

Dear friends,

We have heard about concerns about coming to Iceland for the Nordic Championship due to the volcanic eruption. The Icelandic Taekwondo Federation would like to clarify a few things and let everybody know that Iceland is very safe to visit.

As of the morning of December 21, there is no discernible volcanic activity in the eruption fissures.

Here is some important information regarding the eruption:

- A volcanic eruption started on the Reykjanes Peninsula from December 18<sup>th</sup> to December 21<sup>st</sup>. **Today, there is no ongoing volcanic activity.**
- The area had previously been evacuated, and the eruption **did not** pose an immediate threat to people.
- The impact and effects of volcanic eruptions <u>tends to be limited to specific, localised</u> areas near the eruption site.
- All services in Iceland are operating as usual.
- All airports in Iceland are functioning and operating normally. All flights to Iceland are operating on schedule.
- Previous eruptions in the area did not impact air travel to and from the country.
- The eruption <u>has not had any impact or posed any threat</u> to the Reykjavik area where the tournament will be held.

We look forward to seeing you at the Nordic Championships in January.

Best regards,

The Icelandic Taekwondo Federation