

21. Mr. Jesus CASTELLANOS PUEBLAS



Current Position WT Council Member
Date of Birth: May 9, 1962
Gender: Male
Nationality: Spain
Language: Spanish, English, French

A. Qualification & Experience in Taekwondo

- *Club's director since 1980*
- *President of Royal Spanish Taekwondo Federation since 2005*
- *President of World Taekwondo Iberoamerican Union (UMIT)*
- *WT council member*
- *WTE Vicepresident and Council Member*
- *Honorary Ambassador of Korean Ministry*

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

- *Sports center manager*

C. Education

- *High sports technician*

D. Vision for WT in next 4-years

I consider that the main goal is to make Taekwondo to be within everyone's reach and use it not only as a sport, but as healthy and positive lifestyle. To make possible that any person around the world could be able to train, enjoy and experience with Taekwondo regardless gender, religion, age,.

In these difficult times of pandemic, it is also important to continue with future projects and events, always respecting the safety of all members, but focusing on moving forward and fighting together against any adversity that comes our way, promoting and making it clear the spirit of struggle, improvement, perseverance, discipline, companionship, solidarity, of Taekwondo.

In addition, it is worth mentioning that we have all witnessed that basic Taekwondo and the Poomsae have been the ones that have kept our sport alive during these very tough months of pandemic, being the Poomsae competitions the only ones that have been held during this period

of uncertainty, and being those events who have encouraged and kept all practitioners around the world to be connected to Taekwondo worldwide, thus keeping their physical, mental and emotional condition. This has shown and confirmed its importance, and makes it worthwhile to invest, promote and subsidize this modality in future nearby projects and, why not, finally make its presence in the Olympic Games a reality, thus increasing the popularity and promotion of Taekwondo worldwide. Our sport is capable of offering much more and it is our duty to invest in everything that makes Taekwondo bigger and better.

And of course, we should never forget that Taekwondo must always be associated to fair play, transparency and justice in every way. In this way and all together we will make Taekwondo become a sport and a role model, also supporting solidarity projects and promoting world peace.
