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| **Personal Information** |
| Place of Birth: Hong KongCitizenship: Canadian | Date of Birth: 27/02/1954 Gender: M |
| **Education** |
| 1972 - 1978 | University of Alberta, Bachelor of Science: Major in Soil Science and Minor inFood Science. |
| 1996 - 2000 | University of Alberta, Bachelor of Arts: Major in Japanese Language and Literature, minor in East Asian Studies. Graduated with Distinction. |
| **Professional Experience** |
| 1980 - 1987 | General Manager of Keg Restaurants in Calgary, Alberta. |
| 1988 - 20192019 - present  | Owner and General Manager of The King and I Restaurants Ltd., Calgary & EdmontonRetired |
| **Taekwondo Leadership Position** |
| 2007 - 2011 | Alberta Provincial Referee Chairman |
| 2009 - 2010 | Canada Referee Vice Chairman |  |
| 2010 - 2017 | Canada Referee Chairman |  |
| 2010 – 20172017 – 20202017 – present  | PATU Referee Committee Member WTPA Referee Chairman WT Referee Committee Member |
| **Qualifications** |
| 1. World Taekwondo International Referee (Kyorugi) since 2005: 048-0028 (1st class)
2. World Taekwondo International Referee (Poomsae) since 2011: 011-0002 (3rd class)
3. World Taekwondo Technical Delegate Level 2 (2020)
4. Kukkiwon 5th Dan since June, 2013
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|  **Other WT Experiences** Technical Delegate for 13th South Asian Games, Katmandu, Nepal, December 2019  CSB member for US Open 2019 |
|   **Referee Chairman Championships Experiences:**  Referee Co-Chairman for Korean Cup on-line Poomsae Championships, Vancouver, B.C. 2020 Referee Chairman for Napoli Universiade 2019Referee Chairman for Mexico and Para Open 2019Referee Chairman for Barranquilla Central American Games 2019Referee Chairman for Costa Rica Open 2014, 2017, 2018, 2020Referee Chairman for PATU President’s Cup 2018Referee Vice Chair for Egypt Open 2018Referee Chairman for Canada Open 2011 ~ 2018Referee Co-Chairman for African Taekwondo Championship 2017Referee Chairman for Commonwealth Championships 2017Referee Chairman for Colombia Open 2016Referee Chairman for Swiss Open 2011**Referee Participation:**1st FRANCE ECOPEN, Paris, November 202148th Dutch Open, Eindhoven, October 2021  Korean Consulate Cup Championships and Festivals, Richmond, B.C. 2021 Tokyo Olympic Games 2021, Tokyo, Japan, (TOG 2020) WTPA MEX Open 2021 WTPA MEX Poomsae Open Championships 2021 WTPA Pan Am Para Championships 2021 WTPA Pan Am Senior Championships 2021WT Asian TOG Qualification Championships, Amman, Jordan, 2021WT European TOG Qualification Championships, Sofia, Bulgaria, 2021WT African TOG Qualification Championships, Rabat, Morocco, 2020WT Wuxi Grand Slam Final 2019WT Sofia Grand Prix 2019WT World Cadet Championships 2019WT Roma Grand Prix 2019World Taekwondo Championships (Manchester, 2019)Wuxi Grand Slam Qualification 1 & 2, 2019World Junior Taekwondo Championships (Hammamet, 2018)5 Grand Prix’s 2018Wuxi Grand Slam Qualification 1 & 2, 2018Youth Olympics, Buenos Aires, 2018World Junior Taekwondo Championships 2012 & 2016 World Taekwondo Championships 2013 & 2017Pan Am Games (Toronto) 2015World Cadet World Championships 2015World Taekwondo Grand Prix 2015 (Samsun) & 2017 (London) World Para Championships 2015 (Samsun) & 2017 (London) European Olympics Qualification Championships 2016 (Istanbul) European Championships 2013Pan Am Para Championships 2015, 2016 & 2017 African Para Championships 2017Oceania Para Championships 2015, 2016 & 2017 Asian Para Championships 2017European Para Championships 2016PATU Senior Taekwondo Championships 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016 and 2018PATU Junior and Cadet Championships 2009, 2011, 2013, 2015, 2017 and 20192006 ~ 2019: Dutch Open, German Open, Swiss Open, Austrian Open, Belgium Open, Poland Open, Paris Open, Greece Open, US Open, Argentina Open, Costa Rica Open, Bolivia Open, Paraguay Open, Brazil Open, Mexico Open, Canada Open, Korea Open, Australia Open, New Zealand Open, Pan Am Open, Oceania Open, US Para Open, Canada Para Open, European President’s Cup and Pan Am President’s Cup. |
| **Refereeing Achievement:** |
| Best Referee award for 2021 1st FRENCH ECOPEN ChampionshipsWT Best Referee Award for 2015 World Para Taekwondo Championships PATU Best Referee Award for 2014 Pan Am Senior Championships PATU Best Referee Award for 2009 Pan Am Junior ChampionshipsBest Referee Award for 2017 Chun Cheon Taekwondo Open ChampionshipsBest Referee Award for 2014 and 2016 Spanish Taekwondo Open Championships |