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Presidents and Secretaries General
WT Member National Associations
Via E-mail

Dear taekwondo family members,

I am pleased to inform you that the International Olympic Committee (IOC) has confirmed the place of taekwondo, as a core sport, in the official programme of the Olympic Games 2024.

The decision was made at the 131st IOC Session in Lima, Peru on 15 September 2017.

In this regard, IOC President Thomas Bach sent me a letter on 15 September, in which he said, “Following the selection of the host city, and on proposal of the IOC Executive Board, the 131st IOC Session in Lima has confirmed the place of Taekwondo in the sports programme of the Olympic Games 2024.”

“The IOC thanks you for the ongoing partnership we share in the planning and delivery of the Olympic Games, and your ongoing focus on your sport and athletes. The IOC looks forward to our continued collaboration with regard to the preparation for the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020 and the first steps towards our shared goals for the Olympic Games 2024, including detailed discussions in due course regarding the event programme, athlete quotas and venue planning,” the IOC President said in the letter.

This achievement would have not been possible without your continued dedication and full support. I firmly believe that the development of taekwondo will be continued under our joint and united efforts.



I am happy to deliver this wonderful news to you. Let us continue to work together to achieve and even more successful Olympic Games for taekwondo in Tokyo 2020 Olympic and Paralympic Games!

Sincerely yours,

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President