



Taekwondo Ireland

2020 AGM Report

By Robert Taaffe - Board Member - Taekwondo Ireland

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Dear Taekwondo Ireland Coaches,

I hope all are keeping well at this time. Below please see a summary of items which has my involvement as a TI Board Member since our last AGM. I should preface my report by a request I put to the TI board in 2019, to kindly be removed from any unnecessary Board duties for this year as my duties as a National Coach and Performance Director were a key priority.

Board Duties:

- Attendance at scheduled meetings to discuss TI items.
- Attendance at ad-hoc meetings to discuss TI items.
- Setup of Kyorugi Committee [Action from previous AGM]
 - Active since shortly after previous AGM
 - Handover to Kyorugi committee to independently manage all TI Squad & Development training.
 - Handover to Kyorugi committee the responsibility to recommend selections for Cadet & Junior major events, through revised methods at Kyorugi committee discretion.
- Preparation of Suggested Revised TI governance structure for TI Board Review & Approval - [CLICK LINK](#)
- Notification to TI President that it is my intention to step down from the TI Board, to focus solely on National Coaching and PD roles respectively, with time allowed for suitable replacement.

Non-Board Duties:

- Performance Director
 - Ongoing coordination and meetings with the Olympic Federation of Ireland and Sport Ireland with HP Sport [Senior] related items.
 - Fortnightly attendance at meetings with Sport Ireland.
 - Attendance OFI Team Leader Training workshops.
 - Preparation of 2020-2024 HP Plan for Board Approval - [CLICK LINK](#)
 - Preparation of 2020 HP Budget and Revised Budget due to C-19 - [CLICK LINK](#).
 - Coordination with the Kyorugi Committee.
 - Ongoing local and international networking on behalf of TI.
 - Detailed complaint report to WT, supported by OFI in support of Grand Slam Quota to Tokyo 2020, where the outline of the event and new qualification procedure implemented was not being adhered to, with potential of incorrect

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- quota allowances. Acknowledged by WT, with commitment to improve future event running.
- Managing and administration of 2019 Retrospective Funding Initiative, Summary of those who attained Retrospective Funding - [CLICK HERE](#). This initiative is now closed.
 - Forecasting for 2024, 2028 cycle.
 - Procurement of National Team apparel
 - OFI Discretionary Fund application and administration.
 - Carding submissions and reports on behalf of TI to SI.
 - Olympic Solidarity Scholarship Scheme evaluation and administration.
 - Coordination with Student Sport Ireland.
 - Presentation to Irish Olympic NGB Performance Directors on approach to Coaching, requested by OFI.
 - Successfully lobbied Sport Ireland & the Return to Sport Expert group for recognition of Taekwondo Elite to be considered in the same pool of Elite athletes to return to training at their own sport specific facilities during the Covid-19 lockdown.
 - TI Anti-Doping Officer
 - Annual applications
 - Mid year review
 - Registered testing pool monitoring
 - Grading Panel Member
 - Preliminary Black Belt Grading 2019
 - Taekwondo Ireland Communications
 - Coordination of Eventbrite System / Facebook System associated with TI Events.
 - National Coach
 - Attendance at
 - G4 European Championships
 - Grand Prix Series
 - Grand Prix Final
 - Cadet European Championships
 - Junior European Championships
 - WT Annual Gala Awards
 - Continuous coordination with WT Grand Prix Coaches pool.
 - Ongoing discussions on back to sport methods.
 - Filming for RTE Documentary to be aired in 2021. [Deferred from 2020]
 - Coaching and Management of Athlete Jack Woolley
 - Coordination of support services and infrastructure for athlete Jack Woolley

Thank you to all who supported the above in 2019-20.

If any members have any queries on the above, please email info@taekwondoireland.ie

Regards,

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