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Presidents and Secretaries General  
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## **ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE WT VIRTUAL TAEKWONDO MATCH OPERATOR CERTIFICATION PROGRAMME**

Dear President and Secretaries General,

Greetings from World Taekwondo.

We are pleased to announce the launching of the WT Virtual Taekwondo Match Operator Certification Programme. This programme is aimed at training and certifying the Virtual Taekwondo (VTKD) Match Operators (MO) who will be able to operate VTKD competitions globally and/or in the region.

### **Step 1. Online Introductory Course (Free and Open to All) – From 24 April 2025**

- This course also acts as pre-requisite course for those who wish to join the Onsite Certification Course

### **Step 2. Onsite Certification Course (Limited to 40 participants)**

- 1<sup>st</sup> edition will be held **from 31 May to 2 June 2025** at the **Parco del Foro Italico – Sala delle Armi, Rome, Italy.**

Kindly note that by attending and being certified, the MOs will be able to do the following:

- 1) *Use of VTKD technology and systems (VTKD PC application, VR headset, motion trackers)*
- 2) *Match management and end-to-end workflow*
- 3) *Handle issues that may arise during matches (disconnections, equipment problems, etc.)*

In this regard, for those who wish to join the onsite course in Rome **must pass (80% mark or above)** the **pre-requisite online course**, which will be open for free through GMS online platform from **24 April 2025**. Then, submit the application form with the accommodation information (see separate attachments) by **9 May 2025**, in order to be eligible to register for the onsite course.

**Please be advised that the registration period is from 12 May until 23 May 2025.**

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Registration will only be done via the GMS - <https://worldtkd.simplycompete.com/login> by the pertinent Member National Associations (MNAs) GMS Administrator. The eligible applicants must be recommended by the President of Pertinent MNAs, and they must have a valid WT Global License to be registered. WT will then screen the qualifications taking into account balance of gender and region before selecting final candidates for this course. Once final candidates are confirmed by World Taekwondo, the confirmed participants will be notified by email to log back in and complete payment of the **registration fee of 200 USD** (plus cc fee) to be confirmed.

Thank you for your kind attention, and should you have any questions please contact [vtkd@worldtaekwondo.org](mailto:vtkd@worldtaekwondo.org).

Sincerely,



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