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To: Mr. Huo-Lu CHANG, President of Chinese Taipei Taekwondo Association

Re: Official Clarification on the Allocation of the Women's -67kg Qualification Quota for the 20th Asian Games Aichi-Nagoya 2026

Dear Mr. Huo-Lu CHANG,

On behalf of the Asian Taekwondo Union, I extend my warmest greetings to you and the Chinese Taipei Taekwondo Association. We highly appreciate your continuous dedication to the development of Taekwondo.

In order to provide further clarification regarding the qualification quota allocation for the Women's -67kg category for the upcoming 20th Asian Games Aichi-Nagoya 2026, we would like to provide the following official explanation based on the ATU Qualification Plan and related records.

We hope this clarification will assist the Chinese Taipei Taekwondo Association in providing a clear explanation of the qualification process to all relevant stakeholders.

1. Reference to the ATU Official Qualification Plan

As communicated via ATU Official Letter No. 2026 01-022, the Qualification Plan strictly outlines the quota allocation process. Specifically, according to the Kyorugi qualification rules regarding the adjustment when the same Member National Association (MNA) earns quotas in two weight categories, the regulation states:

"Even if an MNA obtains qualification results in two (2) weight categories at the 27th Asian Taekwondo Championships (e.g. -54 kg and -58 kg), only one (1) qualification quota shall be granted for the corresponding Asian Games weight category. Priority shall be given to the result from the weight category whose competition was conducted first. The qualification from the later competition shall not be recognized and shall be transferred to the next-ranked MNA."

To further eliminate any ambiguity, the plan also includes a clear example:

"If an MNA wins medals in both the -54 kg and -58 kg categories, and the -54 kg competition is held prior to the -58 kg competition, only the -54 kg result shall be recognized for qualification. The -58 kg result shall be cancelled and the quota shall be reallocated to the next-ranked MNA."

2. Mutual Agreement and Approval by All MNAs

We would like to gently remind you that this Qualification Plan, including the integration of weight categories and the priority rule, was thoroughly explained during the official ATU online meeting held on Thursday, February 26, 2026 (KST). This meeting was attended by representatives from most ATU MNAs, and the aforementioned procedures were mutually understood and approved without any objections.

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3. Application of the Regulation to the Women's -67kg Category

According to the Asian Games Qualification Plan, the Women's -49kg, -57kg, -67kg, and +67kg categories are contested. For the Women's -67kg Asian Games category, the qualification results are determined by combining the results of the Women's -62kg and Women's -67kg categories from the 27th Asian Taekwondo Championships.

Based on the official draw sheets and schedule of the 27th Asian Taekwondo Championships, the competition dates were as follows:

- **Women's -67kg:** Conducted on Saturday, May 23, 2026.
- **Women's -62kg:** Conducted on Sunday, May 24, 2026.

Therefore, in strict adherence to the regulation that prioritizes the weight category whose competition was conducted first, the qualification results obtained in the **Women's -67kg category (held on May 23) shall take absolute priority**. Consequently, the Chinese Taipei Taekwondo Association's quota for the Asian Games Women's -67kg must be recognized based solely on the outcome of the 27th Asian Taekwondo Championships Women's -67kg category, and only one valid quota is granted.

We hope this official clarification will further assist in providing a clear understanding of the fairness and transparency of the allocation procedures.

Thank you once again for your cooperation and for your diligent efforts in managing this matter.

Best regards,

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Encl. 1. ATU Official Letter (ATU 2026 01-022) regarding Qualification Plan for the 20th Asian Games Aichi-Nagoya 2026

Encl. 2. 20th Asian Games Aichi-Nagoya 2026 Qualification Plan (2026.01.14)

Encl. 3. Schedule of 27th Asian Taekwondo Championships

Encl. 4. Drawsheet with Result of 27th Asian Taekwondo Championships