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Members of WTF Council
Presidents of WTF Continental Unions
Presidents of WTF Member National Associations

Re: London 2012 Olympic Games Taekwondo – use of PSS and IVR

Dear Colleagues,

I am pleased to confirm you that the WTF has decided to use the Protector & Scoring System (PSS; formerly called Electronic Body Protector) at the London 2012 Olympic Games together with the Instant Video Replay System (IVR). This decision, based on the recommendation of ad-hoc committee, was made under our strong desire to stage the taekwondo sport at the Olympic Games with a highly evolved and marketable competition both in fairness and excitement.

The WTF has already taken necessary steps to use the PSS and IVR at the London Olympic Games by connecting all technical system providers to work on the harmonization process.

Based on the principles and timeline, the London Organizing Committee of the Olympic Games (LOCOG) will contract one of the companies of the PSS and IVR to be used for the London Olympic Games by no later than November this year in consultation with various groups of stakeholders including WTF ad-hoc committee for PSS.

In order to provide the most precise information and advice to LOCOG, WTF ad-hoc committee for PSS has formed its working group mainly to monitor the quality of the systems of the WTF-recognized companies and standardize the hit level and displays.

I believe that our joint efforts will deliver the most successful taekwondo competitions at the London 2012 Olympic Games, which is undoubtedly crucial to the status of our sport at the Olympic Games. I look forward to your continued collaboration and support.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Chungwon Choue'.

Chungwon Choue
President

Cc: Chairman and members, WTF ad-hoc committee for PSS
WTF-recognized companies for PSS and IVR