



Taekwondo WA Kick-a-thon

The State Sports Coaching Committee has come up with an initiative to raise funds to purchase a set of the electronic Protector Scoring System (PSS) for the state. The rationale and objective for this project would enable the state to acquire and then to provide our elite athletes with the latest electronic PSS equipment so they can practice and train with and also to compete as players at the state championships.

The fund-raising initiative is the TWA **Kick-a-thon**. It will be a project that involves members seeking sponsorship to challenge them to perform 1,000 kicks at an event to be hosted by each participating member club, typically at a venue where your club trains or conduct activities. The date of the event will be during the first half of March 2011. The hosting club would select its own date and venue.

Each member can get as many sponsors as they can. Typically each sponsor can:

- (i) Sponsor an amount for so many cents or dollar per 100 kicks. The member, then perform the kicks at the club designated date and completes the 1,000 kicks. The amount raised will be the sponsored amount multiplied by 10 for the total amount sponsored. eg if Mr X sponsors member A for 50c per 100 kicks; this will be the challenge for member A to perform the 1,000 kicks; when member A completes the 1,000 kicks, the total amount raised is \$5.
- (ii) Alternatively a sponsor could choose to sponsor a participating member with a donation of an amount eg \$5. This will be the total amount sponsored once the member completes his-her 1,000 kicks at the hosting club of the kick-a-thon.

To make this a truly state-wide fundraising event, the hosting club and the state association will share 50-50% in the total funds raised, after costs. The state's share will be put aside for the purchase of the PSS equipment while the hosting club can use its 50% share of the funds raised for its own projects eg to purchase equipment or provide funds towards their members' state or national championships participation. Any hosting club that wishes to provide more towards the state association (ie higher than the 50-50% share) can do so voluntarily and your contribution will help the state gather the required funds quicker, and of course will be greatly appreciated.

All clubs have to do is to notify of your participation and advice the date of your kick-a-thon event. Then after the event, and after all promised funds have been received; to send the 50% share of funds raised to our state treasurer for banking. The highest funds raised by a club or by an individual will be acknowledged by the state association.

Please use the attached form enclosed for your members so they can start to gather their sponsorships. Once your kick-a-thon is completed, please verify they have completed their 1,000 kicks and contact our treasurer for banking details into our state accounts: David Wyatt: TWA treasurer, phone: 0419 736 628; email: thewyatts4@bigpond.com

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