



Dear GCS family,

First of all, I wish everyone home and safe in this global COVID-19 pandemic.

The pandemic has shown that we are all one people. Humanity as a whole has suffered. To those who have lost a loved one, I offer my most sincere condolences.

In these unprecedented and challenging times, it is normal to only see darkness. But we need to stay positive and find the light at the end of this dark tunnel.

Or, we can choose to be the light for others. I encourage all of you to make a positive difference to the less privileged.

I therefore welcome the initiative by GCS Portland USA Chapter and U.S. World Class Taekwondo Association to organise the COVID Virtual Taekwondo Championships.

A portion of the proceeds from the COVID Virtual Taekwondo Championships will be allocated to the GCS mission of Goodwill Cooperation Service. It is an innovative way to actively help those in need in a safe environment.

This is what Taekwondo is about – to face adversity with courage and perseverance. World Taekwondo is also looking into organising our own online Poomsae events this year.

We need to be ready to shape the post-COVID world with our shared GCS values – leadership, service and diversity.

Thank you for your active participation. I wish everyone the very best and look forward to seeing you all in person someday. Stay safe.

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