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Master Ji Ho Choi
Pan-American Taekwondo Union
President

First of all, please receive my regards on behalf of the Mexican Taekwondo Federation, which I am honored to preside.

Unfortunately, we need to address to you with a situation out of my control which puts me in this complicated position. We have a continuous and strong compromise with the development of Taekwondo around the world. Nevertheless, the budget flow and projection that comes out of Institutional teamwork is a key for International Events delivery in Mexico. This time, regarding the previously requested PanAm Open 2017, this Federation did not get any support from State Government of Guerrero (Acapulco) nor CONADE (Federal Sport Ministry) compromising the feasibility of the event to happen. I have been trying the past month to arrange the yearly Federation financial projection to completely absorb the cost of the event, but today I deeply regret to inform you that we can not host Pan-American Open, without Governmental budget support. So I find myself in the need to decline hosting the event.

I reaffirm our compromise as Federation and Country with the World Taekwondo Federation in the development and evolution of Taekwondo, but kindly request your comprehension in a complicated economical situation. Looking forward, to receive you with arm wide open in a different scenario.

Deeply thankful for your attention and time,
Best regards,

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President Mexican Taekwondo Federation