



Taekwondo Union of New Zealand President's Report 2019

The 2018/19 year has been a year of waiting for the TNZ to sort out the in house fighting which again has stalled the progress of the Union. DJ is working very hard meeting people, sending emails, and pushing our case for a fair and even playing field for all Taekwondo members. We are currently working with other like-minded parties in NZETKD but working for all Taekwondo members.

The recent sad events that took place in Christchurch has proven that in New Zealand we will stand together and stay strong. Taekwondo has many different cultures within our martial art and racism has no place in our country or our sport.

2019 Instructors' Camp was again held in Palmerston North and has proven that clubs from all over the country can come together and work as one. Well done DJ and others who put this weekend together. I did hear that DJ has again put his hand up to be quiz master for 2020.

Our three main tournaments again proved how well we can run tournaments for all competitors. With all members joining in and leaving the politics at the door, a big thanks to all the tournament directors for their hard work and understanding in these trying times.

The EXCO members are working hard for every member within the TUNZ, and will continue to put the needs of the Union first.

I would like to wish every member of the TUNZ well in their journey within Taekwondo and reassure everyone that the TUNZ is moving forward, holding our ground and will still be here and moving forward for years to come.

Yours in Taekwondo
Master Grant Beel