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| **Personal Information** | | |
| Place of Birth: Hong Kong  Citizenship: Canadian | | Date of Birth: 27/02/1954 Gender: M |
| **Education** | | |
| 1972 - 1978 | University of Alberta, Bachelor of Science: Major in Soil Science and Minor in  Food 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 - 2019  2019 - present | Owner and General Manager of The King and I Restaurants Ltd., Calgary & Edmonton  Retired | |
| **Taekwondo Leadership Position** | | |
| 2007 - 2011 | Alberta Provincial Referee Chairman | |
| 2009 - 2010 | Canada Referee Vice Chairman |  |
| 2010 - 2017 | Canada Referee Chairman |  |
| 2010 – 2017  2017 – 2020  2017 – 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 | | |
| **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 2019  Referee Chairman for Mexico and Para Open 2019  Referee Chairman for Barranquilla Central American Games 2019  Referee Chairman for Costa Rica Open 2014, 2017, 2018, 2020  Referee Chairman for PATU President’s Cup 2018  Referee Vice Chair for Egypt Open 2018  Referee Chairman for Canada Open 2011 ~ 2018  Referee Co-Chairman for African Taekwondo Championship 2017  Referee Chairman for Commonwealth Championships 2017  Referee Chairman for Colombia Open 2016  Referee Chairman for Swiss Open 2011  **Referee Participation:**  1st FRANCE ECOPEN, Paris, November 2021  48th 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 2021  WT Asian TOG Qualification Championships, Amman, Jordan, 2021  WT European TOG Qualification Championships, Sofia, Bulgaria, 2021  WT African TOG Qualification Championships, Rabat, Morocco, 2020  WT Wuxi Grand Slam Final 2019  WT Sofia Grand Prix 2019  WT World Cadet Championships 2019  WT Roma Grand Prix 2019  World Taekwondo Championships (Manchester, 2019)  Wuxi Grand Slam Qualification 1 & 2, 2019  World Junior Taekwondo Championships (Hammamet, 2018)  5 Grand Prix’s 2018  Wuxi Grand Slam Qualification 1 & 2, 2018  Youth Olympics, Buenos Aires, 2018  World Junior Taekwondo Championships 2012 & 2016 World Taekwondo Championships 2013 & 2017  Pan Am Games (Toronto) 2015  World Cadet World Championships 2015  World Taekwondo Grand Prix 2015 (Samsun) & 2017 (London) World Para Championships 2015 (Samsun) & 2017 (London) European Olympics Qualification Championships 2016 (Istanbul) European Championships 2013  Pan Am Para Championships 2015, 2016 & 2017  African Para Championships 2017  Oceania Para Championships 2015, 2016 & 2017 Asian Para Championships 2017  European Para Championships 2016  PATU Senior Taekwondo Championships 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016 and 2018  PATU Junior and Cadet Championships 2009, 2011, 2013, 2015, 2017 and 2019  2006 ~ 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 Championships  WT 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 Championships  Best Referee Award for 2017 Chun Cheon Taekwondo Open Championships  Best Referee Award for 2014 and 2016 Spanish Taekwondo Open Championships | | |