

BRITISH TAEKWONDO CONTROL BOARD (SCOTLAND)

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Dear Members,

Following the Structural Review published earlier this year, we wish to make it clear that TKD Scotland Ltd (TKDSL) is longer a service provider for the Scottish Governing Body (SGB), BTCB (Scotland). It no longer represents any aspect of Scottish taekwondo and has no responsibility for training or selecting elite Scottish players.

As a result of the disruption and lack of confidence in taekwondo caused by TKDSL's refusal to accept the authority of BTCB (Scotland) in these matters, **sportscotland** has withdrawn the offer of any investment in the kyorugi performance programme for the foreseeable future and is likely to withdraw recognition of BCTB (Scotland) as the SGB. Rest assured that the BTCB and BTCB (Scotland) Executive Committees are working hard to rectify this and to undo the harm caused by the activities of those with personal agendas and vested interests in the performance sector.

The BTCB (Scotland) Executive Committee will now oversee all aspects of the kyorugi performance programme. It was our wish to maintain continuity in the performance training programme and allow those involved to remain in post but the actions of some individuals have made that difficult. As a result, Mr Jim Tully and Mr John Cullen have been suspended by the BTCB from membership and can have no involvement in *any* taekwondo activities, either in the UK or abroad.

BTCB (Scotland) has advertised the new posts of Performance Coach and Assistant Performance Coach. In an effort to maintain continuity in the performance development programme, the Executive Committee has appointed Mr Nikos Jakubiak, a highly experienced and qualified coach, as Acting Performance Coach, until a final appointment is made. We trust that all those involved in the performance programme will work with Mr Jakubiak to maintain the performance programme until final coach appointments are made.

Yours sincerely,

Bill Darlington

Chairperson, BTCB (Scotland)