

Dr. CHOI YOUNG SEOK

Position: Head Coach of the Thailand Taekwondo National Team

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PERSONAL DATA

Date of Birth: 30, April, 1974

Age: 47 Years

Gender: Male

Nationality: Seoul. South Korean

EDUCATION

Bachelor degree: Faculty of Industrial Engineering, Ga-Cheon University, South Korea

Master degree: Physical Education, Kangwon National University, South Korea

Ph.D. Completion: Faculty of Sports Science, Kasetsart National University, Thailand

Ph.D. degree: College of Sports Science, Department of International Taekwondo, Dong-A
University, South Korea

WORK EXPERIENCE

1999 – 2000 Coach of Pungseng middle school taekwondo Team

2000 – 2001 Coach of the Bahrain Taekwondo National Team

2002 – Present Head Coach of the Thailand Taekwondo National Team

2016 – 2018 Professor of the Department of Sports Science at Kasetsart National
University

AWARD

2004 Thailand Fame Enhancement Award of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs

2005 Beneficial Creator for Thailand from the Prime Minister of Thailand

2005 Best Foreign Coach of the Sports Authority of Thailand

2006 Best Coach of the World Cup from the World Taekwondo Federation

- 2007** Companion (Forth Class) of the Most Admirable Order of the Direkgunabhorn
- 2008** Best Coach of Thailand in the 2nd Siam Sports Award
- Beneficial Creator for Thailand from the Governor of the Department of Bangkok Metropolis
- 2009** Best Coach Plaque from Her Royal Highness Princess Soamsawali
- Sports Specialist Professor of Tae Kyung University
- 2009 Best Foreign Coach of the Sports Authority of Thailand
- 2010** 2010 Best Foreign Coach of the Sports Authority of Thailand
- 2011** Best Coach of Thailand in the 5th Siam Sports Award
- 2011 Best Foreign Coach of the Sports Authority of Thailand
- 2012** Best Foreign Coach of Thailand in the 6th Siam Sports Award
- 2013** Best Coach of Asia Continent from the Asian Taekwondo Union
- 2014** South Korea Fame Enhancement Award of the Ministry of Culture, Sports and Tourism in South Korea
- 2015** South Korea Fame Enhancement Award of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in South Korea
- 2016** Best Coach of Asia Continent from the Asian Taekwondo Union
- 2017** Best Foreign Coach of Thailand in the 11th Siam Sports Award
- 2018** Best Foreign Coach of Thailand in the 12th Siam Sports Award
- 2019** Best Foreign Coach of Thailand in the 13th Siam Sports Award

CERTIFICATION

- 2001** 3rd Taekwondo Instructor Seminar
- 2003** International Referee of the World Taekwondo Federation
- International Coach of the World Taekwondo Federation
- 2019** 8th Dan of Taekwondo Black Belt
- 2009** 2nd Level of Sports Instructor by Ministry of Tourism and Sports

ACHEIVEMENT

- 2004** Coach for the Athens Olympic Games in Greece
- Bronze Medal in Female 49 Kilograms category

- 2008** **Coach for the Beijing Olympic Games in China**
- Silver Medal in Female 49 Kilograms category
- 2011** **Coach for the World Taekwondo Championship in South Korea**
- Gold Medal in Female 62 Kilograms category
- Gold Medal in Male 54 Kilograms category
- Silver Medal in Male 74 Kilograms category
- Bronze Medal in Male 63 Kilograms category
- 2012** **Coach for the London Olympic Games in Great Britain**
- Bronze Medal in Female 49 Kilograms category
- 2013** **Coach for the World Taekwondo Championship in Mexico**
- Gold Medal in Female 49 Kilograms category
- Bronze Medal in Male 54 Kilograms category
- 2015** **Coach for the World Taekwondo Championship in Russia**
- Gold Medal in Female 46 Kilograms category
- Bronze Medal in Male 54 Kilograms category
- 2016** **Coach for the Rio Olympic Games in Brazil**
- Silver Medal in Male 58 Kilograms category
- Bronze Medal in Female 49 Kilograms category
- 2019** **Coach for the World Taekwondo Championship in Manchester**
- Gold Medal in Female 49 Kilograms category
- Gold Medal in Female 57 Kilograms category
- Bronze Medal in Female 46 Kilograms category
- 2021** **Coach for the Tokyo Olympic Games in Japan**
- Gold Medal in Female 49 Kilograms category
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Dr. Young Seok Choi, well-known as Coach Choi is one of the professors in the Department of Sports Science at Kasetsart University. He has also been the Head Coach of the Thailand Taekwondo National Team since 2002 until present. Coach Choi brought the Thailand Taekwondo National Team to win 5 Olympics' medals including 1 bronze in 2004, 1 silver in 2008, 1 bronze in 2012 and 1 silver with 1 bronze in the recent Rio Games in 2016. Besides those Olympics' medal, he has brought Thai athletes to win almost all competitions they have been too.