



**Memorandum of Understanding  
between  
World Taekwondo Federation (WTF)  
and  
University of Rijeka (UNIRI)**

The World Taekwondo Federation (Hereafter — the WTF) represented by the President of the WTF, **Dr. Chungwon Choue, Ph.D.**, as the first party, and the **University of Rijeka** (Hereafter- the UNIRI) represented by the Rector, **Professor Pero Lučin, M.D., Ph.D.**, as the second party, agree to establish this Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) as a framework for cooperative programs in accordance with the following provisions:

- UNIRI is recognized as being a leader in education, sports, teaching and research within Croatia;
- WTF is the international governing body for Taekwondo as an Olympic Sport, as recognized by the International Olympic Committee;
- Mutual co-operation in research, sports, business and educational activities will be helpful to both institutions;
- This MoU shall be of mutual interest and benefits that will be executed with respect to the appropriate policies and protocols of both institutions.

**SECTION 1 – PURPOSE**

The purpose of this Agreement is to create a framework for the parties to work together to promote academic, educational, sports and business cooperation between both institutions, in areas of common interest, by means of:

- joint project developments of mutual interest and benefits;
- joint organization of sports, scientific, business, and cultural events;
- interchange of information and publications;
- exchange of staff, students, athletes and coaches;
- exchange of members of their technical and administrative staffs;
- shared courses and subjects in terms of conducting research in the field of Sports Sciences.

**SECTION 2 – IMPLEMENTATION**

For the purpose of implementing each specific cooperation activity, both institutions shall prepare a work program describing the forms, the means and the respective responsibilities, which shall thereupon be the object of a *Specific Agreement*, to be executed by the concerned parties.



### **SECTION 3 – REQUIREMENTS**

The persons taking part in the cooperation programs hereunder shall comply with the immigration requirements of the country of the host organization, and shall contract an international medical and hospital insurance covering the stay abroad.

### **SECTION 4 – CONTACT PERSONS**

The contact persons for the implementation of this Memorandum of Understanding are:

- Secretary General of World Taekwondo Federation – Mr. Hoss Rafaty
- University of Rijeka Rector – Professor Pero Lučin, M.D., Ph.D.

### **SECTION 5 – EFFECTIVE TERM**

This Memorandum of Understanding shall become effective on the date of its signing and execution henceforth remaining effective for a period of 2 years. Upon the completion of this term, the Memorandum of Understanding may be reedited, upon the assent of both institutions, and such renewal shall take the form of a new Memorandum of Understanding or of a specific Agreement.

### **SECTION 6 – AMENDMENTS**

Any changes to the terms and conditions of this Memorandum of Understanding shall become effective by means of an Amendment mutually accepted in writing by the signatory parties.

### **SECTION 7 – COORDINATION**

As coordinators for this Memorandum of Understanding, the following are appointed: on behalf of **WORLD TAEKWONDO FEDERATION**, Mr. Eilchul Kim, Senior Director of Education Department., and on behalf of **UNIVERSITY OF RIJEKA**, Professor Pero Lučin, M.D., Ph.D.

### **SECTION 8 – TERMINATION**

The Memorandum of Understanding is valid until either Party expresses desire to terminate it upon thirty (30) days by written notice. In the event of any outstanding issues, the parties shall define, under an Agreement Termination Instrument, the responsibilities for the closing of each one of the programs affected by the termination, provided however that the activities in course at the time shall be completed before termination becomes effective, as well as any other reasonable commitments.

### **SECTION 9 – CONFLICT RESOLUTION**

In order to settle any doubts that may arise under the performance or in the construction of this Memorandum of Understanding, the parties shall exert their best efforts to reach a solution by mutual consent. The parties shall solve any problems concerning this (MoU) by either internal declaration or negotiation, and the decision of the negotiation will be obligatory and final for both parties. Any dispute



arising from or related to this Agreement that cannot be resolved in negotiation will be submitted exclusively to the Court of Arbitration for Sport in Lausanne, Switzerland, and resolved definitively in accordance with the Code of sports-related arbitration. The Panel will consist of three arbitrators.

#### SECTION 10 – OTHER CONDITIONS OF THE AGREEMENT

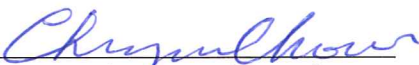
- The Agreement Parties consensually confirm that this Agreement presents a fundamental act by which institutional cooperation is herewith arranged.
- The Parties acknowledge and agree that the collaboration between the Parties under this Agreement is on a non-exclusive basis.
- Upon execution of cooperation, particularly in instances when execution of cooperation entails financial obligations, subsequent relations will be regulated in further detail by an additional Agreement among the Parties as needed.
- Neither this Agreement nor any follow on *Specific Agreement* shall be deemed to create any joint venture, partnership, association or company of any sort between the parties. It is intended that UNIRI, on the one hand, and WTF, on the other hand, shall be independent of each other. UNIRI shall not have the right or authority to bind WTF, and WTF shall not have the right or authority to bind UNIRI.
- Both parties involved in this MoU hereby agree to list each other names i on their websites on the Internet, and also to include website (hyperlink) of the other party. No other use of a party's name or logo by the other party is permitted without prior written consent of the party whose name or logo is to be used.
- In performing its obligations under this Agreement each party shall comply with all applicable legal requirements in its own jurisdiction.

And having thus agreed and covenanted, the parties execute the present Memorandum of Understanding is executed in duplicate copies in English with equal juridical validity. Any modification of the present agreement requires the written approval of the Parties.


Signed in Rijeka, Croatia.

WORLD TAEKWONDO  
FEDERATION

UNIVERSITY OF RIJEKA

  
Dr. Chungwon Choue, Ph.D.,  
President



  
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