

# **REGULATIONS FOR THE ELECTION OF MEMBER DELEGATES**

## **TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

### **OF THE CHINESE TAIPEI TAEKWONDO ASSOCIATION**

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#### **1. Legal Basis**

These Regulations are established in accordance with Article 15 of the Statutes of the Association.

#### **2. Composition and Allocation of Member Delegates**

Member Delegates to the General Assembly (hereinafter referred to as "Member Delegates") consist of Organizational Member Delegates and Individual Member Delegates. When the number of Organizational Members reaches three hundred (300) or more, Organizational Member Delegates may be elected by regional divisions as specified below in accordance with the Statutes, and shall convene the General Assembly together with Individual Member Delegates to exercise membership rights:

- (1) Keelung City
- (2) Taipei City
- (3) New Taipei City
- (4) Taoyuan City
- (5) Hsinchu County
- (6) Hsinchu City
- (7) Miaoli County
- (8) Taichung City
- (9) Nantou County
- (10) Changhua County
- (11) Yunlin County
- (12) Chiayi County
- (13) Chiayi City
- (14) Tainan City
- (15) Kaohsiung City
- (16) Pingtung County
- (17) Taitung County

- (18) Hualien County
- (19) Yilan County
- (20) Penghu County
- (21) Kinmen County
- (22) Lienchiang County

Individual Member Delegates shall be elected according to the following provisions:

- (1) 300 or more but less than 1,000 Individual Members: One (1) Member Delegate per ten (10) members;
- (2) 1,000 or more but less than 3,000 Individual Members: One (1) Member Delegate per fifteen (15) members;
- (3) 3,000 or more but less than 5,000 Individual Members: One (1) Member Delegate per twenty (20) members;
- (4) 5,000 or more but less than 7,000 Individual Members: One (1) Member Delegate per twenty-five (25) members;
- (5) 7,000 or more but less than 9,000 Individual Members: One (1) Member Delegate per thirty (30) members;
- (6) 9,000 or more Individual Members: One (1) Member Delegate per thirty-five (35) members.

Any fraction resulting from the above calculation shall be rounded up to one (1) person.

Member Delegates shall consist of eighty percent (80%) Organizational Member Delegates and twenty percent (20%) Individual Member Delegates. Any decimal shall be rounded to the nearest whole number.

The Association shall calculate the total number of Member Delegates based on the number of valid Individual Members and valid Organizational Members in the election year, and allocate the Organizational Member Delegate seats to each region according to regional proportions.

### **3. Election Method**

Member Delegates shall be elected by the Taekwondo Committees (Associations) of each county and city among the Organizational Members of the Association at a designated time and place. The voting method for the Member Delegate election shall be secret ballot with limited cumulative voting. Candidates with the highest number of votes shall be elected. In case of a tie, the result shall be determined by drawing lots.

### **4. Voter and Candidate Eligibility**

Voters and candidates in the Member Delegate election shall be limited to Individual Members and Organizational Member Delegates of the Association. However, those who are under suspension and have not been reinstated shall not be eligible to vote or be a candidate.

### **5. Term of Office**

The term of office for Member Delegates shall be four (4) years. Re-election shall be conducted before the expiration of the term, and Member Delegates may be re-elected for consecutive terms. A Member Delegate who loses membership qualification due to withdrawal or expulsion

during the term shall also lose Member Delegate status. If vacancies reach one-half (1/2) of the seats to be elected in a region (county/city), a by-election shall be held. The term of office for Member Delegates elected in a by-election shall expire at the end of the current term. However, if the remaining term is less than two (2) years, no by-election shall be held.

## **6. Annual Fee Payment Requirement**

Member Delegates shall pay annual fees during their term. Those who have not paid the annual fee for the current year shall not enjoy the rights of Member Delegates for that year. Rights shall be restored only after all outstanding fees have been paid.

## **7. Election Date and Notice**

Regarding the election date for Member Delegates in each region, the Taekwondo Committee (Association) of each county and city shall notify all Organizational Members of the Association in that region at least nine (9) days before the election date. The election shall be convened and presided over by the Convener of the Electoral Commission of the Association or a person designated by the Convener.

Election officials for the Member Delegate election shall be designated by the Association.

## **8. Ballot Validity**

Ballots for the Member Delegate election shall be printed by the Association and shall only be valid after being affixed with the official seal of the Association and the seal of a Supervisory Board member designated by the Supervisory Board.

## **9. Reporting of Election Results**

The election results and the list of elected Member Delegates in each region shall be submitted to the Association for compilation within three (3) days after the election. After review and approval by the Council, the results shall be filed with the central competent authority for record.

## **10. Matters Not Covered**

Matters not specified in these Regulations shall be handled in accordance with the Statutes of the Association and relevant laws and regulations.

## **11. Effective Date**

These Regulations shall be reviewed by the Council, adopted by the General Assembly, approved by the Ministry of Education, and filed with the Ministry of the Interior for record before taking effect. The same shall apply to amendments.