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BTC ACCESSIBILITY STRATEGY

2025–2028 Implementation Roadmap

1. Vision

To embed a culture of accessibility that enables everyone — regardless of ability — to participate in Taekwondo safely, confidently, and equitably.

2. **Strategic Objectives**

BTC will deliver accessibility outcomes through four key strategic pillars:

| Pillar | Goal | | |
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| Inclusive Environments | Ensure physical and digital spaces meet diverse access needs | | |
| Skilled Workforce | Equip instructors, staff, and volunteers with inclusive competencies | | |
| Adaptive Delivery | Modify coaching and participation methods for different abilities | | |
| Engagement & Feedback | Involve participants in shaping accessible practices | | |

3. **Priority Actions**

Infrastructure & Environment Α.

- Conduct an audit of club venues and BTC-hosted events for physical access
- Develop and disseminate club-level accessibility checklists
- Review BTC digital platforms (website, communications) for WCAG compliance

B. **Training & Capacity Building**

- Deliver CPD workshops for instructors focused on inclusive coaching in combat contexts
- Provide accessibility briefings for staff and volunteers in BTC accreditation training
- Create E-learning modules focused on neurodiversity and communication adaptations

C. **Participation & Programming**

- Pilot inclusive training sessions using adaptive coaching techniques
- Enable personal access plans for students with specific needs
- Establish 'quiet spaces' or sensory-friendly zones at national events









D. Feedback & Representation

- Launch an Accessibility Focus Group with representation across roles and abilities
- Embed feedback forms into training and event evaluations
- Include accessibility experience narratives in BTC newsletters or digital channels

4. Implementation Timeline (2025–2028)

| Phase | Actions | |
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| Year 1 | Infrastructure audits and agree KPIs, training development, focus group formation | |
| Year 2 | Pilot inclusive sessions, implement digital improvements | |
| Year 3-4 | Expand inclusive delivery, collect outcome data, evolve strategy | |

5. Monitoring & Evaluation

BTC will:

- Use KPIs to track venue accessibility scores, training uptake, and feedback volumes
- Review strategy annually with EDI stakeholders
- Report progress publicly via DIAP updates and member communications

6. Resourcing & Partnerships

- Allocate budget for accessibility initiatives and adaptive equipment
- Partner with disability sport organisations and subject-matter experts for support
- Seek funding/grants to scale inclusion efforts sustainably

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