

13. Mr. Jin-bang YANG

Current Position WT Council Member
Date of Birth: October 9, 1957
Gender: Male
Nationality: Republic of Korea
Language: Korean, English, Chinese



A. Qualification & Experience in Taekwondo

1. *President, Korea Taekwondo Association (Jan. 2021 – Present)*
2. *Director General, World Taekwondo (May 2016 – Feb. 2018)*
3. *Chair, Technical Committee, World Taekwondo (Nov. 2013-May, 2018 – Dec. 2020)*
4. *Secretary General, Korea Taekwondo Association (Sep. 2007-Feb. 2013)*
5. *WT Technical Delegate for;*
 - *2014 Nanjing Youth Olympic Games (Taekwondo)*
 - *2020 Wuhan Summer Universiade Games (Taekwondo)*
 - *2019 Manchester WT World Taekwondo Championships*
 - *2015 Chelyabinsk WT World Taekwondo Championships*

B. Experience in Other Areas (Other Sports, Business or Professional)

1. *Professor, Yongin Univ., Korea, 1997 - Present*
2. *Professor, Beijing Sports Univ., China, 1994-1995*

C. Education

1. *Bachelor*
: Economics, Yongnam Univ., Korea 1984
2. *Master*
: Physical Education, Seoul National Univ., Korea, 1986
3. *Ph. D.*
: Sports Education, Univ. of North Carolina, US, 1996

D. Vision for WT in next 4-years

I will contribute my substantial energies and expertise within the capacity of council member of World Taekwondo for the development of the sport of taekwondo and the promotion of taekwondo globally.

In the last four years World Taekwondo has achieved much, in various areas. Within sport we realized significant improvements; however, there are some important areas that need to be improved upon immediately for development to the next stage, for example PSS and certain areas of competition rules. Additionally, there are also issues in the poomsae competition system that need to be amended, specifically in the area of scoring. I will contribute to facilitating communication and discussion among coaches and experts across diverse Member National Associations (MNA) on these subjects to make improvements in our sport system.

In my perception of today's World Taekwondo, it is important to realize equal development of our sport of taekwondo across the different areas of the world. To promote taekwondo in underdeveloped countries, I would like to work for collaboration among MNAs with more resources to promote a supporting program for MNAs with fewer resources.
