

PROTOCOL OF ACCORD

Acknowledging that the roots of Taekwon-Do are unique and that all Taekwon-Do organizations are to some extent inseparable, the International Taekwondo Federation (hereinafter ITF) and the World Taekwondo Federation (hereinafter WTF) propose to agree to the following principles:

1. ITF and WTF recognize and respect each other as international organizations of Taekwon-Do and provide cooperation and joint efforts in good faith for the further development and prosperity of Taekwon-Do in the world including in the Olympic movement.
2. For purpose of mutual understanding and unity, ITF and WTF will allow competitors and practitioners under their respective federations to participate reciprocally in championships and events to be hosted by both federations, subject to each Federation's rules of competition.
3. ITF and WTF will seek to establish possible opportunities to have ITF competitors participate in Olympic Games as early as Rio 2016.
4. ITF and WTF will form respectively its own Taekwondo demonstration team consisting of multinational practitioners and make the active promotion of Taekwon-Do through the world with their international tour all over the world including southern and northern parts of Korea, the motherland of Taekwondo according to the timing and maturity of the circumstances.

In the name of the
International Taekwondo Federation



President Prof. Dr. CHANG UNG

In the name of the
World Taekwondo Federation



President Dr. CHOUE CHUNGWON

On the day of 21st August 2014 in Nanjing, China

This document is signed under the presence of H.E. Dr. Thomas BACH, IOC President.



Signing of the Protocol of Accord between ITF and WTF, in the presence of IOC President, Dr Thomas Bach - 21st August 2014