



Dear 2020 Costa Rica Open Participants:

On behalf of the Costa Rica Taekwondo Federation, I would like to extend our sincere apologies for the postponement of Day 2 of the 2020 Costa Rica Open due to the unforeseeable governmental policies that were implemented with no advance notification in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

While Costa Rica Customs and Immigration have not restricted travelers from entering or exiting the Country, the abrupt order to terminate the Costa Rica Open at the Palacio de los Deportes Heredia by the President of the Republic of Costa Rica and the Ministry of Sport at 10 pm on March 13, 2020 was much to the Organizing Committee's dismay. However, in an effort to protect the health, safety, and well-being of all participants within the country, WTPA and the Costa Rica Taekwondo Federation had no choice but to respect governmental orders. WTPA is empathetic of our participants' disappointment and frustration this decision has resulted, but appreciate your understanding that it is our utmost priority to minimize our Athletes, Coaches, and Officials' exposure to the widespread Coronavirus.

WTPA has officially rescheduled Day 2 of the 2020 Costa Rica Open to take place on June 14, 2020, at the conclusion of the 2020 Pan Am Open Championships, in Heredia, Costa Rica.

In an effort to demonstrate our ongoing support to athlete development, WTPA will exercise the following measures to participants who have been affected by the postponement of the 2020 Costa Rica Open:

1. Participants who were unable to compete in their registered events at the 2020 Costa Rica Open will be automatically be registered for the same division(s) of competitions on June 14, 2020; with weight change fee waivers, if necessary.
2. Participants who are unable to attend the postponed 2020 Costa Rica Open in June 2020 will receive event credit for the 2021 Costa Rica Open, with weigh change waivers.
3. Participants who are unable to utilize event credit for the 2020 or 2021 Costa Rica Open may contact the Costa Rica Taekwondo Federation for a full refund of their entry fees at the completion of the 2021 Costa Rica Open.

In addition, WTPA will be issuing a formal Statement of Event Interruption via e-mail, which may be beneficial to those who are pursuing travel insurance claims or credit card trip interruption claims. If you do not receive this document within 7 business days, please e-mail PATUevents@gmail.com to request a copy.



Thank you for your support and trust in WTPA's ability to deliver opportunities to our Athletes, Coaches and Officials in the safest possible manner. We appreciate you for your kind understanding regarding the unforeseen circumstances that were beyond our control and wish you and your family the best during this global crisis.

Sincerely,

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