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To

· Presidents and Secretaries General

WTF Member National Associations in Asia

Subject

Re: Invitation Package for the Asian Qualification Tournament for

London 2012 Olympic Games

Dear sir,

It is our pleasure to extend to you this official invitation to take part in the Asian Qualification Tournament for London 2012 Olympic Games to be held in Bangkok, Thailand during 4-6 November 2011.

As the Taekwondo Association of Thailand has been honored with the opportunity to host this important continental tournament, it is our mission to ensure that this will be a truly memorable event filled with the spirit of friendship and fair play.

The Invitation Package has been sent along with this letter. I hope you carefully study all the details and please submit the necessary forms to the WTF (Entry form and TUE) and to the OC (the other documents for participation) by the required dates. Please feel free to contact the Organizing Committee in case there might be some questions.

I wish all participants of this Qualification Tournament all the best.

Yours sincerely,

Pimol Srivikorn

President

Taekwondo Association of Thailand

OUTLINE

ASIAN TAEKWONDO QUALIFICATION TOURNAMENT FOR LONDON 2012 OLYMPIC GAMES [November 4-6, 2011 / Bangkok, Thailand]

1 INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION: World Taekwondo Federation (President: Dr. Chungwon CHOUE)

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4 Dates: November 4-6, 2011 (three days)

5 **VENUE:** The Mall Convention Center, Bangkok, Thailand (No. of court: 2)

6 QUALIFICATIONS OF CONTESTANTS

In accordance with *Article 4: Qualification of Contestant* of the WTF Competition Rules, the contestant must meet all following requirements:

- Holder of the nationality of the participating team*
 - * In compliance with Olympic Charter, a competitor who is a national of two or more countries at the same time may represent either one of them, as he may elect. However, after having represented one country in the Olympic Games, in continental or regional games or in world or regional championships recognized by the WTF, he may not represent another country unless at least three (3) years have passed since the competitor last represented his former country. This period may be reduced or even cancelled, with the agreement of the NOCs and the WTF. Regardless of the timing of disclosure of this issue raised by any party, the WTF may deprive the qualification place obtained by pertinent competitor (if any) unless agreement among all concerned parties set in forth in Olympic Charter has been reached.
- One recommended by the pertinent national taekwondo association that is recognized by the World Taekwondo Federation
- Contestant at the age of at least 15 years old**
 - ** Those athletes, who were born on December 31, 1996 or before, are eligible to compete in Asian Qualification Tournament for London 2012 Olympic Games.
- Holder of Taekwondo Dan certificate issued by the Kukkiwon or the WTF***
 - *** Kukkiwon Poom / Dan grade and number should be written in the entry application form. A copy of

the Dan certificate should be enclosed when registering for accreditation. In case a contestant has applied for a Kukkiwon Dan certificate but has not received it yet, a copy of the Dan application form and the remittance certificate sent to the Kukkiwon must be enclosed when registering for accreditation. Please refer to the Kukkiwon Website (www.kukkiwon.or.kr) for more information.

WTF Global Athlete License (GAL), *if available* **** (not mandatory)

**** WTF Global Athlete Licencse(GAL): WTF Council approved at its meeting in Tashkent on Oct.6, 2010 Global Athlete License Program, under which all athletes to participate in all WTF-promoted championships except WTF World Para-Taekwondo Championships should hold WTF Global Athlete License (GAL) beginning in the 2011 WTF World Taekwondo Championships Gyeongju. All questions about and application for GAL should be sent to Mr. Justin Tenbeth, WTF GAL Project Manager in WTF Lausanne office, at licence@wtf.org.

7 COMPETITION RULES

7.1 WTF Competition Rules, Qualification System and Standing Procedures for Taekwondo Competitions at Olympic Games in force as of the first competition day of the competition respectively.

8 METHOD OF COMPETITION

- 8.1 Single elimination system will be applied throughout the tournament without repechage.
- 8.2 Additional match between the two losers of semifinal will be held to determine the 3rd placed winner

9 CONTEST TIME

2 minutes x 3 rounds with 1 minute break (sudden death round to be held in case of tie after the 3rd round)

10 QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

- 10.1An NOC/NF may participate in the Continental Taekwondo Qualification Tournament as long as (1) the weight categories in which athletes are entered in the Continental Qualification Tournament are not those where their athlete have already qualified in the WTF World Taekwondo Qualification Tournament; or (2) the number of qualified athletes of the pertinent NOC do not exceed the maximum quota of two (2) men and two (2) women athletes.
- 10.2The two finalists will qualify their NOCs regardless of the result of the final match. The 3rd place will be determined by an extra contest between the two losers to the finalists. The winner will be the 3rd and the loser will be the 4th. The loser to the 1st place at quarterfinal will be classified as the 5th place, while the loser to the 2nd, 3rd and 4th placed athletes will be all classified as the 6th place.
- 10.3The WTF shall confirm to the NOCs with copy to national association the quota places they have achieved within two (2) weeks after completion of the WTF Asian Taekwondo Qualification Tournament. Each NOC then has up to two weeks to confirm to the WTF the use of these quota places.
- 10.4If an NOC qualified through the Asian Taekwondo Qualification Tournament relinquishes a quota place or has not confirmed the use of the qualified place(s) within two weeks (2) from the moment receiving the allocation letter from the WTF, it will be allocated to the NOC of the next highest placed athlete in the pertinent weight category as long as the quota places for the pertinent NOC do not exceed the maximum quota mentioned above.
- 10.5In the event that any of the qualified contestants was found to have committed a doping offence that constitutes a violation of any of the provisions of the Anti-Doping Code of the World Anti-Doping Agency and/or other appropriate anti-doping codes ("Anti-Doping Codes"), the next highest ranked contestant(s) in the pertinent weight division will qualify his/her NOC a place.
- 10.6The NOC of an athlete who has committed an anti-doping rules violation will lose the quota place obtained by the athlete. The maximum number of quota places for that NOC shall be reduced by the corresponding number of athletes who committed an offence.

11 WEIGHT DIVISIONS

Men's division Women's division

Under 58kg	Not exceeding 58 kg	Under 49kg	Not exceeding 49 kg
Under 68kg	Over 58 kg & Not exceeding 68 kg	Under 57kg	Over 49 kg & Not exceeding 57 kg
Under 80kg	Over 68 kg & Not exceeding 80 kg	Under 67kg	Over 57 kg & Not exceeding 67 kg
Over 80kg	Over 80 kg	Over 67kg	Over 67 kg

12 TEAM ENTRIES (Per male and female team respectively except Head of Team and MNA officials)

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POSITION	MAX. NO. OF MEMBERS MALE	MAX. NO. OF MEMBERS FEMALE		
HEAD OF TEAM:		1		
MANAGER:	1	1		
COACH:	2	2		
TRAINER:	1	1		
TEAM DOCTOR:	1	1		
MNA OFFICIALS		3		
CONTESTANTS:	2	2		

^{*} Every national taekwondo association is permitted to enter no more than one (1) contestant per weight division.

13 AWARDS

13.1Individual Awards by rank: Medals will be awarded to the top three (3) athletes in the respective weight divisions.

1st PLACE:	GOLD MEDAL & CERTIFICATE	
2 nd PLACE:	SILVER MEDAL & CERTIFICATE	
3rd PLACES:	BRONZE MEDAL & CERTIFICATE	

13.2 The contestants ranked at 4th and 5th shall receive certificates verifying that the athletes are the substitutes. 4th placed athletes and 5th placed athletes are not counted in the number quota obtained by pertinent NOCs.

14. CONDITIONS FOR PARTICIPATION

- 14.1 Round-trip airfare and Accommodation:
 - 14.1.1 Roundtrip airfare shall be covered by the participating National Association
 - 14.1.2 Accommodation charges of room and board for up to 4 contestants and up to 5 team officials (inclusive of male and female) based on double occupancy per room shall be covered by the Organizing Committee.
 - 14.1.3 Accommodation charges of room and board for additional team members will be charged USD60 per person per night.

14.2Entry / Entry fees:

- 14.2.1 The Organizing Committee (OC) shall collect the entry fees from the participating national teams. The national team shall pay an entry fee to the OC at the Accreditation Center in Bangkok, Thailand prior to the start of the tournament. Athletes shall not be allowed to compete without successful payment of entry fee.
- 14.2.2 Entry fee shall be various according to the timing and situation of the submission of entry. Please read carefully the following guidelines.

14.2.2.1 Entry fee

14.2.2.1.1 US\$200 per athlete

14.2.2.1.2 Entry application of athletes and team officials shall be

^{**} Each national taekwondo association is permitted to register no more than three (3) MNA officials per country.

^{***} Head of team must be one person from one country.

^{****} Maximum number of entries per country is 18.

<u>received ONLY</u> by the WTF at <u>sport@wtf.org</u>. The entry application form will be sent out to the member national associations of Asia in due time.

- 14.2.2.1.3 Submission of entry by any other methods will not be accepted.
- 14.2.2.1.4 Entry deadline is October 14, 2011 local time in Bangkok.
- 14.2.2.1.5 New entry submission or change of weight division for registered athlete or addition of an athlete in new division after the deadline of October 14, 2011 local time in Bangkok will be not accepted under any circumstances.

14.2.2.2 Cancellation of participation

14.2.2.2.1 Entry fee of US\$200 per athlete will not be charged in case of cancellation of participation until October 14, 2011 local time in Bangkok. Entry fee must still be paid in case of the cancellation of participating athletes after October 14, 2011 local time in Bangkok or no-show.

14.2.2.3 Over-quota

- 14.2.2.3.1 Athletes: Member national association can submit entry for maximum 2 male and 2 female athletes, and no additional athletes are accepted. No reserve athlete is accepted.
- 14.2.2.3.2 Team officials: Member national association can submit entry for maximum one (1) Head of team per country, three (3) national federation (member national association: MNA) officials per country, one (1) manager per team, two (2) coaches per team, one (1) team doctor per team, one (1) trainer per team. In case of exceeding the number of national federation officials, US\$100 will be charged per person before issuance of the accreditation card. The number of Head of team, manager, coach, trainer and team doctor cannot exceed this quota for any reason.

14.2.2.4 Entry submission on the spot

- 14.2.2.4.1 Athlete: No entry will be accepted or modified during on-spot registration at the Accreditation Center in Bangkok.
- 14.2.2.4.2 Team officials: US\$100 will be charged per team official in case of on-spot registration without prior entry submission until October 14, 2011.

14.3 Ground transportation:

Ground transportation will be provided for national teams on arrival and departure, so long as the Organizing Committee has been informed of the date, time, and number of team members and flight schedule of the national team at the latest by **October 14, 2011 local time in Bangkok.** The Organizing Committee will also provide ground transportation to and from the airport, all official hotels and training venue and the venue provided that the national teams stay at the Official hotels. Pick-up arrangements at the airport may be delayed for the teams that have not submitted arrival schedule with clear information of the number of passengers and baggage to the Organizing Committee within the notice deadline.

On arrival at the official hotel, national teams are requested to submit to the Organizing Committee Departure Form that includes info such as number of team members, departure flight schedule and desired date and time for departure from the hotel to the airport.

15 ACCOMMODATION

- 15.1 All matters pertaining to hotel accommodation and transportation shall be handled by the organizing member national association that is Taekwondo Association of Thailand.
- 15.2 The list of official hotels, reservation forms and room price shall be notified by Taekwondo Association of Thailand in due time.
- 15.3 All participating teams should submit their hotel reservations and itineraries to secure their accommodation and ground transportation by no later than October 14, 2011.

- 15.4 50% deposit of full amount is requested with every reservation request. With the confirmation, a final invoice should be sent and full payment is expected imperatively by no later than October 14, 2011 local time inBangkok. After this date no refund will be possible in case of cancellation.
- 15.5 The banking detail of recipient shall be notified by the ONA soon.

16 ENTRY VISA

- 16.1 The Organizing Committee will send the OC invitation to participating teams that need Thailand visa, only at the request from the participating teams. A letter of request together with passport copies of all all applicants must be submitted to Taekwondo Association of Thailand at <a href="mailto:thailto:
- 16.2 The Organizing Committee is not issuing arrival visa, in principle. All participating teams must obtain entry visa from Thailand embassy before their departure to Bangkok. Visa application form and contact details of Thailand embassy will be sent out to member national associations in due time.

17 TECHNICAL OFFICIALS

17.1The WTF will appoint the Technical Officials such as Technical Delegate, Competition Supervisory Board and International Referees. One (1) Technical Delegate will be appointed to oversee the tournament and make decisions on technical matters.

17.2 Competition Supervisory Board

- 17.2.1 Four (4) Competition Supervisory Board members (excluding Technical Delegate) will be appointed.
- 17.2.2 The Organizing Committee shall pay for the expenses of room and board for Competition Supervisory Board members for the period of stay which will be confirmed later.

17.3 International Referee

- 17.3.1 Thirty (30) International Referees, including Review Jury, will be appointed to officiate at the tournament.
- 17.3.2 The Organizing Committee shall pay for the expenses of room and board for the period of stay which will be confirmed later.

17.4 Per diem

- 17.4.1 Organizing Committee shall pay a per diem of US\$100 to the selected Technical Officials such as Technical Delegate, CSB, International Referee, WTF Games Chairman, the WTF Referee Chairman.
- 17.4.2 Per diem for technicians from the companies for the operation of Protector & Scoring System (PSS, formerly named Electronic Body Protector), competition result management, Instant Video Replay (IVR) & WTF webTV, and Swiss Timing in charge of timing & scoring of the Olympic Games as well as the other conditions for their participation/services in the tournament in Bangkok should be paid by the Organizing Committee with details to be discussed between the OC and those companies.

18 WTF-RECOGNIZED TAEKWONDO UNIFORM AND EQUIPMENT

- 18.1 All the equipment used at the tournament should be the ones recognized by the WTF.
- 18.2 Protector and Scoring System (PSS; formerly called Electronic Body Protector) will be used at this tournament.
- 18.3 Participating contestants are required to wear WTF-recognized uniform and WTF-recognized protective equipment. The latest version of WTF-recognized manufacturers' list is available at the

WTF website (http://www.wtf.org/wtf_eng/site/about_wtf/recognized.html).

- 18.4 PSS trunk protector and headgears will be provided by the Organizing Committee.
- 18.5 Participating contestants are required to bring their own sensing socks, groin guards, mouthpieces, gloves, and shin and forearm guards for their personal use.
- 18.6 Before entering the field of play, all contestants will proceed to the inspection desk for inspection of their uniforms and protective equipment. Any contestant who wears unofficial uniform or protective equipment that are not recognized by the WTF will not be permitted to compete under any circumstances. During inspection, the assigned official shall inspect the sensing socks worn by athletes where those are authorized ones. Any contestants who were found to have manipulated sensing socks shall be subject to disciplinary measure.
- 18.7 Organizing Committee will make and cover the cost of all the preparations for Instant Video Replay (IVR) and WTF webTV, including cameras for the courts and technical officials, at its own expenses.

19 IDENTIFIATION OF NOC CODE AND MANUFACTURER

- 19.1 National flag shall be located between 3cm and 3.4cm below the right shoulder line of upper garment.
- 19.2 NOC Code is a three-letter National Olympic Committee abbreviation, and it shall be printed at the back in black and centered at 5cm or higher from the bottom line of the upper garment within the size of 30cm width x 12cm height. The font of the letters shall be in bold "Verdana".
- 19.3 Manufacturer's identification (name, designation trademark, logo or any distinctive sign of the manufacturer) shall be located one per garment within 20 m² except at the location of the WTF logo according to the related WTF guidelines in force as of this event.
- 19.4 The end of the belt must be at least 10cm or higher above the knee.
- 19.5 Detailed illustration of these requirements is attached in this outline.

20 ANTI-DOPING TESTS

- 20.1 The WTF Anti-Doping Rules, and where necessary the Code of the World Anti-Doping Agency, shall be applied throughout the competitions.
- 20.2 Compulsory in-competition anti-doping tests will be carried out for all qualifiers (24) and reserve athletes (16). Total number of tests shall be forty. (40).
- 20.3 The WTF and/or WADA may carry out random out-of-competition doping tests prior to the tournament.
- 20.4 Any contestant who requires TUE is required to submit the TUE Application Form to the WTF Anti-Doping Coordinator at sport@wtf.org by no later than 21 days before the tournament. Therefore, the WTF must receive all TUE application forms by no later than October 14, 2011. Late TUE submission will not be accepted.

21 HEAD OF TEAM MEETING & DRAWING OF LOTS SESSION

- 21.1 The head of team meeting and the drawing of lots session shall be conducted two (2) days prior to the start of the tournament that is **November 2, 2011** in the presence of the WTF officials and the representatives of the participating nations.
- 21.2 The method of draw shall be decided by the Technical Delegate.

21.3 Depending on the decision of the Technical Delegate, WTF officials or Organizing Committee volunteers could be designated to draw lots on behalf of the officials of the participating nations who are not present at the time of the lot drawing session only with a prior notice to the WTF/Organizing Committee of their late arrival in Bangkok for accreditation by Nov 1, 2011. Therefore, participating athletes are requested to be accredited in registration center in Bangkok by no later than Nov 1, 2011 to be included in the list of drawing of lots.

21.4 World Ranking / Seeding

- 21.4.1 According to the Article 8.3 of Competition Rules and Article 8.2 of Bylaw of WTF World Ranking, and following agreement between the WTF and Continental Unions, twenty five (25) percent of the registered athletes per weight division will be seeded based on the WTF World Ranking as of Oct 1, 2011.
- 21.4.2 25% of the seeded athletes will be finally determined after completion of team registration at 20:00 on Nov 1. In the event that the registered athlete from the host nation of the Asian Qualification Tournament (Thailand) has not been included with the 4th places, he/she will be seeded at the 4th place.

22 WEIGH-IN

- 22.1 Weigh-in of all contestants shall be completed one day before their scheduled competition day.
- 22.2 During the weigh-in, male contestants shall wear underpants and female contestants shall wear underpants and brassieres. However, contestants may weigh-in in the nude if they want to do so.

23 INDEMNITIES

- 23.1 The respective national taekwondo associations shall be responsible for ensuring that their participants have validly completed and signed the official participation forms, thus indemnifying the WTF, the organizers, its officials and other contestants from any claims of injuries, losses, fatalities or otherwise arising in the course of participation in this tournament or any activities thereto.
- 23.2 The respective national taekwondo associations shall be responsible for ensuring that all officials and participants are covered with effective insurance coverage.
- 23.3 Participants without proper participation entry forms and effective insurance coverage will not be allowed to compete at the tournament.
- 23.4 The Organizing Committee will acquire general insurance, at its own expenses, for all participants of the tournament, including but not limited to contestants and staff, in the event of any injury and/or damages that may arise during the course of the tournament.

24 NATIONAL FLAG AND ANTHEM

Every participating national taekwondo association is required to bring the following items for use at the Opening, Closing and Awarding ceremonies, and submit them to the Organizing Committee during on-spot registration at the Accreditation Center in Bangkok.

- Two (2) IOC-recognized national flags with the size of 90cm x 130cm
- CD or DVD of the pertinent IOC-recognized national anthem

25 OTHERS

- 25.1All contestants and officials participating in Asian Qualification Tournament for London 2012 Olympic Games will receive a diploma co-signed by the WTF President and the Chairman of the Organizing Committee.
- 25.2 Coaches are required to wear formal suit and shoes while he/she is sitting beside the court during the match.



Guidelines on WTF Logo, Manufacturer's Identification and Country Code Identification for WTF-recognized Dobok & Protective Equipment

- 1. Head protector
- 2. Trunk protector
- 3. Forearm guards
- 4. Shin guards
- 5. Men's groin guard
- 6. Women's groin guard
- 7. Hand Protector
- 8. Uniform
- Olympic Charter Rule 51 & Bye-law to Rule 51 on manufacturer's Identification
- Appendix (Three-letter Olympic Country Abbreviations)

July 13, 2009

1. Head Protector

a. WTF logo

- WTF logo in black without identifier line shall be printed at the point 3 cm above the bottom center in the back of the head protector within 6 cm².

b. Manufacturer's identification (name, designation trademark, logo or any distinctive sign of the manufacturer)

- No. & size: one per item, within 6 cm²
- Location: at the disposal of the manufacturer except the location for WTF logo

2. Trunk Protector

a. WTF logo

- WTF logo in white without identifier line shall be printed at the bottom center of the front part of the trunk protector, 3~cm above the size indicator, within $20~\text{cm}^2$.

b. Manufacturer's identification (name, designation trademark, logo or any distinctive sign of the manufacturer)

- No. & size: one per item, within 20 cm²
- Location: at the disposal of the manufacturer except the location for WTF logo.

3. Forearm Guard

a. WTF logo

- WTF logo in black without identifier line shall be printed at the point 2.5 cm above the bottom center within 10 cm².

b. Manufacturer's identification (name, designation trademark, logo or any distinctive sign of the manufacturer)

- No. & size: one per item, not greater than 10% of the surface area of the item, to a maximum size of 60 cm²
- Location: at the disposal of the manufacturer except the location for WTF logo

4. Shin Guard

a. WTF logo

- WTF logo in black without identifier line shall be printed at the point 4 cm above the bottom center within 10 cm².

b. Manufacturer's identification (name, designation trademark, logo or any distinctive sign of the manufacturer)

- No. & size: one per item, not greater than 10% of the surface area of the item, to a maximum size of $60~\rm cm^2$
- Location: at the disposal of the manufacturer except the location for WTF logo.

5. Men's Groin Guard

a. WTF logo

- WTF logo in black without identifier line shall be printed at the point 9 cm below the top center in the front within 10 cm².

b. Manufacturer's identification (name, designation trademark, logo or any distinctive sign of the manufacturer)

- No. & size: one per item, not greater than 10% of the surface area of the item, to a maximum size of $60~\rm cm^2$
- Location: at the disposal of the manufacturer except the location for WTF logo.

6. Women's Groin Guard

a. WTF logo

- WTF logo without identifier line shall be printed in black at the point 9 cm below the top center of the waist belt within 10 cm².

b. Manufacturer's identification (name, designation trademark, logo or any distinctive sign of the manufacturer)

- No. & size: one per item, not greater than 10% of the surface area of the item, to a maximum size of $60~\rm cm^2$
- Location: at the disposal of the manufacturer except the location for WTF logo.

7. Hand protector

a. WTF logo

- No & size: one per item, within 6 cm²
- Location: at the disposal of the manufacturer

b. Manufacturer's identification(name, designation trademark, logo or any distinctive sign of the manufacturer)

- No & size: one per item, within 6 cm²
- Location: at the disposal of the manufacturer

8. Uniform

a. WTF logo

- No. & size: one or two in the upper garment, within 20 cm²
- Location & logo format (mandatory): WTF logo in original colors with or without the black or white identifier line on black background shall appear on the upper garment where the black neck bands converge.
- Location & logo format (optional): WTF logo in original colors without identifier line shall be located in the left chest of the upper garment.

b. Manufacturer's identification (name, designation trademark, logo or any distinctive sign* of the manufacturer)

- No. & size: one per garment, within 20 cm²
- Location: at the disposal of the manufacturer except the location for WTF logo(upper garment).

at the left part of the trousers

* Distinctive sign includes all typical lines. All characteristic lines and patterns are not allowed to use except manufacturer's logo.

^{*}Both can be applied at the same time.

c. Country Code Identification

1. Flag:

- No. & size: one in the upper garment, with dimension of 10 cm x 7cm (maximum)
- Location & format: colored country flag shall be located between 3 cm and 3.5 cm below the shoulder line of right of upper garment.

2. Country Code:

- No. & Size: one in the upper garment, within 30 cm x 12 cm
- Location & Format: three-letter National Olympic Committee(NOC) abbreviations should be printed at the back in black and centered at 5 cm or higher from the bottom line of the upper garment. The font of the letters shall be in bold "Verdana." (Refer to the appendix for the NOC codes)
- * During the Olympic Games, athletes' bib numbers were put on the left shoulder of the upper garment of Dobok and right knee of the trousers of Dobok. For the Olympic Games, WTF Olympic Guidelines on Manufacture's Identification and Country Code Identification should be applied.

■ Olympic Charter Rule 51 & Bye-law to Rule 51

Regarding the Olympic Games, to maintain the unique visual presence of the Games, only the Olympic Committee of the Olympic Games(OCOG) Marks/Look and where approved the manufacturer's mark are permitted. All other marks/look cannot be displayed unless approved by the IOC. Therefore, the logo of the International Sport Federation cannot be applied on the products.

The related parts with the manufacturer's identification in Rule 51 and its Bye-law of the Olympic Charter, are as follows:

- 1. The IOC Executive Board determines the principles and conditions under which any form of advertising or other publicity may be authorized.
- 2. No form of advertising or other publicity shall be allowed in and above the stadia, venues and other competition areas which are considered as part of the Olympic sites. Commercial installations are advertising signs shall not be allowed in the stadia, venues or other sport grounds.
- 3. No kind of demonstration or political, religious or racial propaganda is permitted in any Olympic sites, venues or others.

Bye-law to Rule 51

- 1. No form of publicity or propaganda, commercial or otherwise, may appear on persons, on sportswear, accessories or, more generally, on any article of clothing or equipment whatsoever worn or used by the athletes or other participants in the Olympic Games, except for the identification as defined in 8 below of the manufacturer of the article or equipment concerned, provided that such identification shall not be marked conspicuously for advertising purposes.
 - 1.1 The identification of the manufacturer shall not appear more than once per item of clothing and equipment.
 - 1.2 Equipment: any manufacturer's identification that is greater than 10% of the surface area of the equipment that is exposed during competition shall be

- deemed to be marked conspicuously. However, there shall be no manufacturer's identification greater than 60 cm².
- 1.3 Headgear (e.g. hats, helmets, sunglasses, goggles) and gloves: any manufacturer's identification over 6 cm² shall be deemed to be marked conspicuously.
- 1.4 Clothing (e.g. T-shirts, shorts, sweat tops and sweat pants): any manufacturer's identification which is great than 20 cm² shall be deemed to be marked conspicuously.
- 1.5 Shoes: it is acceptable that there appear the normal distinctive design pattern of the manufacturer. The manufacturer's name and/or logo may also appear, up to a maximum of 6 cm², either as part of the normal distinctive design pattern or independent of the normal distinctive design pattern.
 - 1.6 In case if special rules adopted by an International Sports Federation, exceptions to the rules mentioned above may be approved by the IOC Executive Board.

Any violation of the provisions of the provisions of the present clause may result in disqualification or withdrawal of the accreditation of the person concerned. The decisions of the IOC Executive Board regarding this matter shall be final.

The numbers worn by competitors may not display publicity of any kind and must bear the Olympic emblem of the OCOG.

Front



Back



* 30cm x 12cm

5cm or Higher from bottom line of the upper garment