



# WORLD TAEKWONDO FEDERATION

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WTF Council Members

Presidents and Secretaries General of WTF Member National Associations

Fellow members of the Taekwondo Family,

As many of you are aware, the WTF has been under attack by the company LaJust. Most recently, on July 27, LaJust circulated a letter regarding a lien that was put on the WTF bank accounts by a Korean court. Because LaJust chose to send out that letter, the WTF is forced to send you this letter to clarify the situation.

Please be advised that the WTF first learned about the lien on the same day as you (July 27). The WTF was not informed that LaJust had requested a lien, the WTF has not been informed of any of the allegations or any evidence presented by LaJust to support the lien, and the WTF has not yet had an opportunity to explain the situation to the Korean court. We are confident that once the full situation has been explained to the Korean court, the lien shall be removed and the WTF's actions shall be found to be fully justified.

I would like to express that the WTF is very sad and disappointed by the series of legal actions taken by LaJust. The WTF has consistently acted in sincerity and good faith to maintain the relationship. Yet, despite these efforts of the WTF, LaJust has chosen to take several actions that have harmed not only the WTF itself, but also many members of the WTF family, including our athletes, and the Taekwondo movement as a whole.

The WTF always seeks to act in the best interests of our members, and we would like to give our appreciation to the strong letters of support and other acts of solidarity given by our members in Baku, and around the world. The WTF remains committed to the use of PSS, and we are doing everything possible to resolve the situation as quickly as possible as we know that many of you are under great difficulty because of this situation.

Because this is an ongoing legal action we are limited in the amount of information we can give to you at this time. But we will strive to keep you informed of what is happening in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

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

Jin Suk Yang  
Secretary General