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Mr. Ji Ho Choi  
President, Pan American Taekwondo Union  
Ex-officio WTF Council Member  
Via e-mail

## **Re: WTF Policy on PSS at Continental Taekwondo Championships**

Dear Mr. Choi,

I am writing to you to clarify the position of the WTF on the matter of PSS at the upcoming Pan American Junior Championships.

We have carefully reviewed your letter and the situation you described on the necessity of using LaJust PSS at the Pan American Junior Championships and Pan American Open. Regarding Pan American Games, we have directed our communications directly to the Organizing Committee to help them understand the current situation and binding rules of the WTF as an International sports Federation.

As International Federation, we are fully aware of the need for appropriate flexibility to adapt to the different situations of our stakeholders. However, to maintain our status in the international sports society, a fundamental principle that must be respected is compliance with the rules, and the rules are clear that the use of non-recognized PSS system for any reason will challenge the integrity of the World Taekwondo Federation. LaJust, because of its non-compliance with the requirements of the WTF, is no longer a WTF-recognized PSS.

You pointed out that Daedo PSS has not been used in your region to this date due to constant use of LaJust PSS. Now is a perfect opportunity for all PATU member national associations to use Daedo PSS before the Pan American Games and Pan American Qualification Tournament for London 2012 Olympic Games to be held in sequence.

Considering sensitivity to budgeting issue of the organization, the WTF hereby confirms to you that the WTF will loan Daedo PSS and related equipment to the Organizing Committee free of charge so as not to give any additional financial burden for replacement of the PSS system.

Finally, please recall that the use of non-recognized PSS will unavoidably result in the invalidation of the official results achieved by the athletes at the events, thus preventing athletes in senior

division of the Pan Am Open from recording their ranking points under the WTF World Ranking System.

I thank you in advance for your kind attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jin Suk Yang', written in a cursive style.

Jin Suk Yang  
Secretary General

cc: - Council members of Pan American Taekwondo Union  
- WTF member national associations in Pan American continent