



Report

**WTF Referee-Coach Joint Training Camp for London 2012 Olympic Games
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World Taekwondo Federation



Summary

WTF Referees and Coaches united for success of London 2012 Olympic Games Taekwondo

The WTF Referee-Coach Joint Training Camp was intended to bring Olympic referees and Olympic coaches in one place to carry out education on rules, technical information for Olympic Games and also to share the same vision and goal for the successful organization of taekwondo competitions at the upcoming London 2012 Olympic Games. The organization of the "Joint Training Camp" was the first occasion in the history of the WTF.

In this camp, 22 WTF Council Members, 30 Olympic Referees and 63 Coaches from 39 countries attended.

A total of 5 days of training was conducted for Referees including joint sessions with coaches, while 3 days of training was conducted for coaches including joint sessions with referees. For details, please see the attached timetable and description of each session.

In addition to the joint training camp for coaches and referees, Extraordinary WTF Council meeting and JTA workshop were also held.

There was a Joint Meeting with WTF Council members, referees and coaches which is also the first occasion of the history of the WTF. Opinions and proposals were exchanged and shared during the meeting on the expectations of the upcoming Summer Olympic Games.

Referees and coaches were intensively educated with the most updated rules, information and procedures for London 2012 Olympic Games using audio-video education materials as well as interactive discussions and Q&A session.

The joint training of referees and coaches increased awareness of the different views and opinions on competitions. In particular, different role playing programs on the last day increased between coaches and referees by placing them in each others' shoes seeing coaches trying their hand at refereeing and vice versa.

At the review session on the last day, coaches and referees expressed their extreme satisfaction with the program and atmosphere, and proposed to organize similar camp more often especially on the occasion of WTF promoted championships.

The camp could not have been successful without enormous support from local Organizing Committee. The Chinese Taekwondo Association, Jiangsu Province Sports Bureau, Suzhou Municipal Government and Suzhou Sports Bureau fully cooperated for success of the camp.

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Timetable

Dates	Time	Activities	Place	Remarks
June 7	All day	Arrival of lecturers and referees / registration	Shanghai Pudong International Airport / Marriott	Referees
June 8	0900-1200	Review on amended competition rules & video analysis	2 nd floor, Lecture Room, Marriott	Referees
	1400-1800	Video Scoring Simulation	2 nd floor, Lecture Room, Marriott	Referees
	1700-1800	Case studies for Review Jury	2 nd floor, Lecture Room, Marriott	Review Jury
	1900-2000	Welcome Banquet hosted by Chinese Olympic Committee	Ball Room, 2 nd floor, Marriott	
	All day	Arrival of WTF Council members / registration	Shanghai Pudong International Airport / New City Garden Hotel	WTF Council
June 9	0900-1200	Referee case studies	2 nd floor, Lecture Room, Marriott Hotel	Referees
	1000-1200	Extraordinary WTF Council Meeting	Meeting Room 1, 3 rd floor, New City Garden Hotel	WTF Council
	1400-1800	Game Management & Scoring Simulation	Suzhou Sports Center	Referees
	1400-1800	Extraordinary WTF Council Meeting & JTA Workshop	Meeting Room 1, 3 rd floor, New City Garden Hotel	WTF Council
	1900-2000	Welcome Banquet hosted by Suzhou Municipal Government	Suzhou Shangri-La Hotel	
	All day	Arrival of coaches / registration	Shanghai Pudong International Airport / New City Garden Hotel	Coaches
June 10	0900-0930	Opening ceremony of WTF Coach-Referee Joint Training Camp	Elegance Hall II, 3 rd floor, New City Garden Hotel	Joint
	0930-1100	Joint meeting of WTF Council, referees and coaches	Elegance Hall II, 3 rd floor, New City Garden Hotel	Joint
	1100-1130	Photo session	New City Garden Hotel	Joint
	1400-1730	Review of Competition Rules; Q & A session	Elegance Hall II, 3 rd floor, New City Garden Hotel	Joint
	1730-1800	Progress report of London 2012 OG	Elegance Hall II, 3 rd floor, New City Garden Hotel	Referees
June 11	0900-1200	Information on taekwondo competitions of London 2012 OG	Elegance Hall II, 3 rd floor, New City Garden Hotel	Coaches
	0900-1200	Game Management & Scoring Simulation	Suzhou Sports Center	Referees
	1400-1600	Instant Video Replay protocol and languages	Elegance Hall II, 3 rd floor, New City Garden Hotel	Referees, Coaches
	1600-1900	Friendly outdoor activities (football)	Football stadium	Joint
June 12	0900-1200	Match simulation and role play	Suzhou Sports Center	Joint
	1400-1600	Review of the camp and distribution of participation certificate	Elegance Hall II, 3 rd floor, New City Garden Hotel	Joint
	1900-2100	Farewell Banquet hosted by Chinese Taekwondo Association		

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Name	Country	Position
Chungwon Choue	Korea	WTF President
Ivan Dibos	Peru	WTF Vice President
Ahmed Fouly	Egypt	WTF Vice President
Dai Soon Lee	Korea	WTF Vice President
Sun Jae Park	Italy	WTF Vice President
Jean-Marie Ayer	Switzerland	WTF Secretary General
Maria Borello	Guatemala	WTF Council Member
Jesus Castellanos	Spain	WTF Council Member
Driss El-Hilali	Morocco	WTF Council Member
Sung Chon Hong	Philippines	WTF Council Member
Issake Ide	Niger	WTF Council Member
Milan Kwee	Singapore	WTF Council Member
Michel Madar	Israel	WTF Council Member
Mario Mandel Vaisman	Chile	WTF Council Member
Dai Won Moon	Mexico	WTF Council Member
Fuzuli Musayev	Azerbaijan	WTF Council Member
Roger Piarulli	France	WTF Council Member
Seyed Mohammad Pouladgar	Iran	WTF Council Member
Metin Sahin	Turkey	WTF Council Member
Anatoly Terekhov	Russia	WTF Council Member
Athanasios Pragalos	Greece	WTF Council Member
Ali Sagirkaya	Turkey	WTF Auditor
Philippe Bouedo	France	London Olympics Technical Delegate
Chakir Chelbat	Sweden	London Olympics Technical Controller
Jeongkang Seo	Korea	London Olympics Technical Controller
Jaywook Lee	Korea	WTF Manager
Thierry Cuenin	France	Technician, Swiss Timing
Thomas Bosser	France	Project Manager, Dartfish
Liang Si	China	London Olympics Referee
Shahram ARBABI	Iran	London Olympics Referee
Young-Hwan CHOI	Korea	London Olympics Referee
Abubakr KORDI	Saudi Arabia	London Olympics Referee
Julie DIB	Lebanon	London Olympics Referee
Roland CAMPOS	Philippines	London Olympics Referee
Shu hua DAI	Chinese Taipei	London Olympics Referee
Kwang Cheol OH	Azerbaijan	London Olympics Referee
Renata CRKVENAC	Croatia	London Olympics Referee
David Albert COUPAR	Denmark	London Olympics Referee
Carmen NAVARRO INGLES	Spain	London Olympics Referee
Hlynur GISSURARSON	Iceland	London Olympics Referee
Mohammed ARGOUBI	Netherlands	London Olympics Referee
Stig Ove NESS	Norway	London Olympics Referee
Andrey KHEGAY	Russia	London Olympics Referee
Predrag TESOVIC	Serbia	London Olympics Referee
Ahmed ELMOFTY	Egypt	London Olympics Referee

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Moshoeshoe MOKAKE	Lesotho	London Olympics Referee
Alioune Badara TRAORE	Mali	London Olympics Referee
Kerry Ann MAYNARD-LISTER	Australia	London Olympics Referee
Stanley Dennis WAGNER	New Zealand	London Olympics Referee
Jose Eduardo CORNELIO	Aruba	London Olympics Referee
Song Chul KIM	Canada	London Olympics Referee
Nelson BRIZUELA CORTES	Costa Rica	London Olympics Referee
Jorge REYNOSO CRUZ	Mexico	London Olympics Referee
Neydis TAVAREZ	Puerto Rico	London Olympics Referee
Myung Chan KIM	U.S.A	London Olympics Referee
Teong Chin LIM	Singapore	London Olympics Referee
Xuan Thanh VU	Vietnam	London Olympics Referee
Denis ODJO	France	London Olympics Referee
Sang Jin KIM	Afghanistan	London Olympics Coach
Sin Hak MIN	Afghanistan	London Olympics Coach
Sun Ho KIM	Algeria	London Olympics Coach
Rene LEVEAUX	Australia	London Olympics Coach
ALI KHALIL	Australia	London Olympics Coach
Sun Mi PARK	Azerbaijan	London Olympics Coach
Jeong Bae JEON	Azerbaijan	London Olympics Coach
Robert James FAUSETT	Brazil	London Olympics Coach
Hem SAMNANG	Cambodia	London Olympics Coach
Yong Sok CHOI	Cambodia	London Olympics Coach
Felipe Soto ALVAREZ	Chile	London Olympics Coach
Qiang YAO	China	London Olympics Coach
Liang Zong LIU	China	London Olympics Coach
Zhi Jie WANG	China	London Olympics Coach
Ching-Hung SUNG	Chinese Taipei	London Olympics Coach
Alvaro Leon VIDAL MARTINEZ	Colombia	London Olympics Coach
Cherif ADAMA	Cote d'Ivoire	London Olympics Coach
Toni TOMAS	Croatia	London Olympics Coach
Bertrand SZTANTMAN	France	London Olympics Coach
Gary HALL	Great Britain	London Olympics Coach
Stephen JENNINGS	Great Britain	London Olympics Coach
Angel Damian ALONSO RIOS	Guatemala	London Olympics Coach
Julio Ricardo MORALES	Guatemala	London Olympics Coach
Kiarashi BAHRI	Iran	London Olympics Coach
Fariborz ASKARI	Iran	London Olympics Coach
Jung Yoon JANG	Iran	London Olympics Coach
Soon Cheul YOON	Italy	London Olympics Coach
Chun Koo KIM	Japan	London Olympics Coach
Der Hsiung CHEN	Jordan	London Olympics Coach
F. I. Sbeihi AMMAR	Jordan	London Olympics Coach
Khalifeh KHADER	Jordan	London Olympics Coach
Murat TEMIRALIYEV	Kazakhstan	London Olympics Coach
Kairat KIRGIZBAYEV	Kazakhstan	London Olympics Coach
Jongman PARK	Korea	London Olympics Coach
Hyunil KIM	Korea	London Olympics Coach
Seung Gyu LEE	Kyrgyzstan	London Olympics Coach

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Patrice REMARCK	Mali	London Olympics Coach
Jose Luis ONORFE	Mexico	London Olympics Coach
Young In BANG	Mexico	London Olympics Coach
Julio Alejandro ALVAREZ LOZANO	Mexico	London Olympics Coach
Pedro Ignacio GATO CRUZ	Mexico	London Olympics Coach
Jesus Elias BENITO DIAZ	Morocco	London Olympics Coach
Hassane SMAILI	Morocco	London Olympics Coach
Jin Keun OH	New Zealand	London Olympics Coach
Eric LAURIN	Panama	London Olympics Coach
Seung Ki HONG	Poland	London Olympics Coach
Stanislav KHAN	Russia	London Olympics Coach
Mikhail PUZIKOV	Russia	London Olympics Coach
Marin SRPSKO DUJIC	Serbia	London Olympics Coach
Dragan JOVIC	Serbia	London Olympics Coach
Goran PETROVIC	Serbia	London Olympics Coach
Jesus TORTOSA ALAMEDA	Spain	London Olympics Coach
Markus KOHLOFFEL	Sweden	London Olympics Coach
Mojtaba NAZMDEH	Tajikistan	London Olympics Coach
Hosseini KESEJINI	Tajikistan	London Olympics Coach
Young Seok CHOI	Thailand	London Olympics Coach
Ali SAGIRKAYA	Turkey	London Olympics Coach
Meredith MILLER	USA	London Olympics Coach
Jean LOPEZ	USA	London Olympics Coach
Juan MORENO	USA	London Olympics Coach
Mun Jong BAEK	Uzbekistan	London Olympics Coach
Trong Chinh CAO	Vietnam	London Olympics Coach
Quang Ha TRAN	Vietnam	London Olympics Coach

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Summary of programs

Program	Review on amended Competition Rules & Video Analysis
Time	0900-1200, June 8
Place	2 nd floor, Lecture Room, Marriott
Participants	

Philippe Bouedo (TD), Chakir Chelbat (Referee Chair), Jeongkang Seo (Sport Director), Jaewook Lee (WTF Manager), Thierry Cuenin (Swiss Timing), Thomas Bosser (Dartfish), 30 Referees

Summary

The purpose of this session was to go over last amendment of the competition rules which will be in effect during the London Olympic Games.

The session emphasized on new scoring criteria for valid head point, new last 10 seconds rule for IVR request by corner Judges, and new Gam-jeom criteria for intentional kicking below the waist as well match protocol from 2nd Kye-shi.

Also all referees were analyzing and discussing various segmented video clips from past London Olympic Qualification tournaments together.



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Program	Video Scoring Simulation
Time	1400-1800, June 8
Place	2 nd floor, Lecture Room, Marriott
Participants	

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Summary

The purpose of this session was intensive training with the actual London Olympic scoring pad, using a mixture of video clips of head kick and turning kick to trunk.





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Program	Case Studies for Review Jury
Time	1400-1800, June 8
Place	2 nd floor, Lecture Room, Marriott
Participants	
Philippe Bouedo (TD), Chakir Chelbat (Referee Chair), Jeongkang Seo (Sport Director), Jaewook Lee (WTF Manager), Thomas Bosser (Dartfish), 3 Review Juries	
Summary	
The purpose of this session was to offer new challenges to 3 review juries with many ambiguous situations from Beijing Olympic Games, and share each review jury's view with the instructors.	

Program	Referee case studies
Time	0900-1200, June 9
Place	2 nd floor, Lecture Room, Marriott
Participants	
Chakir Chelbat (Referee Chair), Jaewook Lee (WTF Manager), Thierry Cuenin (Swiss Timing), Thomas Bosser (Dartfish), 30 Referees	
Summary	
The purpose of this session was to discuss major incidents from past Olympic games and World championships to prevent similar incidents in the upcoming London Olympic Games.	

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Program	Games Management & Scoring Simulation
Time	1400-1800, June 9 / 0900-1200, June 11
Place	Suzhou Sports Center
Participants	

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Summary

A simulation of the London Olympic Games with Swiss timing and Dartfish was conducted to serve as a follow up evaluation of all referees in respect to game management since Olympic referee camp in Baku, Azerbaijan.





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Program	Joint Meeting of WTF Council, Referees and Coaches
Time	0930-1100, June 10
Place	Elegance Hall II, 3 rd floor, New City Garden Hotel
Participants	WTF Council Members, Referees and Coaches Distinguished guest: Mr. Zaiqing Yu (IOC Vice President)
Summary	

A three-way joint meeting of the WTF Council, coaches and referees aimed to bring everyone together for an exchange of opinions and objectives for a successful display of taekwondo competitions at the London 2012 Olympic Games.

In the opening ceremony which was held right before the joint meeting, IOC Vice President, Yu Zaiqing, heralded the World Taekwondo Federation's (WTF) Referee and Coach Joint Training Camp for the London 2012 Olympic Games as a "novel and significant initiative to ensure the fairness of the Olympic taekwondo competitions."

WTF President, Dr. Chungwon Choue started his speech by celebrating transparency and fair play brought to sport of taekwondo and asked to continue to do even better. He also stressed that the WTF must display only the best of our sport to the world in London and asked referees and coaches to stand for fair play and reminded them that they are the "gatekeepers" of the athletes' Olympic dreams.

He concluded with the remarks, "Teach them the Olympic values, and then show them how to live them. It doesn't matter if the colour of the medal is gold, silver or bronze. The Olympic dream is bigger than that. Every athlete is a member of our taekwondo family. We must celebrate each of them, whether they win or lose."

Ivan Dibos, IOC member and WTF Vice President, also addressed the importance of the roles of referees and coaches who should safeguard athletes.

In Joint Meeting, WTF Council Members, national team coaches, and Olympic referees from each of the five Olympic continents each defined their expectations and objectives for London 2012 as key stakeholders. They also called upon each other to do their utmost to display the Olympic values and spirit. The WTF's leadership is confident that every delegate will leave the meeting optimistic and focused for the London 2012 taekwondo competition.

Dr. Sunjae Park, WTF Vice President from Italy thanked the WTF for uniting all for the first time in the history of the WTF and emphasized that London 2012 Olympic Games will be a final test for taekwondo sport for remaining as an Olympic core sport.

Mr. Driss El-Hilali, WTF Council member from Morocco emphasized that impartial judging will be key to success of taekwondo competition of London 2012 Olympic Games.

Mr. Mohammad Pouladgar, WTF Council member from Iran explained that taekwondo became more popular since it became Olympic sport thanks to TV coverage which was delivered to millions of TV viewers all over the world. He emphasized that remaining as an Olympic sport will ensure that our sport is exposed to more people.

Mr. Alioune Traore, Olympic referee from Mali explained the process of Olympic referee selection and training and assured that the only best referees were selected by transparent process.

Ms. Julie Dib, Olympic referee from Lebanon described how she has been training with judges scoring pad to ensure no single point is missing during the Games. She has been practicing judging even at home, and assured that all Olympic referees are aiming zero mistakes in the Olympic Games.

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Mr. Jean Lopez, national team coach from USA showed expressed his full confidence in judging at Olympic Games and stressed that good faith, transparency and professionalism will be important to success of taekwondo competitions at the upcoming Olympic Games.

Mr. Markus Koeloffel, national team coach from Sweden thanked this joint camp as he believes that this will be a good platform for successful organization of taekwondo competitions at Olympic Games and further remaining as an Olympic core sport.



Dr. Chungwon Choue, top right, President of the WTF, and Dr. Jean-Marie Ayer, middle left, Secretary General of the WTF, address WTF Council members, coaches and referees during a three-way joint meeting.



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Program	Review of Competition Rules; Q & A session
Time	1400-1730, June 10
Place	Elegance Hall II, 3 rd floor, New City Garden Hotel
Participants	
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Summary	
The purpose of this session was to establish same standards on interpretation of competition rules between referees and coaches. Referee chair briefly went over the amendment to the competition rules, application of penalties, and general guidelines of the competition rules.	

Program	Progress Report of London 2012 Olympic Games
Time	1730-1800, June 10
Place	Elegance Hall II, 3 rd floor, New City Garden Hotel
Participants	
Jeongkang Seo (Sport Director), Referees	
Summary	
The purpose of this session was to deliver the most updated information and procedures on the venue, uniforms and logistic arrangements to the referees. Following information was delivered.	
• Taekwondo schedule (entire/ daily) • Accommodation • Per diem and meals • Uniforms • Weigh-in • Competition procedures (pre-during-post) • Inspection	

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Program	Information on Taekwondo Competitions of London 2012 Olympic Games
Time	0900-1200, June 11
Place	Elegance Hall II, 3 rd floor, New City Garden Hotel
Participants	

Philippe Bouedo (TD), Jeongkang Seo (Sport Director) and Coaches

Summary

The purpose of this session was to deliver the most updated information on taekwondo competitions of the London 2012 Olympic Games to coaches as well as educating coaches on the anti-doping program and Coach True program.

The following information was presented.

- Taekwondo competition schedule
- Entry procedure
- Late replacement policy
- Key dates
- Bib number
- Team leaders meeting and drawing of lots
- Seeding
- Weigh-in
- Pre-competition procedures
- Inspection
- Competitions system
- Match process; draw sheet
- Uniforms (Rule 50) and victory ceremony
- Sanctions and disqualification
- Referee assignment procedure
- Anti-doping
- Coach True





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Program	Instant Video Replay Protocol & Languages
Time	1400-1600, June 11
Place	Elegance Hall II, 3 rd floor, New City Garden Hotel
Participants	Philippe Bouedo (TD), Chakir Chelbat (Referee Chair), Jeongkang Seo (Sport Director), Jaewook Lee (WTF Manager), Thierry Cuenin (Swiss Timing), Thomas Bosser (Dartfish), Referees and Coaches
Summary	Ensuring that the same technical language is being used between referees and coaches for IVR procedure, and to avoid any miscommunication during the critical conversations, a review of the IVR protocol and languages was conducted. This was also to allow sharing of all possible scenarios in IVR procedure. The guidelines on IVR protocol were distributed to both referees and coaches and were explained in details in this session. This helped coaches learn an effective way to communicate with referees to clearly deliver the reason of IVR requests.

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Program	Friendly outdoor activities (football)
Time	1600-1900, June 11
Place	Football stadium
Participants	All participants
Summary	

As part of an effort to build up friendship and unity among referees and coaches, a friendly football competition was organized.

Four teams were formed mixing referees and coaches; Europe, Asia, Pan Am and Rest of the World. In a semi-final, team Europe defeated Asia by 2-1, while team Rest of the World beat Pan Am by way of a penalty shoot-out. In the final, Europe demolished team Rest of the World by 4-0 thanks to a hat trick from Markus Koeloffel, a national team coach from Sweden.

A victory ceremony was held to award different prizes to all participants based on the final standing. The Organizing Committee did an outstanding job preparing the event by inviting licensed football referees and first-aid medical staff.

Throughout this friendly competition, referees and coaches truly enjoyed being together.



Coaches and referees joining a friend football competition during the WTF Referee and Coach Joint Training Camp for the London 2012 Olympic Games.

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Program	Match simulation and role play
Time	0900-1200, June 12
Place	Suzhou Sports Center
Participants	Chakir Chelbat (Referee Chair), Jeongkang Seo (Sport Director), Jaewook Lee (WTF Manager), Thierry Cuenin (Swiss Timing), Thomas Bosser (Dartfish), Referees and Coaches
Summary	

Following the education of new rules and Instant Video Replay protocol, referees and coaches joined together for match simulation where the same competition environment was created for effective practice of both referees and coaches.

National team athletes from China volunteered for this training and tried to create as many different and exceptional situations as possible that referees and coaches may face during the Games.

Coaches and referees then swapped their roles to try to see the competition from a different position and angle. Coaches were assigned as referees and judges while referees were assigned in coaches' positions. This role play was held with great fun as some coaches made mistakes in refereeing. At the conclusion of this session, coaches expressed a new understanding in the difficulties the referees have to handle in their role with multiple situations taking place simultaneously and thanked referees for great job and hard work.



Stephen Jennings, a national team coach of Great Britain, bottom left, steps into a role of corner judge while Gene Lopez, a USA national team coach, bottom right, experiences the difficulties in being a center referee.



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Program	Review of the camp and distribution of participation certificate
Time	1400-1600, June 12
Place	Elegance Hall II, 3 rd floor, New City Garden Hotel
Participants	Chakir Chelbat (Referee Chair), Jeongkang Seo (Sport Director), Jaewook Lee (WTF Manager), and Coaches
Summary	

After the completion of the 5-day training for referees and 3-day training for coaches, a review session was held to get feedback from all participants for improvement for future joint training camps.

In general, all participants were happy with the program and the opportunity to get refreshed with the rules and all technical information. They expressed their hopes to have similar events at the WTF promoted championships.

Markus Koeloffel, national team coach from Sweden said that this was a good platform for such a training camp and highly praised the camp for a well-developed training program. He suggested the WTF should hold the joint training camp more often and bring more experts from different fields.

Ahmed El-Mofty, Olympic referee from Egypt proposed to hold the same type of joint meeting before all WTF promoted championships.

Patrice Remarck, national team coach from Mali proposed that the athletes and coaches should understand reason of penalty given by the referee to ensure coaches can use IVR card properly. Chakir Chelbat, WTF Referee Chair responded that the WTF will reconsider but it cannot apply at the London Olympic Games.

Patrice also asked referees what are the behaviors do referees not like. Denis Odjo, Olympic referee from France answered that the referees cannot understand violent protests by coaches which look like coaches are trying to influence the judging and match results. Mr. Teong Chin Lim, Olympic referee from Singapore added that most referees are also coaches and understand the pressure on coaches. He believed that taekwondo competitions at the Olympics will be successful by all participants of taekwondo; athletes, coaches and referees only dedicate to their jobs without interfering with others.

Mojtaba Nazmdeh, national team coach from Tajikistan proposed inviting athlete representatives to the joint workshop. Jeongkang Seo, WTF Sport Director committed that the WTF will positively consider this proposal as athlete representation is very important.

Gary Hall, national team coach from Great Britain proposed a debriefing to ensure a working legacy program and he also suggested using simultaneous interpretation during the joint camp to ensure coaches fully understand all discussions without language barriers.

Rene Leveaux, national team coach from Australia proposed that CSB members are also involved in future joint training camp as they do an important decision-making role in the competition.

Patrice Remarck, national team coach from Cote d'Ivoire asked if the WTF can provide statistics from IVR review so that coaches can learn the best use of IVR quota.

Yeong Seok Choi, national team coach from Thailand requested measures to be taken to ensure that referees can immediately notice the coaches' IVR request.

Jeongkang Seo, WTF Sports Director concluded the review session with remarks emphasizing the concept of "Judging

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is part of the Games”, asking for respect of the rules. Chakir Chelbat, WTF Referee Chair also echoed with saying that the coaches should be role models of athletes by demonstrating great sportsmanship.

After the review session, all participants received participation certification from the WTF.





Mr. Yu Zaiqing, IOC Vice President delivering his congratulatory message to WTF Council members, referees and coaches at the opening ceremony



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Welcome Banquet hosted by Chinese Olympic Committee



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Welcome Banquet hosted by Suzhou Municipal Government

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Referees and coaches united for success at the London 2012 Olympic Games



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Referee and coaches thanking to Chinese national team athletes for their contribution to match simulation session



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Referees and coaches pledging fair play at the London 2012 Olympic Games