

January 5, 2023

**SELECTION OF PARA TAEKWONDO WEIGHT CATEGORY FOR 2023, SUBMISSION DEADLINE JANUARY 25, 2023**

Presidents and Secretaries General  
Member National Associations

Dear Sir/Madame,

I wish you a great start to 2023.

Amendments to the World Para Taekwondo Ranking Bylaw clarifying the process to change weight category in Para Taekwondo is currently being processed. The amendment will give Para Taekwondo athletes the same window of changing weight categories as their Olympic counterparts. The choice of weight category can be determined for one year from January 1 to December 31, during a window of January 1<sup>st</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup>. The window for 2023 is now open pending the WT Council's approval of the amendment proposal.

During this 25 day window the **MNA only** can submit a list of athletes and their choice of Para Taekwondo weight category. Previous points earned from a weight category below or above the selected weight category will be transferred into the selected weight category.

To make the selection you simply need to enter the name, WT license number and the Para Taekwondo weight category to be selected in the prescribed format on the attached spreadsheet sent with this letter. Please ensure that the completed spreadsheet is provided to Mr. Kabir Kar by January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023, after this date no requests will be accepted and there will be no changes of Para Taekwondo weight categories allowed until the selection period in January 2024.

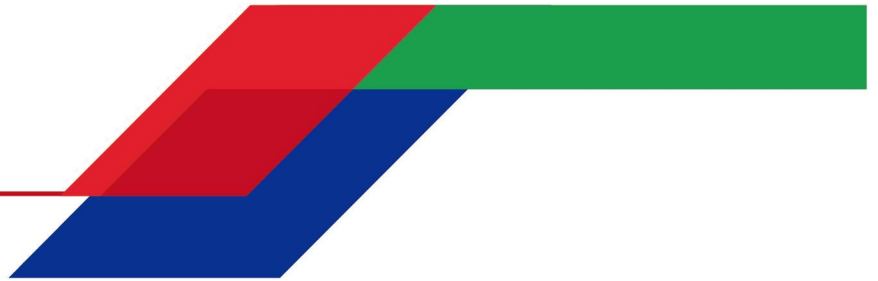
Please note that if an athlete does **not** make a change to their Para Taekwondo weight category all World Para Taekwondo Ranking points will remain in the same weight category as the athlete is competing in.

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Please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Kar with any queries at [kabir.gms@worldtaekwondo.org](mailto:kabir.gms@worldtaekwondo.org).

With best regards,

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Attachment: Para Taekwondo weight category selection form

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