2017
ANNUAL REPORT

OCEANIA TAEKWONDO UNION INCORPORATED
WORLD TAEKWONDO OCEANIA

Our History

The Oceania Taekwondo Union (OTU) was established on 16th of July 2005 in Sydney, Australia during the staging of the first Oceania Taekwondo Championships. In 2017, OTU rebranded to World Taekwondo Oceania (WTO).







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OUR PEOPLE

Honorary Board Members

Position	Name	Country	Dates Acted
President	Phil Coles	Australia	2005 - 2017



Board members

Position	Name	Country	Dates Acted
President	Mr. John Kotsifas	Australia	2017 - 2021
Secretary General	Mr. Stuart Lee	Australia	2017 - 2021
Treasurer	Mr. John Cholai	Papua New Guinea	2017 - 2021
Senior Vice President	Mr. Daniel Trenton	Australia	2017 - 2021
Vice President	Mr. Henri Jouanno	New Caledonia	2017 - 2021
Vice President	Mr. Peter Ahhim	Samoa	2017 - 2021
Technical Director	Mr. Young Youl Oh	Australia	2017 - 2021
Referee Director	Mr. Rene Leveaux	Australia	2017 - 2021
Board Member	Mr. Jason Kim	New Zealand	2017 - 2021
Board Member	Mr. Alfred Lai	French Polynesia	2017 - 2021
Board Member	Mr. John Alick	Solomon Islands	2017 - 2021
Board Member	*Vacant*		

Volunteers/Contractors

Name	Position	Dates acted
Mr. Colby Au	Administration Manager Oceania Development Coach	2017 – 2021
Ms. Linda Pace	Poomsae Director Joint Head of the OTU Para-Taekwondo Committee – Poomsae	2017 – 2021
Mr. Bren Doorman	Chief Medical Chair	2017 – 2021
Mr. Denzil Ray	Database and Accreditation Manager Joint Head of the OTU Para-Taekwondo Committee – Kyorugi Oceania Accredited/Endorsed Presenter	2017 – 2021
Mr. Michael Kotsifas	Administration Manager	2013 - 2017
Ms. Kerry Lister	Oceania Accredited/Endorsed Presenter	
Mr. Thierry Coleux	Oceania Accredited/Endorsed Presenter	
Mr. Gary Carpenter	Oceania Accredited/Endorsed Presenter	2017 – 2021
Ms. Angela Thompson	Oceania Accredited/Endorsed Presenter	2017 – 2021

OUR MEMBERS

The World Taekwondo Oceania (WTO) has twenty (20) member countries spread throughout the Asia and Pacific region. Member nations include the following:

American Samoa	Guam	New Caledonia	Solomon Islands
Australia	Kiribati	New Zealand	Tonga
Cook Islands	Marshall Islands	Palau	Tuvalu
Fiji	Micronesia, Federated States of	Papua New Guinea	Vanuatu
French Polynesia	Nauru	Samoa	Wallis and Futuna

OUR SUPPORTERS

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WORLD TAEKWONDO EUROPE

WORLD TAEKWONDO PAN AMERICA

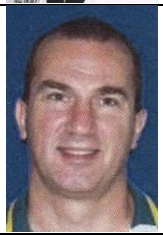
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ENDORSED SUPPORT INITIATIVES

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STRUCTURE & MANAGEMENT

Board of Management

	Position	Name	Country
	President	Mr. John Kotsifas	Australia
	Secretary General	Mr. Stuart Lee	Australia
	Treasurer	Mr. John Cholai	Papua New Guinea
	Senior Vice President	Mr. Daniel Trenton	Australia
	Vice President	Mr. Henri Jouanno	New Caledonia
	Vice President	Mr.	Samoa
	Technical Director	Mr. Young Youl Oh	Australia
	Referee Director	Mr. Rene Leveaux	Australia

	Board Member	Mr. Jason Kim	New Zealand
	Board Member	Mr. Alfred Lai	French Polynesia
	Board Member	Mr. John Alick	Solomon Islands
	Board Member	*Vacant*	*Vacant*

Committees

- Technical Committee
- Games / Tournament Committee
- Para Committee
- Referee Committee
- Judiciary Committee
- Coaching and Athlete Development Committee
- International Co--operation Committee
- Legislative Committee
- Women's Committee
- Medical Committee
- Finance Committee
- Collegiate Committee
- Primary Schools Committee
- Junior Committee
- Sport for All Committee
- Marketing and Promotions Committee

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE 2017



The last 12 months have been extremely busy for the OTU.

The OTU has continued to pursue the interests of the OTU, its members and its athletes.

The 2017 World Taekwondo Championships also coincided with the World Taekwondo elections as well as all Continental Union Board elections.

OTU are pleased to report that the OTU Board was elected unopposed. I am honoured and privileged to have been re-elected as President of the OTU for another 4 years.

The 2017 election also saw 4 new board members join OTU – Mr. John Cholai (Treasurer Papua New Guinea), Mr. Jason Kim (New Zealand), Mr. Alfred Lai (Tahiti) and Mr. John Alick, (Solomon Islands).

The OTU board will continue to pursue our various initiatives for additional funding to be made available to Oceania member nations to assist them in their development and to promote our sport.

To advance our education initiatives further, OTU have appointed both a Poomsae Director and a Development Coach. Both have been working hard to finalise new accreditation courses for members, but also have commenced assisting teams in the region with OTU member nation program development, talent identification and athlete preparation.

The 2017 World Taekwondo World Championships held in Muju, Korea also saw a record number of Oceania Teams attend a Training Camp and compete at this World Championships. OTU acknowledges and thanks World Taekwondo and the organising committee for it's financial assistance in ensuring athletes and coaches from various Oceania Member Nations were able to attend this event. I am sure that all representatives who attended the Training Camp and the World Championships enjoyed and learnt from the experience.

We are also pleased that there have been some extremely positive performances from Oceania teams who sent teams to 5th Asian Indoor & Martial Arts Games in Ashgabat, Turkmenistan, with 2 Bronze medals being obtained by Australia and some outstanding performances from French Polynesia against some very experienced athletes.

2017 also saw the appointment of Oceania members to various World Taekwondo Committees, namely the WT Athletes Committee *(Mr. Ryan Carnelli (Australia) and Ms. Robin Cheong (New Zealand)*), WT Marketing Committee *(Mr. Maher Magableh (Australia)*, and Chairman WT Juridical Committee *(Mr. Daniel Trenton (Australia).*

Moving forward to 2018 we will see French Polynesia host the 8th Oceania Taekwondo Championships and the 4th Oceania Para Open Championships in early August. They will also host the 2nd Oceania President Cup at the same time.

In 2018 I will continue to use my position as President of the OTU and as WT Council member to work hard for the benefit of all member nations and all Oceania athletes. I am confident that with hard work and in partnership with the World Taekwondo under the leadership and guidance of World Taekwondo President Choue, 2018 will bring new and exciting opportunities for the Oceania region.

Again, I want to take the opportunity to thank all member nations for their encouragement and support and I particularly want to thank the OTU Board Members for their hard work and dedication. I also wish to thank the hundreds of volunteers, referees, technical officials, coaches and MNAs who have assisted the OTU over the past year and have voluntarily dedicated their valuable time for the benefit of the Oceania region and our sport.

JOHN KOTSIFAS

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World Taekwondo Federation re-branding to World Taekwondo

World Taekwondo was officially launched on June 24, 2017 as its new brand and logo were revealed at the General Assembly that was held a day before the first day of the 23rd World Taekwondo Championships in Muju, Korea.

The new World Taekwondo logo, retains the "kicking athlete" design that was the "T" in the "WTF" as a link to the federation's great heritage. The "kicking athlete" is coloured in the five colours of the Olympic rings against a white background to signify the federation's position as the leader of Olympic taekwondo and to symbolize the globality of the sport.

After its official rollout at the 23rd World Taekwondo Championships in Muju in 2017, the new brand will be incorporated in all official communications, marketing materials and branded merchandize.[1]

Oceania Taekwondo Union re-branding to World Taekwondo Oceania

Oceania Taekwondo Union officially rebranded to World Taekwondo Oceania in January 2018.

The new World Taekwondo Oceania logo takes cues from the World Taekwondo logo, except for additional colouring that reflect the Oceania region.

Whilst World Taekwondo Oceania still retains it current business structure, and will continue to trade under Oceania Taekwondo Inc, future correspondence will have the World Taekwondo Oceania branding.

Additionally, World Taekwondo Oceania will be gradually adopting the acronym WTO. Currently and for the remainder of 2017 & 2018, World Taekwondo Oceania may continue to the acronym OTU and Oceania Taekwondo Union.

[1] *http://www.worldtaekwondo.org/wtf-rebrands-to-world-taekwondo/*

Oceania Taekwondo Union (OTU) Board Election Results

The General Meeting of OTU members were held on 23rd June in Muju, Korea elected the new OTU Board for the next 4 years. The following Board members were elected unopposed.





- PRESIDENT - John Kotsifas (AUS)
- SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT - Daniel Trenton (AUS)
- VICE PRESIDENT – Henri Jouanno (NCL)
- VICE PRESIDENT – Peter Ahhim (SAM)
- SECRETARY GENERAL- Stuart Lee (AUS)
- TECHNICAL DIRECTOR – Young Youl Oh (AUS)
- REFEREE DIRECTOR- Rene Leveaux (AUS)
- TREASURER – John Cholai (PNG)

New OTU Board Members Appointed

Following the election of the new OTU Board, the board appointed the following board members to the OTU board:

- Mr. Jason Kim – (NZL)
- Mr. Alfred Lai - (FPO)
- Mr. John Alick – (SOL)

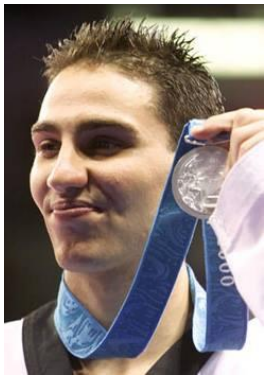
These appointed board members will serve for the next 4 years also.

Appointment of OTU President as World Taekwondo Vice President



Following his election as OTU President, Mr John Kotsifas has now been appointed as a Vice President of the World Taekwondo.

Appointment of Mr. Daniel Trenton as Chair Chairman of the World Taekwondo Juridical Committee



OTU would like to congratulate Mr. Daniel Trenton on his appointment as the Chairman of the World Taekwondo Juridical Committee.

The WT Juridical Committee supervises appeals under the Dispute Resolution and appeals code, carries out investigations on legal and disciplinary issues, drafts amendments to the Statutes, by-laws and codes, provides legal opinions to the Council.

Appointment of Mr. Maher Magableh to World Taekwondo Marketing Committee

World Taekwondo Oceania would like to congratulate Mr. Maher Magableh (AUS) on his appointment to the WT Marketing Committee.

The Marketing Committee is responsible for identifying and evaluating possible sources of financing and revenue for World Taekwondo, makes recommendations regarding marketing and related programs and monitors the implementation of the federation's marketing and related programs and reports thereon to the Council.

Mr. Magableh, who is a First-Class WT International Referee that has officiated at both the 2014 Nanjing Summer Youth Olympics Games and the 2016 Rio De Janeiro Summer Olympics Games also runs a very successful company in Australia (EzyMart).

Mr Magableh will serve a 2-year term with the WT Marketing Committee.



Oceania Olympic Athletes appointed to World Taekwondo Athletes Committee



Mr. Ryan Carnelli (AUS) and Ms. Robin Cheong (NZL) appointed to the WT Athletes Committee.

The World Taekwondo Athletes Committee, which was re-launched in December 2016, hopes to be the voice of athletes, with the aim of contributing to improving the content and the quality of the game based on the athlete's view point. The Athlete's Committee consists of retired international athlete's, will meet twice per year and be led by two newly elected chairpersons - Nadin Dewani, of Jordan, a member of the IOC Athletes' Commission and the first Jordanian to win an Asian title, and Pascal Gentil of France, a four-time World Cup champion, three-time European champion and two-time Olympic medalist.

Dr. Bren Dorman Appointed as OTU Chief Medical Chair



OTU would like to congratulate Dr. Bren Dorman (NZL) on his re-appointment as the OTU's Anti-Doping and Medical Chair.

Dr. Dorman is currently the Service Clinical Director in the Department of Otolaryngology Head & Neck Surgery based in Auckland, New Zealand and also serves as the Medical Director for Taekwondo New Zealand.

Departure of OTU Administration Manager



The OTU Board would like to thank Mr. Michael Kostisfas for his past efforts in the administration of the OTU and the assistance that he has provided the OTU member nations and athletes.

Appointment of OTU Poomsae Director

OTU Board welcomes the appointment of Ms. Linda Pace (Australia) as OTU Poomsae Director.
The position is to oversee the management of Poomsae development in all its forms including at events across the Oceania region.



Linda is the Principal and Founder of White Studio Taekwondo in, Victoria. She is a current WT International Poomsae Referee and athlete. She has been Australian National champion on numerous occasions and won the Australian Open Championships twice. She has also represented Australia attaining Gold Medals at the 2014 Oceania Taekwondo Championships, 2011 Commonwealth Games in Chennai and 2009 Belgian Open. She also achieved Bronze Medals at the 2010 and 2013 Korean Open Championships, as well as at the 2013 US Open Championships. Linda also placed 5th at the 2010 World Taekwondo Poomsae Championships in Uzbekistan.
In 2014, at the 9th World Taekwondo Poomsae Championships in Mexico, Linda placed 2nd in her division achieving a Silver Medal. She is currently one of the few Australian Poomsae athletes to have reached this level at a World Poomsae Championship.



As an International Class Referee, Linda officiated at the 2016 World Poomsae Championships in Peru and the 1st European President's Cup. In 2014, she officiated at the Commonwealth Games in Edinburgh, Scotland achieving the award of "Best Referee". Linda is also the Chairperson of the Australian Taekwondo National Governing Body, Poomsae Officiating Committee in 2017.

Departure of Steven Currie and Appointments of Joint Chairs -
OTU Para-Taekwondo Committee.

OTU would like to thank Mr. Steven Currie for his services to the OTU. We also wish him luck and success on his journey to Tokyo 2020.



The OTU board appointed the following persons as Joint Chairs of the OTU Para-Taekwondo Committee - Ms. Linda Pace (Poomsae) & Mr. Denzil Ray (Kyorugi).

Appointment of OTU Administration Manager and Oceania Development Coach



OTU Board welcomes the appointment of Mr. Colby Au as both Administration Manager and Oceania Development Coach.

Colby comes to us having returned to Australia from Germany in early 2017. He has extensive administrational management skills developed over 15+ years as a Business IT professional specialising in Business Contracts, Commercial, Procurement and Purchasing Management within public and private enterprises across the Asia Pacific region.
Colby has practiced and studied Taekwondo for 20+ years, and has over 18 years of Taekwondo coaching and instructing experience gained in both Australia and Europe.



In late 2013, whilst residing in Europe, he was appointed as Head Coach of the Czech National Team (Junior and Senior Sparring). He is the first Oceania & Australian Taekwondo Coach to lead a European Taekwondo National Team. In 2014, he qualified the first Czech Athlete in Taekwondo for the Summer Youth Olympics Games, and was appointed as Youth Olympic Coach for Taekwondo at the 2014 Nanjing Youth Olympics for Czech Youth Olympic Team where the Athlete placed 5th.

From 2014 to 2016 he attended the Summer Universiade Gwanju, South Korea in 2015 as Czech Team Taekwondo Coach as well as attending numerous G-Class events, Junior & Senior European and World Taekwondo Championships during his three years with the Czech Taekwondo National Team.

With his extensive experience both as an athlete as well as in High Performance Sports Management, coaching & training skills, he successfully developed and established a National Training & Development Program for Czech Republic Taekwondo Athletes (Czech Athlete Development Squad (CADS) Program), which has produced World Class, internationally competitive medalist, as well as producing Czech Republic's first Youth Olympic Athlete for Taekwondo.

Booyoung Training Scholarship Award



OTU Board would like to congratulate the Marshall Islands on receiving a Booyoung Training Scholarship award, given during the World Taekwondo General Assembly.

Oceania Tree planted in Taekwondowon, Muju, South Korea



Following the WTF Council elections and respective Continental Union elections, the five Continental Union Presidents each planted a tree at the Taekwondowon in Muju, South Korea.
The Oceania tree sits within the green Olympic ring and each Continental Union President attended the tree planting ceremony. Mr. John Kotsifas, President of OTU planted the Oceania tree. A permanent Oceania plaque will be placed at the bottom of the tree.



The 5 Presidents are: Gen. Ahmed El-Fouly of the African Taekwondo Union (AFTU), Kyu-seok Lee of the Asia Taekwondo Union (ATF); Athanasios Pragalos of the European Taekwondo Union (ETU); John Kotsifas of the Oceania Taekwondo Union (OTU); and Ji-ho Choi of the Pan American Taekwondo Union

Inclusion of Poomsae for next Pacific Games – SAMOA 2019

The OTU continues its negotiation with the Pacific Games Council to have Poomsae competitions included as part of the Pacific Games Charter, with the hope that Poomsae will be a part of the 2019 Pacific Games. This will provide greater opportunities for participation from our athletes and increase the size of the taekwondo competition.

Agreements have already been reached to include Poomsae in the European Games, PanAm Games, African games and Asian Games. We hope to be able to bring good news to all member nations following our negotiations.

Social Media & Web presence

The OTU's continues to make strides in completing the website. Once completed, details will be provided on the OTU Facebook Page.

OTU's social media consists of a well-supported and popular Facebook page and as a result, we will continue to keep our members and the Oceania Taekwondo community informed of up to date developments.

WT Global Athlete Licence – Mandatory for all MNA members from 2017

From 2017, it was made mandatory for all member nations to ensure that all their members are registered with the WT Global Membership System (GMS).

This means all members including coloured belts.

If member nations do not comply with this requirement they will face sanctioning and demotion by the WT.

It is therefore important that all member nations start the process of registering all their members on the WT global membership system as soon as possible.

In 2017, WT also introduced a Event Pass. This Event Pass is necessary if you intend to enter and attend WT Sanctioned Events (G Class) as an athlete and/or an official.

For all MNA's the following rates will apply for each of their members:

MNA Category	WT Licence Fee (WT Membership)	WT Event Pass Fee (only for those attending WT events)	WT Licence Card Fee (optional)
Australia, New Zealand, New Caledonia, French Polynesia, Guam, American Samoa, Fiji, Papua New Guinea	3 USD	27 USD	2 USD
Tonga, Kiribati, Tuvalu, Solomon Islands, Vanuatu, Marshall Islands, FSM, Nauru, Cook Islands, Samoa, Palau, Guinea	FREE	FREE	2 USD
Minors (All MNA's)	FREE	FREE	2 USD

Daedo Sponsorship

The OTU has secured a renewal of its sponsorship agreement with Daedo up until the 2020 Tokyo Olympic Games. We look forward to our future with our partnership with Daedo and hopefully this will result in better outcomes for all member nations.

Oceania Athletes and Coaches at World Championship International Training camp

During the World Taekwondo Championships 2017, 7 OTU Countries attended an International Training Camp. The training camp was held over 6 days (24-30/06 2017) with focuses on all aspects of Taekwondo with participants engaging in daily activities ranging from Self Defense, First Aid, Poomsae and Kyorugi Training. The camp also provided participants the ability to network and interact with other Continental Union athletes and coaches, with 58 other countries also in attendance at the Training Camp.





Participating OTU Countries:

- Fiji
- Kiribati
- Marshall Islands
- Papua New Guinea
- Samoa
- Solomon Islands
- Tonga
- Tuvalu

Oceania Athletes at 2017 World Taekwondo World Championships, Muju, South Korea

The largest number of OTU member nations have attended the World Taekwondo Championships 2017 held at the Taekwondowon, Muju, South Korea, with 42 Oceania athletes registered to participate in the World Taekwondo Championships.









Oceania Member Nation Results at the World Taekwondo Championship 2017
Muju, South Korea

Country	Weight Categor	Name	R64	R32	R16	Qtr Finals
AUS	Women -73kg	STELLINO Emily		L 14:7 (SLO)		
AUS	Women -67kg	HOCK Ruth			L 8:3 (POL)	
AUS	Women -62kg	ITALIANO Mia		L 8:6 (JOR)		
AUS	Women -57kg	MARTON Carmen		W 16:4 (FIN)	L 14:11 (THA)	
AUS	Women -53kg	ENGLISH Kyah		W DSQ (SWE)	L 14:0 (RUS)	
AUS	Women -49kg	WATERFORD Keshena		W DSQ (COD)	L 18:17 (KAZ)	
AUS	Women -46kg	CONTRERAS Juliet		W 8:5 (SEN)	L 9:29 (CAN)	
AUS	Women +73kg	HOBDAY Chelsea		W 17:0 (BOT)	L 9:7 (CHN)	
AUS	Men -87kg	SAFSTROM Daniel		DSQ (TTO)	L 14:7 (NED)	
AUS	Men -80kg	MOUFARREJ Ghassan		L 20:6 (KAZ)		
AUS	Men -74kg	SHKARA Hayder	W 20:1 (MAC)	L 24:15 (KOR)		
AUS	Men -68kg	AFONCZENKO Thomas		L 22:13 (UZB)		
AUS	Men -63kg	CAVEY Damon	W 32:6 (SYR)	L 20:12 (SLO)		
AUS	Men -58kg	KHALIL Safwan		W 19:5 (EST)	W 16:9 (PHI)	L 12:6 (TUN)
AUS	Men -54kg	LEWIS Bailey		W 25:5 (CIV)	L 18:8 (TUR)	
AUS	Men +87kg	SIMMONDS Jaxon		L 16:12 (FIN)		
FIJ	Women -73kg	TRAILL Venice Elizabeth Megan		L 42:0 (ITA)		
FPO	Men -87kg	DEFAIX Waldeck		DSQ (UGA)	L 16:4 (AZE)	
FPO	Men -80kg	TINIRAU Remuela		L 26:3 (GER)		
FPO	Men -63kg	TENG Teddy	DSQ (TTO)	L 19:3 (THA)		
FPO	Men +87kg	HERY Tuarai			L 21:1 (KAZ)	
KIR	Men -68kg	EKEAUA Nelson	DSQ (LIB)			
MHL	Men -63kg	SAM Jason		WDR (AUT)		
NCD	Men -74kg	ROUBIO Thomas		L 31:3 (POL)		
NZL	Women -73kg	SHAW Taylor		L: 8:1 (TPE)		
NZL	Women -62kg	COLEMAN Tracy		L 31:1 (CHN)		
NZL	Women -57kg	SATTSAEVA Zhanna		DSQ (PAN)		
NZL	Men -87kg	SANDERS Dafydd		L 25:5 (IRI)		
NZL	Men -68kg	SYTHONG Newton	L 24:3 (JPN)			
NZL	Men -63kg	BURNS Thomas	L 27:5 (TPE)			
NZL	Men -58kg	FRANCOIS Jack		L 16:11 (FGT)		
PNG	Men -68kg	TOMMY Steven	DSQ (UAE)			
SAM	Men -87kg	AHHIM Simon Peter		DSQ (UKR)		
SOL	Men -63kg	HENRY Henrick	L 24:5 (AFG)			
SOL	Men +87kg	RIKA Clyde Sade		DSQ (KAZ)		
TGA	Women -62kg	PASEKA Malia		DSQ (BEL)		
TGA	Women +73kg	SISIFA Konifalanisesi		WDR (CAN)		
TGA	Men -68kg	UHI Luke	DSQ (PHI)			
TGA	Men -63kg	TUFI Sione	WDR (BLR)			
TGA	Men +87kg	TAUFATOFUA Pita		DSQ (MLI)		
TUV	Men -80kg	POLE Siota Makolo		L 58:1 (DOM)		
VAN	Men -68kg	PITA James	DSQ (COL)			

Key	
NS	No Show
DSQ	Disqualified
W	Win
L	Loss
W 20:1 (MAC)	W = Win 20:1 = Points in match (MAC) = WT Country Code, Macau

Oceania Athletes at the 5th Asian Indoor & Martial Arts Games, Ashgabat 2017.



A total of 21 Oceania region athletes over Oceania 6 countries attended the 5th Asian Indoor & Martial Arts Games, Ashgabat, Turkmenistan.

The multi-sport games were held between the 17 September to the 24 September 2017, with Taekwondo Competition being contested between the 18 – 22 September.

Australia were the outstanding performers at this competition, with two Bronze medals from Ms. Keshena Waterford and Ms. Ruth Hock.



French Polynesia Team also provided some outstanding performances but were just outside medals.

World Taekwondo Oceania congratulate all teams on their participation.

Oceania Member Nation Results at the 5th Asian Indoor & Martial Arts Games , Ashgabat 2017

NOC Code	Country	Name	Weight Category	Mens/Womens	Round 16	Qtr Final	Semi Final	Final	Medal
AUS	Australia	KYRIAZOPOULOS Deanna	-46 kg	Womens		PTF 9:2			
AUS	Australia	WATERFORD Keshena Janice	-49 kg	Womens		PUN 24:5	PTG 25:1	PTF 24:7	Bronze Medal
AUS	Australia	AFONCZENKO William George	-63 kg	Mens		PTF 22:5			
AUS	Australia	HOCK Ruth Tahere	-67 kg	Womens			PTF 29:2	PTF 11:2	Bronze Medal
AUS	Australia	TAYLOR Cameron George	-80 kg	Mens		PTF 23:8			
AUS	Australia	MEYERS Adam Leslie	-87 kg	Mens		DSQ	PTG 24:4		
GUM	Guam	TOVES Amber Elizabeth Garrido	-57 kg	Womens		PTF - 11:2			
GUM	Guam	HO Leon Chargualaf	-58 kg	Mens	BYE - DSQ	PTG 22:2			
GUM	Guam	HO Joseph Jinbum Chargualaf	-63 kg	Mens		PTF 20:10			
GUM	Guam	ALLEN Alexander Xavier Gaces	-74 kg	Mens	DSQ	PTF 18:6			
TAH	Tahiti	TENG Teddy Heimoana Tsoung Hyo	-63 kg	Mens	PTF 20:5				
TAH	Tahiti	BABKA Peter Siegfried Bryan Teh	-74 kg	Mens	PTF 24:12	PTG 34:12			
TAH	Tahiti	TINIRAU Remuela Henere Peri	-80 kg	Mens		PTF 17:12			
TAH	Tahiti	DEFAIX Waldeck, Kuanui	-87 kg	Mens		PTF 22:16	PTF 8:0		
TGA	Tonga	SISIFA Konifalanisesi	-73 kg	Womens		DSQ			
TGA	Tonga	TUFI Sione Tauatuna	-58 kg	Mens	WDR				
TGA	Tonga	PASEKA Malia Maile Finihoa Paea	-62 kg	Womens		PTG 31:0			
TGA	Tonga	UHI Luke Asini I Moana	-68 kg	Mens	PTG 39:9				
TUV	Tuvalu	POLE Sioota Makolo	-74 kg	Mens	DSQ				
VAN	Vanuatu	TASSO Ian	-54 kg	Mens	PTF 17:9				
VAN	Vanuatu	SAKSAK Freddy	-68 kg	Mens	PTG 42:6				

PTF	Win by Final Score	**WDR**	Win by Withdrawl
PTG	Win by Points Gap	**DSQ**	Win by Disqualification
PUN	Win by Punitive Declaration		

New Zealand Open 2017& 3rd Oceania Para Taekwondo Open

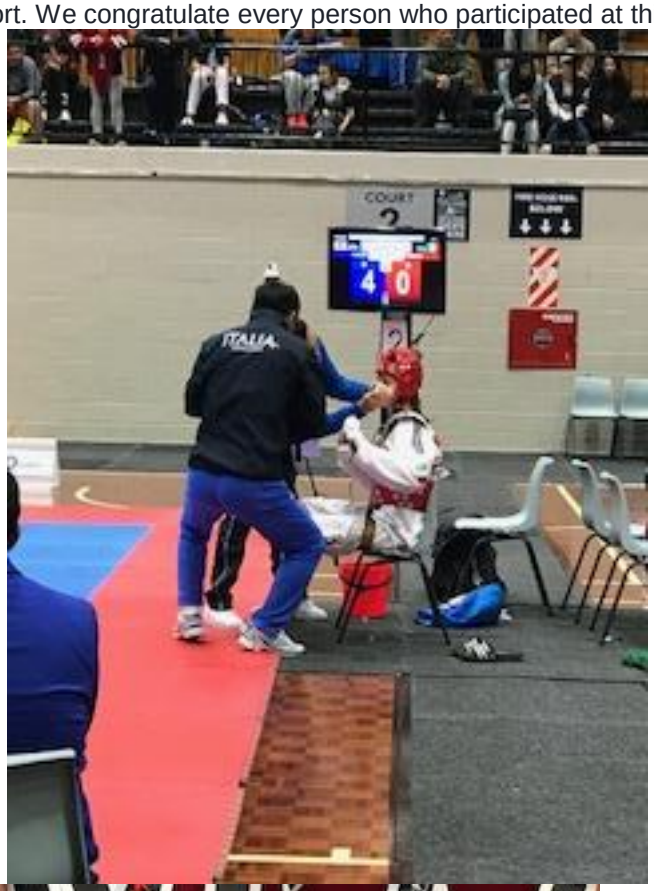
The New Zealand Open 2017 (G2) and the 3rd Oceania Para Taekwondo Open (G4/G2) took place between the 13-14 May 2017 in Auckland, New Zealand.

The event attracted approximately 280 Kyorugi competitors from 15 countries within Oceania as well as from other regions, with all athletes seeking vital World Ranking Points.

Also taking place at this event were Poomsae divisions, as well as Coloured belt sparring.

The official results book is attached to this Annual report. We congratulate every person who participated at this Event.










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2017 NEW ZEALAND PARA CHAMPIONSHIPS

NEW ZEALAND
Sunday 14 May 2017

Results

Category:		**K42 Male K42 -75 - Competitors: 2**		
1st	1	CURRIE, STEVEN	AUSTRALIAN PARA TEAM	AUS
2nd	12	TAKAHASHI, KENTARO	JAPAN	JPN
Category:		**K43 Male K43 -61 - Competitors: 1**		
1st	3	KONG, BOPHA	FRENCH NATIONAL PARA TEAM	FRA
Category:		**K44 Male K44 -61 - Competitors: 3**		
1st	21	KONG, BOPHA	FRENCH NATIONAL PARA TEAM	FRA
2nd	13	ITO, CHIKARA	JAPAN	JPN
3rd	4	GAOUZI, ANOUAR	FRENCH NATIONAL PARA TEAM	FRA
Category:		**K44 Male K44 -75 - Competitors: 3**		
1st	5	AKAKPO, ALAIN	FRENCH NATIONAL PARA TEAM	FRA
2nd	18	SABATES, FELIX	USA PARA TAEKWONDO TEAM	USA
3rd	16	GANAPIN, ALLAIN KEANU	PHILIPPINE PARA TAEKWONDO TE	PHI
Category:		**K44 Male K44 +75 - Competitors: 5**		
1st	20	MEDELL, EVAN	USA PARA TAEKWONDO TEAM	USA
2nd	2	MIKULIC, IVAN	CROATIAN PARA NATIONAL TEAM	CRO
3rd	6	CELIK, HASIM	GERMAN NATIONAL PARA TEAM	GER
3rd	17	STACEY, CORBIN	USA PARA TAEKWONDO TEAM	USA

2017 NEW ZEALAND OPEN - WTF G2

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Results

Category:		**Juniors Male A -48 - Competitors: 6**		
1st	195	CAMUA, BENJAMIN	PRODIGY MARTIAL ARTS AUSTRAL	AUS
2nd	245	KELEHER, RONAN	THE TAEKWONDO ACADEMY - AUS	AUS
3rd	196	SICAT, DYLAN	PRODIGY MARTIAL ARTS AUSTRAL	AUS
3rd	62	JOHN, ALEX	EDGE TAEKWONDO	AUS
Category:		**Juniors Male A -55 - Competitors: 13**		
1st	225	JOHNSON, PRESLEY	TANS CURRUMBIN	AUS
2nd	55	ZENDEHDEL ARJAGHI, ARSHIYA	CASPIAN MARTIAL ARTS	AUS
3rd	170	PHILLIPS, MAX	MELBOURNE TAEKWONDO CENTR	AUS
3rd	239	CALAFIORE, PAUL	TEAM TAEKWONDO - AUST.	AUS
Category:		**Juniors Male A -63 - Competitors: 14**		
1st	64	IORSS, RAHITI	FRENCH POLYNESIA TEAM	FPO
2nd	14	TOMURA, JIN	AIHARA DOJO	JPN
3rd	187	FERRANTE, ANTONIO	OLYMPIC TAEKWONDO CENTRE - A	AUS
3rd	270	JACKSON, CALEB	WHITEWAY'S TAEKWONDO	AUS
Category:		**Juniors Male A -73 - Competitors: 4**		
1st	231	LATCHAM, JACKSON	TANS CURRUMBIN	AUS
2nd	50	WATENE, MAXWELL	CAPITAL CITY TAEKWONDO	NZL
3rd	4	CLARKE, OLIVER	5TH ELEMENT	AUS
3rd	189	MOUFARREJ, SAMER	OLYMPIC TAEKWONDO CENTRE - A	AUS
Category:		**Juniors Female A -49 - Competitors: 5**		
1st	142	EGUCHI, MAHIRO	KOGA DOJO	JPN
2nd	291	COLOSO, AIKO	UNAFFILIATED USA	USA
3rd	118	THOMPSON, HAYLEY	IMPACT MARTIAL ARTS AUSTRALIA	AUS
3rd	190	CHRISTOFFEL, TAMZIN	ONE TAEKWONDO AUSTRALIA	AUS
Category:		**Juniors Female A -55 - Competitors: 5**		
1st	72	THOMAS, GEORGIA	GLOBAL MARTIAL ARTS - AUST.	AUS
2nd	18	DEWIS, KATE	ADELAIDE TKD ACADEMY - NZL OP	AUS
3rd	161	MOHAMMAD, ELIJAH	MARTIAL ARTS SPIRIT	AUS
3rd	71	NICOLAOU, HELENA	GLOBAL MARTIAL ARTS - AUST.	AUS
Category:		**Juniors Female A -63 - Competitors: 3**		
1st	242	KOSTADAKOPOULOS, CATHERINE	TEAM TAEKWONDO - AUST.	AUS
2nd	101	TYPOU, ANASTASIA	HALL'S TAEKWONDO SPARRING	AUS
3rd	158	BRITOS, MONIQUE	MARTIAL ARTS SPIRIT	AUS

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Results

Category:		**Juniors Female A +68 - Competitors: 2**		
1st	100	STEWART, REBA	HALL'S TAEKWONDO SPARRING	AUS
2nd	74	DE NUNTIIS, GABRIELLA	GLOBAL MARTIAL ARTS - AUST.	AUS
Category:		**Seniors Female A -46 - Competitors: 9**		
1st	278	SHYU, NAI-YUN	WORLD TAEKWONDO CHAMPIONS	TPE
2nd	257	WASSELL, DANIELLE	UNAFFILIATED USA	USA
3rd	124	AL HALWANI, SARAH	ITALY NATIONAL TEAM	ITA
3rd	198	DURAND, VAIMITI	RT XTREME AUSTRALIA	AUS
Category:		**Seniors Female A -49 - Competitors: 11**		
1st	279	HUNG, YU TING	WORLD TAEKWONDO CHAMPIONS	TPE
2nd	235	STAMBAUGH, VICTORIA	TEAM PUERTO RICO OPEN	PUR
3rd	201	TAMBYRAJAH, SAFFRON	RAWLINS TAEKWONDO	AUS
3rd	219	YAMADA, MIYU	TOKYO TEAKWONDO TEAM	JPN
Category:		**Seniors Female A -53 - Competitors: 16**		
1st	280	LIANG, CHIA-YU	WORLD TAEKWONDO CHAMPIONS	TPE
2nd	259	HRUNKA, ISABELLA	UNAFFILIATED USA	USA
3rd	167	ENGLISH, KYAH	MELBOURNE TAEKWONDO CENTR	AUS
3rd	256	CASTELLANOS, SALMA	UNAFFILIATED USA	USA
Category:		**Seniors Female A -57 - Competitors: 17**		
1st	141	HAMADA, MAYU	KOGA DOJO	JPN
2nd	178	ARAUJO, RAFAELA	NEW ZELAND TEAM	BRA
3rd	70	LAY, JENNIFER	GLOBAL MARTIAL ARTS - AUST.	AUS
3rd	274	CHEN, YU-CHUANG	WORLD TAEKWONDO CHAMPIONS	TPE
Category:		**Seniors Female A -62 - Competitors: 11**		
1st	123	ROTOLO, DANIELA	ITALY NATIONAL TEAM	ITA
2nd	275	LIN, YI-CHING	WORLD TAEKWONDO CHAMPIONS	TPE
3rd	26	BROWN, JOSEPHINE	ADELAIDE TKD ACADEMY - NZL OP	AUS
3rd	115	FREEMAN, STEPHANIE	IMPACT MARTIAL ARTS AUSTRALIA	AUS
Category:		**Seniors Female A -67 - Competitors: 8**		
1st	276	CHUANG, CHIA CHIA	WORLD TAEKWONDO CHAMPIONS	TPE
2nd	17	HOCK, RUTH	ADELAIDE TKD ACADEMY	AUS
3rd	248	MALACHOWSKI, SCHELBY	THE TAEKWONDO ACADEMY - AUS	AUS
3rd	49	MORETE, HONESTLY	CAPITAL CITY TAEKWONDO	NZL

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Results

Category:		**Seniors Female A -73 - Competitors: 3**		
1st	285	CHEN, YANN YEU	WORLD TAEKWONDO CHAMPIONS	TPE
2nd	69	STELLINO, EMILY	GLOBAL MARTIAL ARTS - AUST.	AUS
3rd	240	SHOEBRIDGE, STEPHANIE	TEAM TAEKWONDO - AUST.	AUS
Category:		**Seniors Female A +73 - Competitors: 5**		
1st	286	MA, TING HSIA	WORLD TAEKWONDO CHAMPIONS	TPE
2nd	210	WASHINGTON, BEC	STRIKE MARTIAL ARTS	AUS
3rd	139	MCADAM, KATE	IRONTIGER AUSTRALIA SPARRING	AUS
3rd	197	EMBER, EVE	RT XTREME AUSTRALIA	AUS
Category:		**Seniors Male A -54 - Competitors: 8**		
1st	103	MATSUI, RYUTA	HANARO TAEKWONDO TEAM	JPN
2nd	154	CHOI, HA-JUN	KOREA NAZARENE UNIVERSITY TA	KOR
3rd	255	KIM, DAVID	UNAFFILIATED USA	USA
3rd	42	LEWIS, BAILEY	CITY WEST TKD (AUSTRALIA)	AUS
Category:		**Seniors Male A -58 - Competitors: 11**		
1st	80	KHALIL, SAFWAN	GLOBAL MARTIAL ARTS - AUST.	AUS
2nd	156	LEE, YONG-KWAN	KOREA NAZARENE UNIVERSITY TA	KOR
3rd	297	HUANG, CHENG-CHING	WORLD TAEKWONDO CHAMPIONS	TPE
3rd	287	WANG, CHEN YU	WORLD TAEKWONDO CHAMPIONS	TPE
Category:		**Seniors Male A -63 - Competitors: 15**		
1st	174	AFONCZENKO, WILL	MELBOURNE TAEKWONDO CENTR	AUS
2nd	144	HAMADA, ISSEI	KOGA DOJO	JPN
3rd	82	AUGER, THOMAS	GLOBAL MARTIAL ARTS - AUST.	AUS
3rd	173	RIZAKIS, ANTHONY	MELBOURNE TAEKWONDO CENTR	AUS
Category:		**Seniors Male A -68 - Competitors: 15**		
1st	281	HUANG, YU-JEN	WORLD TAEKWONDO CHAMPIONS	TPE
2nd	284	HO, CHIA-HSIN	WORLD TAEKWONDO CHAMPIONS	TPE
3rd	171	AFONCZENKO, THOMAS	MELBOURNE TAEKWONDO CENTR	AUS
3rd	292	GRACE, JACOB	UNAFFILIATED USA	USA
Category:		**Seniors Male A -74 - Competitors: 12**		
1st	265	ISHIDA, JAYSEN	UNAFFILIATED USA	USA
2nd	172	MARTON, JACK	MELBOURNE TAEKWONDO CENTR	AUS
3rd	266	RAHIMI, THOMAS	UNAFFILIATED USA	USA
3rd	143	HAMADA, YASUHIRO	KOGA DOJO	JPN

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Results

Category:		**Seniors Male A -80 - Competitors: 10**		
1st	283	LIU, WEI-TING	WORLD TAEKWONDO CHAMPIONS	TPE
2nd	75	SHKARA, HAYDER	GLOBAL MARTIAL ARTS - AUST.	AUS
3rd	125	BOTTA, ROBERTO	ITALY NATIONAL TEAM	ITA
3rd	78	DE NUTIIS, ALESSANDRO	GLOBAL MARTIAL ARTS - AUST.	AUS
Category:		**Seniors Male A -87 - Competitors: 6**		
1st	298	CHUN LO, CHIH	WORLD TAEKWONDO CHAMPIONS	TPE
2nd	241	SAFSTROM, DANIEL	TEAM TAEKWONDO - AUST.	AUS
3rd	181	OLIVEIRA, LUCAS	NEW ZELAND TEAM	BRA
3rd	260	LLANOS, HANSSEL	UNAFFILIATED USA	USA
Category:		**Seniors Male A +87 - Competitors: 6**		
1st	261	HEALY, JONATHAN	UNAFFILIATED USA	USA
2nd	137	MEYERS, ADAM	IRONTIGER AUSTRALIA SPARRING	AUS
3rd	262	LAMBDIN, STEPHEN	UNAFFILIATED USA	USA
3rd	66	HERY, TUARAI	FRENCH POLYNESIA TEAM	FPO

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Results

Category:		**Cadets Female A -44 - Competitors:2**		
1st	111	MARTINS-REGULIC, ANASTACIA	IMPACT MARTIAL ARTS AUSTRALIA	AUS
2nd	232	QUERUBIN, YSABELLA	TAYA TAEKWONDO	AUS
Category:		**Cadets Female A -51 - Competitors: 6**		
1st	112	HESLOP, AMBER	IMPACT MARTIAL ARTS AUSTRALIA	AUS
2nd	98	TYPOU, SOFIA	HALL'S TAEKWONDO SPARRING	AUS
3rd	44	STEPHENS, RACHAEL	CABOOLTURE. TKD	AUS
3rd	227	HAINING, JEMMA	TANS CURRUMBIN	AUS
Category:		**Cadets Female A -55 - Competitors: 3**		
1st	194	BORG, CHLOE	PRODIGY MARTIAL ARTS AUSTRAL	AUS
2nd	97	PRICE, BELLA	HALL'S TAEKWONDO SPARRING	AUS
3rd	238	XUE, CINDY	TEAM TAEKWONDO - AUST.	AUS
Category:		**Cadets Female A +59 - Competitors: 3**		
1st	60	ASKEW, SAVANNAH	EDGE TAEKWONDO	AUS
2nd	106	BEASLEY, MAHALA	HOJU NZ OPEN	AUS
3rd	113	WILSON, CIARA	IMPACT MARTIAL ARTS AUSTRALIA	AUS
Category:		**Cadets Male A -33 - Competitors: 2**		
1st	135	TEDROS, ANTHONY	IRONTIGER AUSTRALIA SPARRING	AUS
2nd	56	MORA, JAMIE	CENTRALOLYMPIC	NZL
Category:		**Cadets Male A -37 - Competitors: 3**		
1st	96	MOYES, CAMERON	HALL'S TAEKWONDO SPARRING	AUS
2nd	246	FULTON, BEN	THE TAEKWONDO ACADEMY - AUS	AUS
3rd	28	GLOVER, MARTYN	AUCKLAND TKD TEAM	NZL
Category:		**Cadets Male A -41 - Competitors: 4**		
1st	107	FREZZA, GAIUS	IMPACT MARTIAL ARTS AUSTRALIA	AUS
2nd	233	KADAM, AADITYA	TAYA TAEKWONDO	AUS
3rd	110	TOMAS, BRIODY	IMPACT MARTIAL ARTS AUSTRALIA	AUS
3rd	59	GIBSON, DAVID	EDGE TAEKWONDO	AUS
Category:		**Cadets Male A -45 - Competitors: 2**		
1st	20	MATIN, LOBAN	ADELAIDE TKD ACADEMY - NZL OP	AUS
2nd	134	BRUZZE, LEONARDO	IRONTIGER AUSTRALIA SPARRING	AUS
Category:		**Cadets Male A -57 - Competitors: 3**		
1st	191	SWEENEY, LIAM	ONE TAEKWONDO AUSTRALIA	AUS
2nd	108	NAIR, RHYS	IMPACT MARTIAL ARTS AUSTRALIA	AUS
3rd	234	FLEMING, CONNOR	TAYA TAEKWONDO	AUS

REFEREES REPORT 2017

Following the revision of the WT competition rules for Kyorugi, the WTO Referee Board has re-written and redeveloped the current training program for the Coach and Referee seminars. In addition, the Referee Board is carrying out an extensive review of educational programs and their delivery in a joint program with the University of Technology Sydney, with the aim of providing a more affordable and accessable education program for all of the region's members.

Following each major WT event, the programs have been updated to ensure they correctly reflect the current applications and interpretations of competition rules, and to give players in the region the opportunities to compete in WTO and WT sanctioned competition that reflect competition on the world stage.

The course was in addition to this, in May 2017, WTO hosted a WT IR Seminar and Referesher course in Auckland, New Zealand, which was followed by regional / CU accreditation courses for both kyorugi and poomsae referees and coaches with WTO kyorugi and poomsae referee and coach seminars. To ensure we provided the most current interpretations, WTO engaged the WT Referee Chair to conduct the Kyorugi Referee/Coach seminar and Mr Kevin Woon, rom Malaysia to conduct the Poomase Kyorugi Referee/Coach seminar.

WTO additionally went to French Polynesia to conduct training seminar for athletes and at the same time conducted a kyorugi coach/referee seminar, which was well attended, as a lead up to local competition and as initial preparation for the Oceania competitions to be held there in August 2018. As a result, Tahiti now has a pool of current WTO referees, some of which will be officiating at the Oceania events and identified as being suitable to progress attending the WT International Referee seminar to become WT International Referees.

With respect to international appointments, WTO continued with its pathway program where several WTO A class (OTU A Class) referees officiated at international events – both in poomsae and kyorugi. Our pathways program provides opportunities for WTO referees to gain international experience prior to becoming an International Referee, and we saw in New Zealand several of our A class referees taking the next step and progressing to the become WTF International Referees. This program provides valuable opportunities for the region's regionally accredited referees to experience international events on their way to attaining an International Referee qualification.

Additionally, the WTO Referee Board assisted in the region's WT IRs gaining appointments to several international events – both within and outside the region. We are currently in discussions with some European and PATU countries to provide opportunities to officiate at events in these regions.

While there has not be many international events in the region, WTO Referee Board managed the appointments of referees (WT IRs and WTO A Class) for the New Zealand Open, Oceania Para Championships, Oceania Presidents Cup, Oceania Championships, Oceania Junior and Cadet Championships and is in process of arrangements for the upcoming events in French Polynesia (Tahiti).

The education program, which provides the education platform for the Continental Union coaching license and continental referee accreditation, has now successfully been delivered in Tahiti, Papua New Guinea, Tonga, New Zealand, Solomon Islands, New Caledonia (for New Caledonia & Wallis and Fortuna) as well as several courses in Australia. In addition, the WTO Referee Board will be rolling out these programs further across the region, and would be aiming at also providing education to and working with referees and coaches, as a lead up, prior to domestic and regional competition – especially leading into the upcoming Pacific Games.

POOMSAE REPORT 2017

Results from the 2016 WORLD POOMSAE CHAMPIONSHIPS Lima, Peru.

Oceania region Medallists:

Division:	IND 51 to 60yrs	(Australia)	Mr Robert Pace	Bronze
Division:	IND 61 to 64yrs	(Australia)	Mrs Bronwyn Butterworth	Gold
Division:	IND over 65yrs	(Australia)	Mr Barry Jordon	Gold

World Taekwondo (WT) Poomsae Competition Rules changed and in force as of June 24, 2017.

OTU have commenced adopting the following new WT Poomsae Competition Rules into its 2018 Accreditation and education programs, in particular:

Recognized Poomsae for each division are:

- Cadet: Taegeuk 6 to Pyongwon, and *Beegak 1
- Junior: Taegeuk 6 to Sipjin, and *Beegak 1, 2
- Under 30: Koryo to Hansu, and *Beegak 1, 2, 3
- Under 40, Under 50, Over 50 (51+): Koryo to Hansu

- The Under 60, Under 65 and over 65 divisions have been removed and they have been absorbed into the Over 50 division

Scoring:

- Total score is out of 100
- Accuracy: there is no base point; accuracy deductions are taken off from the total points
- Execution of Technical Movement: 90 points
- Presentation: 10 points

Final score:

At the end of a poomsae, each judge should present 3 scores:
- Accuracy deductions
- Execution of Technical Movement score
- Presentation score

Free Style Poomsae for each division are:

- Under 17 (12-17 years old)
- Over 17 (18 years old and over)

scoring elements:

• Composition Contents and Technical Difficulty
• Execution of Technical Movements consist of - Compulsory Technical Movement score, Transition Movement score and Presentation score.

Scoring:

• Total score is out of 170
• Composition Contents and Technical Difficulty: 70 points
• Execution of Technical Movement: 100 points

Additional event to be included in the WT Poomsae Championships -Technical Breaking Event

Technical Breaking Competition division

• 15 years old and over

Composed of four sub-breaking events:

• High Jumping Kick Breaking
• Jumping Multiple Kick Breaking
• Spinning Kick Breaking
• Free Style Kick Breaking

Note *:
Poomsae “Bee-gak” may be included in the 2018 Poomsae World Championships as a separate demonstration event, and will be included as part of recognised item from the 2020 Poomsae World Championships

The 35th WT International Poomsae Referee Seminar, Gwangju, South Korea

Ms Linda Pace attended the 35th International Poomsae Referee Seminar & 33rd International Poomsae Referee Refresher Course (IPRRC) on November 10 - 13, 2017 in Gwangju, South Korea. The seminar was well received and over 100 referees attended. It included local Korean and oversea referees.

The Chairman of WT Technical & Development Committee, Mr Yang Jin Bang welcomed the referees with an overview of the amended Poomsae Competition Rules that were approved at the AGM in Muju earlier this year. The Chairman of the WT Poomsae Committee, Prof. Kim Jung Heon also attended and gave a speech of appreciation and encouragement to the referees.

A summary of the topics covered in the 4 day seminar is shown below:

i) Freestyle, conducted by Grand Master (GM) Lee Choon Woo - This section covered the new Freestyle rules and the technical guidelines for scoring Freestyle Poomsae. The focus was on the structure of the new scoring criteria.

ii) Recognised Poomsae, conducted by GM Kang Ik Pil and GM Hwang In Sik - The new technical guidelines for scoring Recognised Poomsae were covered in this section. This included: categories

of scoring; elements of scoring; scoring methods; and calculation of points. It also covered practice of actual Poomsae and the new scoring methodology.

iii) Technical Breaking (New Event), conducted by GM Lee Choon Woo - The Guidelines for scoring Technical Breaking included the 4 breaking events:

- High Jumping Kick Breaking
- Jumping Kick Multiple Breaking
- Spinning Kick Breaking
- Free set-up Breaking

iv) New Poomsae (Beegak I, II, III), conducted by GM Jeong Tae Seong - The three new Beegak Poomsae were discussed along with their technical scoring guidelines.

It is expected that the changes in the Rules of Scoring Recognised Poomsae, Freestyle and the new Breaking events will take effect at the 2018 World Poomsae Championships. Poomsae 'Beegak' may be included in this competition as a demonstration event and may be included as part of the recognised Poomsae schedule at the 2020 World Championships.

The New WT Poomsae Competition Rules and interpretation book was yet to be published (it has subsequently been published in Jan 2018). In the meantime, referees were encouraged to introduce the new WT Poomsae amended rules and technical scoring criteria within their local taekwondo communities.

Written, Practical and Scoring Tests were held on the 4th day. These were followed by the Official Closing Ceremony which was attended by the numerous WT Grand Masters and Gwangju organising committee and staff.

This concluded the seminar.

EDUCATION AND ACCREDITATION REPORT 2017

In the year 2017, a total of 12 courses were conducted which were attended by Kyorugi Referees and Coaches in the Oceania region and all gained Accreditation.



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Memorandum of understanding between all Continental Unions

- It is mandatory for Poomsae/Kyorugi coaches and judges to have an OTU Poomsae coach, Kyorugi coach or judge accreditation to coach or judge at any CU sanctioned event (G2 and G1 events).
- Recognise each other's Referee and Coach accreditations.

CU Coach Accreditation now required by WTF for all WTF sanctioned events

The WTF requires coaches to have a CU or WTF coach accreditation to coach at any WTF event (World Championships, etc).

Oceania IR course and refresher

The WTF hosted an IR course and refresher prior to the Oceania Championships in New Zealand in May 2017.





The OTU Kyorugi and Poomsae courses were held in New Zealand and 40 participants attended.

Rene Leveaux, Denzil Ray and Kerry Lister, Presenters from Australia also attended the IR Refresher course to update their skills and knowledge in order to conduct accreditation courses in the Oceania region with the latest WT rules.





In 2017 over 350 Coaches and Referees attended seminars in the Oceania Region and were accredited.





***Currently Papua New Guinea and Solomon Islands are in ongoing progress with referee development with Denzil Ray since 2013/2016.**

Date	State	Referee/Coach Accreditation	No of People	Presenter
12/02/2017	SA	Kyorugi	36	Denzil Ray
19/02/2017	ACT	Kyorugi	60	Denzil Ray
19/02/2017	NSW	Kyorugi	12	Rene Leveaux
26/03/2017	NSW	Kyorugi	24	Denzil Ray
2/04/2017	VIC	Kyorugi	26	Denzil Ray
23/04/2017	VIC	Kyorugi	58	Denzil Ray
12/05/2017	NZL	Kyorugi	31	Denzil Ray
12/05/2017	NZL	Poomsae	9	Kevin Woon
11/06/2017	VIC	Poomsae	28	Russell Wood
10/12/2017	QLD	Kyorugi	10	Kerry Lister
24/06/2017	New Caledonia	Kyorugi	6	Thierry Coleux
5/11/2017	Tahiti/FPO	Kyorugi	20	Rene Leveaux

DEVELOPMENT REPORT 2017

WTO Development Coach in New Caledonia 10-15 October 2017.



Between the 10 - 15 October 2017, Oceania Development Coach Mr. Colby Au was invited by Ligue de Taekwondo Nouvelle Caledonie to conduct Kyorugi workshops for New Caledonia Athletes and Coaches in the training of current sparring techniques.

Sessions included both theory and daily training for both Athlete's & Coaches, with the opportunity to apply techniques practiced throughout the week on Daedo Electronic Scoring system.



OTU would like to thank Ligue de Taekwondo Nouvelle Caledonie for organising and facilitating these workshops.

WTO Development Coach & OTU Referee Director in French Polynesia 30 October-04 November 2017



Mr. Rene Leveaux - OTU Referee Director and Mr. Colby Au - Oceania Development Coach were invited by the Fédération Tahitienne de Taekwondo et Disciplines Associées to conduct some development workshops and courses for Athletes, Coaches and Referees in Papeete, French Polynesia.

Colby undertook daily Kyorugi workshops for Minors, Cadets, Juniors & Seniors between the 30 Oct to 3 Nov 2017, with specific training focused on tactics, techniques and conditioning for athletes. Some Coaches were also in attendance and participated in the training.

Mr. Leveaux undertook Accreditation Workshops for Referees and Coaches between the 02 and 03 Nov 2017, which ran in parallel to the Athlete Workshops.



On Saturday the 04 November, both Oceania representatives were invited to a local tournament (COUPE ROTUI 2017) on Moorea Island, which show cased some of the fighting talent in French Polynesia. Newly educated Referees also got a chance to practice some of the new skills taught by Mr. Leveaux.

OTU would like to thank the Fédération Tahitienne de Taekwondo et Disciplines Associées for organising and facilitating these workshops and also the French Polynesian Taekwondo community for their warm hospitality.



FINANCIAL AND AUDIT REPORT 2017

The accounts for the year ended 31st December 2017 are attached have been audited by the World Taekwondo Oceania's appointed auditors and are for the period January – December 2017.

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OCEANIA TAEKWONDO UNION INC ABN 19 980 021 875

Directors' Report

Your director presents this report on the company for the financial year ended 31 December 2017.

Director

The names of the directors in office at any time during or since the end of the year are:

The Director has been in office since the start of the financial year to the date of this report unless otherwise stated.

Operating Result

The profit of the company for the financial year after providing for income tax amounted to:

Year ended 31 December 2017	Year ended 31 December 2016
$	$
37,056.53	8,109.93

Principal Activities

The company was dormant during the financial year.

Significant Changes in the State of Affairs

No significant changes in the company's state of affairs occurred during the financial year.

After Balance Date Events

No matters or circumstances have arisen since the end of the financial year which significantly affected or may significantly affect the operations of the company, the results of those operations, or the state of affairs of the company in subsequent financial years.

Future Developments

The company expects to maintain the present status and level of operations and hence there are no likely developments in the operations in future financial years.

Environmental Issues

The company's operations are not regulated by any significant environmental regulation under a law of the Commonwealth or of a State or Territory.

Dividends

No dividends were declared or paid since the start of the financial year. No recommendation for payment of dividends has been made.

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.



Share Options

No options over issued shares or interests in the company were granted during or since the end of the financial year and there were no options outstanding at the date of this report.

Directors Benefits

No director has received or has become entitled to receive, during or since the financial year, a benefit because of a contract made by the company or related body corporate with a director, a firm which a director is a member or an entity in which a director has a substantial financial interest.

Indemnifying Officer or Auditor

No indemnities have been given or agreed to be given or insurance premiums paid or agreed to be paid, during or since the end of the financial year, to any person who is or has been an officer or auditor of the company.

Proceedings on Behalf of Company

No person has applied for leave of Court to bring proceedings on behalf of the company or intervene in any proceedings to which the company is a party for the purpose of taking responsibility on behalf of the company for all or any part of those proceedings. The company was not a party to any such proceedings during the year.

Auditors Independence Declaration

A copy of the auditor's independence declaration as required under section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001 has been included.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the director:

Dated: 14 February, 2018

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.



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Detailed Profit and Loss Statement
For the year ended 31 December 2017

	2017 $	2016 $
Income		
Grants received	106,943.98	87,067.03
Sponsorships	17,145.28	37,644.69
Course Fees	31,324.77	31,226.48
Events Income	92,890.21	86,047.00
Total income	248,304.24	241,985.20
Expenses		
Accountancy	3,744.30	1,650.00
Event Running Costs	123,344.41	136,224.52
Admin Fees	39,573.04	29,400.00
Advertising and promotion	2,599.96	
Bank Fees And Charges	225.31	140.00
General expenses	28,163.45	15,630.64
Insurance	4,081.00	3,640.90
Telephone	376.97	
Travel, accom & conference	9,139.27	47,189.21
Total expenses	211,247.71	233,875.27
Profit from Ordinary Activities before income tax	37,056.53	8,109.93

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

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Statement of Financial Position as at 31 December 2017

	Note	2017	2016
		$	$
Assets			
Current Assets			
Cash assets		66,818.98	32,163.07
Receivables		58,392.62	53,066.00
Total Current Assets		125,211.60	85,229.07
Total Assets		125,211.60	85,229.07
Liabilities			
Current Liabilities			
Payables		850.00	
Other		2,076.00	
Total Current Liabilities		2,926.00	
Total Liabilities		2,926.00	
Net Assets		122,285.60	85,229.07
Equity			
Retained profits		122,285.60	85,229.07
Total Equity		122,285.60	85,229.07

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.



Note 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

OCEANIA TAEKWONDO UNION INC is a company limited by shares, incorporated and domiciled in Australia.

The financial statements were authorised for issue on 14 February, 2018 by the director of the company.

Basis of Preparation

The director has prepared the financial statements on the basis that the company is a non-reporting entity because there are no users dependant on general purpose financial statements. The financial statements are therefore special purpose financial statements that have been prepared in order to meet the requirements of the Corporations Act 2001.

The company is a for-profit entity for financial reporting purposes under Australian Accounting Standards.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the mandatory Australian Accounting Standards applicable to entities reporting under the Corporations Act 2001 and the significant accounting policies disclosed below, which the director has determined are appropriate to meet the needs of members. Such accounting policies are consistent with the previous period unless stated otherwise.

The financial statements, except for cash flow information, have been prepared on an accruals basis and are based on historical costs unless otherwise stated in the notes. The material accounting policies that have been adopted in the preparation of the statements are as follows:

(a) Trading

The company did not trade during the year ended 31 December 2017 and the prior year.



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Directors' Declaration

The director has determined that the company is not a reporting entity and that this special purpose financial report should be prepared in accordance with the accounting policies prescribed in Note 1 to the financial statements.

The director of the company declares that:

1. **the financial statements and notes are in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001:**
   - **(a) comply with Accounting Standards described in Note 1 to the financial statements and the Corporations Regulations; and**
   - **(b) give a true and fair view of the company's financial position as at 31 December 2017 and of its performance for the year ended on that date in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements.**
2. **in the director's opinion, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the company will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.**

This declaration is made in accordance with a resolution of the director.

Dated: 13/3/18

John Kotsifas.
President.

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Independent Auditor's Report

Report on the Audit of the Financial Report

Opinion

We have audited the financial report of OCEANIA TAEKWONDO UNION INC (the Company), which comprises the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2017, the statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and cash flow statement for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies, and the director's declaration.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial report of OCEANIA TAEKWONDO UNION INC is in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001, including:

(a) giving a true and fair view of the company's financial position as at 31 December 2017 and of its performance for the year then ended; and

(b) complying with Australian Accounting Standards to the extent described in Note 1, and the Corporations Regulations 2001.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report section of our report. We are independent of the company in accordance with the auditor independence requirements of the Corporations Act 2001 and the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (the Code) that are relevant to our audit of the financial report in Australia. We have also fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

We confirm that the independence declaration required by the Corporations Act 2001, which has been given to the director of the company, would be in the same terms if given to the director as at the time of this auditor's report.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Emphasis of Matter – Basis of Accounting

We draw attention to Note 1 to the financial report, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial report has been prepared for the purpose of fulfilling the director's financial reporting responsibilities under the Corporations Act 2001. As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

Responsibilities of the Director for the Financial Report

The director of the company is responsible for the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view and has determined that the basis of preparation described in Note 1 to the financial report is appropriate to meet the requirements of the Corporations Act 2001 and is appropriate to meet the needs of the members. The director's responsibility also includes such internal control as the director determines is necessary to enable the preparation of a financial report that gives a true and fair view and is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial report, the director is responsible for assessing the company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters relating to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the director either intends to liquidate the company or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report



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Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of this financial report.

As part of an audit in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- **Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.**

- **Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the company's internal control.**

- **Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the director.**

- **Conclude on the appropriateness of the director's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial report or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the company to cease to continue as a going concern.**

- **Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial report, including the disclosures, and whether the financial report represents the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.**

We communicate with the director regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

Signed on 14 February, 2018:

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