

PRESS RELEASE

In the past few months, the Interim Board of TNZ, recognized by World Taekwondo, has been working on the normalization of Taekwondo New Zealand. As such, the Interim Board has been organizing events and activities and discussing the path towards further normalizing the situation within TNZ.

This has not been without some challenges as the Interim Board has been working through a number of complex matters in order to find common ground under which it can collectively move forward at a better pace. To help expedite this the Interim Board members unanimously decided to remove and replace one Interim Board member. The Interim Board – with the approval of World Taekwondo – has decided to appoint Mike Hennessy as new Interim Board member.

The current Interim Board, recognized by World Taekwondo consists of the following officials:

Mr. Mike Hennessy, member
Mr. Tae Kyung Kim, member
Mr. Matt Ransom, member
Mr. Peter Shaw, member
Mr. Kenneth Schunken, acting chairman

The Interim Board is determined to work together constructively and unified, with the aim to normalize the situation within TNZ in the next few months. The Interim Board will shortly issue a new press release, notifying all Taekwondo practitioners clubs and other interested people of the next steps being taken towards the path for the election of a new board.

On behalf of the Interim Board of Taekwondo New Zealand,

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Kenneth Schunken
Acting Independent Chairman Interim Board Taekwondo New Zealand