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To: Presidents and Secretaries General,  
WTF Member National Associations

Dear Sirs/Madams:

I would like to inform you that the competition period of the 7<sup>th</sup> WTF World Junior Taekwondo Championships in Izmir, Turkey, will now be five days instead of four days. Please note that the new competition dates are thus May 7-11, 2008.

The reason for this change is to accommodate the expected increase in the number of participating athletes, as the WTF World Junior Taekwondo Championships gains more popularity around the world.

With this increment, the WTF intends to work closely with the Organizing Committee in developing cultural learning programs to better educate and enrich the lives of our athletes and officials. This time, we would all have the opportunity to experience the rich history and culture of Izmir.

In addition, the traveling distance between the official hotels and the competition venue is approximately an hour. Based on the current four-day competition format, such traveling time would be too long for athletes.

By limiting the number of daily competitions to only four weight categories per day, we hope that this will help minimize the fatigue experienced by participating athletes and officials. To overcome the traveling time and distance, as well as to accommodate the increased number of athletes, the Organizing Committee has assured us that they will fully cooperate with the WTF in providing regular transportation services between the hotels and competition venue.

Details will be provided to you in due time from the Organizing Committee. Thank you for your understanding and we look forward to seeing you soon in Izmir.



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Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jin Suk Yang', is written in a cursive style.

Jin Suk Yang  
Secretary General

Cc. Organizing Committee of 7<sup>th</sup> WTF World Junior Taekwondo Championships



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