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# **AETF Inclusion Committee - Terms of Reference**

# 1. Introduction

The **AETF Inclusion Committee** is dedicated to promoting diversity, equity, and accessibility within Taekwon-Do ITF across Europe. Its mission is to ensure that AETF events, programs, and policies provide equal opportunities for all, regardless of gender, physical ability, socio-economic background, or cultural heritage.

**Inclusion is not just about participation;** it's about ensuring that all instructors, athletes, coaches, and officials feel valued, supported, and empowered to succeed at every level of the martial art and sport.

### 2. Roles and Responsibilities

The Inclusion Committee will:

- Develop and implement initiatives to promote inclusivity in AETF events.
- Ensure **equal opportunities** for all athletes, regardless of background or ability.
- Improve accessibility in competitions for individuals with disabilities.
- Organise demonstrations during official AETF events to promote inclusion.
- Promote cultural diversity and international cooperation within AETF.
- Provide **training for instructors** on how to coach athletes and train individuals with additional needs.
- Actively work towards breaking down barriers that prevent underrepresented groups from participating in Taekwon-Do.

### 3. Implementation Plan

- Develop guidelines and best practices for inclusivity in events and training.
- Create educational materials for instructors and coaches.
- Work closely with **national federations** to implement inclusivity policies.
- Encourage federations to adopt inclusive recruitment and leadership policies to increase representation at all levels of Taekwon-Do ITF.



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# 4. Collaboration & Reporting

- **Reports to**: AETF Board of Directors.
- Works closely with: Women's Committee, Development Committee, Tournament Committee.
- **External Partners**: Accessibility Advocates, Diversity Experts, National Federations.
- **Reporting Frequency**: Quarterly reports on inclusivity progress.

#### 5. Conclusion

The **Inclusion Committee** plays a crucial role in ensuring that AETF remains a truly international and accessible federation. **By prioritising diversity, gender equality, and accessibility, the committee ensures that Taekwon-Do ITF is a sport where everyone, regardless of their background, has a fair chance to succeed.**