge.</u></p> <p>9.5.6 <u>Support WT inquiries and investigations into MNAs in in their regions as requested by WT. Monitor Presidential election of the MNAs in its continent to ensure the election is held in compliance with the constitution of the pertinent MNA, and report to the WT on the election results within ten (10) working days;</u></p>	
<p>11.1 The following are WT-promoted events held under the auspices of the WT and organized by a host selected by the WT.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - World Taekwondo Championships; - World Taekwondo Junior Championships; - World Taekwondo World Cup Team Championships; - World Taekwondo Poomsae Championships; - World Taekwondo Para Taekwondo Championships; - World Taekwondo Grand Slam Champions Series; - World Taekwondo Open Qualification Tournament for Grand Slam Champions Series; - World Taekwondo Qualification Tournament for Youth Olympic Games; - World Taekwondo Cadet Championships; - World Taekwondo Grand Prix Series & Final; - World Taekwondo Grand Prix Challenge; 	<p>11.1 The following are WT-promoted events held under the auspices of the WT and organized by a host selected by the WT.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - World Taekwondo Championships; - World Taekwondo Junior Championships; - World Taekwondo World Cup Team Championships <u>Series;</u> - <u>World Taekwondo World Cup Team Championships Final;</u> - World Taekwondo Poomsae Championships; - World Taekwondo Para Taekwondo Championships; - World Taekwondo Grand Slam Champions Series; - <u>World Taekwondo Grand Slam Challenge</u> - World Taekwondo Open Qualification Tournament for Grand Slam Champions Series; 	<p>There has been demand for the creation of the additional competitions; this aligns with the current changes to the WT Event Operations Rules.</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - World Taekwondo Deaf-Taekwondo Championships; - World Taekwondo Beach Championships; - World Taekwondo Urban Championships; - World Taekwondo Poomsae Open Challenge; - World Taekwondo Club Championships; - World Taekwondo Demonstration Team Championships; - World Taekwondo Festival; - World Taekwondo esports championships; - World Taekwondo Women's Open Championships; - World Taekwondo Children Championships. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - World Taekwondo Qualification Tournament for Youth Olympic Games; - World Taekwondo Cadet Championships; - World Taekwondo/World Para Taekwondo Grand Prix Series & Final; - World Taekwondo/World Para Taekwondo Grand Prix Final - World Taekwondo Grand Prix Challenge; - World Taekwondo Deaf-Taekwondo Championships; - World Taekwondo Beach Championships; - World Taekwondo Urban Championships; - World Taekwondo Poomsae Open Challenge; - World Taekwondo Club Championships; - World Taekwondo Demonstration and Breaking Team Championships; - World Taekwondo Festival; - World Taekwondo Virtualesports eChampionships; - World Taekwondo Women's Open Championships; - World Taekwondo Children Championships- - World Taekwondo U-21 Championships - World Taekwondo Diamond Game - World Para Taekwondo Open Challenge 	
<p>11.2 Host City Selection: Any prospective organizer wishing to apply to host a WT-promoted championship shall abide by the Event Operations Rules:</p>	<p>11.2 Host City Selection: Any prospective organizer wishing to apply to host a WT-promoted championship <u>must ensure the security of all participants and guarantee that all teams and athletes can compete without discrimination. They must submit clear, specific and written guarantees from the highest government authorities of the host country to ensure that all eligible teams and delegations can come and compete without any form of discrimination, in line with the fundamental principles and rules which govern the Olympic Movement. In addition, the bidding organization must strictly adhere to</u>shall abide by the Event Operations Rules:</p>	<p>To comply with the guidance of the IOC regarding non-discrimination policy.</p>

<p>22 Modifications 22.1 Amendments: WT shall formulate drafts, amendments or repeals of these Statutes in consultation with relevant Commissions and Committees. Approval of the Council and GA shall be required for implementation.</p>	<p>22 Modifications 22.1 Amendments: WT shall formulate drafts, amendments or repeals of these Statutes in consultation with relevant Commissions and Committees. Approval of the Council and GA shall be required for implementation.</p> <p><u>[Added]</u> <u>22.2 Authority for Non-Substantive Changes: The Juridical Committee for governance rules or Technical Commission for technical rules, is hereby granted the authority to approve non-substantive changes to the WT Statutes, codes, and other regulations without requiring full approval from the General Assembly or other governing bodies.</u></p> <p><u>22.2.1 Definition of Non-Substantive Changes: Non-substantive changes are defined as modifications that do not alter the meaning, intent, or application of the rules, statutes, or regulations. These changes may include, but are not limited to:</u></p> <p><u>22.2.1.1 Correction of typographical, grammatical, or formatting errors.</u></p> <p><u>22.2.1.2 Clarifications of language that do not affect the operational or substantive content of the rule.</u></p> <p><u>22.2.1.3 Reorganization of sections for improved readability or consistency.</u></p> <p><u>22.2.2 Review and Reporting: All non-substantive changes approved by the relevant committee must be documented and reported to the General Assembly at its next meeting.</u></p> <p><u>22.2.3 Dispute Resolution: In the event of a dispute regarding whether a change is non-substantive, the matter shall be referred to the WT Council for final determination.</u></p>	<p>To authorize a simple method to clear up any non-substantive matters in the Statutes, while also offering transparency and a route of appeal.</p>
<p>Addendum I: Permanent Commissions and Committees (2) Technical Commission</p>	<p>Addendum I: Permanent Commissions and Committees (2) Technical Commission</p>	<p>To reflect changes to Article 22.</p>

<p>The Technical Commission (the Commission) is comprised of seven members. These include the Chairs of the following Committees: Athletes, Coaches, Games, Medical, Para Taekwondo, and Referee. The Chair is appointed separately. The Vice Chair is appointed from among the members. The Commission studies the organization and management of Taekwondo competitions; studies the safety and performance of equipment; considers ways to improve techniques used in Taekwondo competitions; analyzes various issues in the effective management of international referees; and recommends amendments to rules related to the organization and running of competitions including but not limited to the Competition Rules and Interpretation.</p>	<p>The Technical Commission (the Commission) is comprised of seven members. These include the Chairs of the following Committees: Athletes, Coaches, Games, Medical, Para Taekwondo, and Referee. The Chair is appointed separately. The Vice Chair is appointed from among the members. The Commission studies the organization and management of Taekwondo competitions; studies the safety and performance of equipment; considers ways to improve techniques used in Taekwondo competitions; analyzes various issues in the effective management of international referees; and recommends amendments to rules related to the organization and running of competitions including but not limited to the Competition Rules and Interpretation, <u>and approves non-substantive changes to rules related to the organization and running of competitions including but not limited to the Competition Rules and Interpretation and regulations in accordance with Statutes Article 22.</u></p>	
<p>(3) Athletes The Athletes Committee represents athletes within the Taekwondo Movement and upholds the rights and responsibilities of the athletes in accordance with the WT Athletes' Declaration. The Committee shall engage with WT's Commissions, Committees, and Member National Associations, to help develop athlete-centered programs, and conduct educational training for and on behalf of athletes. The Committee shall be elected or appointed in accordance with a procedure determined by the Ad-hoc Election Committee established under Article 5.8.8 of the Statutes. Elected members shall have a four-year term. The Committee members shall elect from among themselves two Co-Chairs (one male and one female).</p>	<p>(3) Athletes The Athletes Committee represents athletes within the Taekwondo Movement and upholds the rights and responsibilities of the athletes in accordance with the WT Athletes' Declaration. The Committee shall engage with WT's Commissions, Committees, and Member National Associations, to help develop athlete-centered programs, and conduct educational training for and on behalf of athletes. The Committee shall be elected or appointed in accordance with a procedure determined by the Ad-hoc Election Committee established under Article 5.8.8 of the Statutes. Elected members shall have a four-year term. The Committee members shall elect from among themselves two Co-Chairs (one male and one female).</p>	<p>To be consistent with current practices.</p>
<p>(7) Integrity The Integrity and Ethics Committee is the guardian of the ethical principles of the Taekwondo Movement as set out in the Statutes and the Code of Ethics. A majority of its members shall be otherwise independent from WT. The Committee conducts investigations into breaches of ethics</p>	<p>(7) Integrity The Integrity and Ethics Committee is the guardian of the ethical principles of the Taekwondo Movement as set out in the Statutes and the <u>Integrity</u> Code of Ethics. A majority of its members shall be otherwise independent from WT. The Committee conducts investigations into breaches of ethics and</p>	<p>To be consistent with current terminology and practices.</p>

<p>and integrity, including safeguarding-related cases, submitted to it by WT and, where necessary, makes recommendations for measures or sanctions to the Council; and recommends amendments to the WT Code of Ethics, Integrity Code, and other integrity-based rules.</p>	<p>integrity, including safeguarding-related cases, submitted to it by WT and, where necessary, makes recommendations for measures or sanctions to the Council; and. The Committee recommends amendments to the WT Code of Ethics, Integrity Code, and other integrity-based rules <u>except those related to anti-doping. The Committee is empowered to initiate integrity-related investigations based on its own determination.</u></p>	
<p>(10) Juridical The Juridical Committee provides assessments and recommendations regarding complaints, investigations, disciplinary actions, and appeals under WT's Disciplinary Actions and Appeals Code; supports the drafting of, and amendments to, the WT Statutes, by-laws, and codes; and provides opinions on legal matters to WT at its request.</p>	<p>(10) Juridical The Juridical Committee provides assessments and recommendations regarding complaints, investigations, disciplinary actions, and appeals under WT's Disciplinary Actions and Appeals Code; supports the drafting of, and amendments to, the WT Statutes, by-laws, and codes; <u>approves non-substantive changes to WT Statutes and governance rules and regulations in accordance with Statutes Article 22;</u> and provides opinions on legal matters to WT at its request.</p>	<p>To reflect changes to Article 22.</p>