

25. Mr. Slavtcho Pentchev BINEV

Current Position: President of Bulgarian Taekwondo Federation
Date of Birth: December 10, 1965
Gender: Male
Nationality: Bulgaria
Language: Bulgarian, English, French, Russian, Italian



A. Qualification & Experience in Taekwondo

- *President of Bulgarian Taekwondo Federation*
- *Vice President Taekwondo – Europe*
- *Kukkiwon Board of Council Member*
- *President of European Professional Taekwondo Federation*
- *Vice-President of World Professional Taekwondo Federation*
- *Vice President “One Belt, One Road” Association*
- *8th Honorary Taekwondo Kukkiwon Dan Certificate*
- *5th Taekwondo Kukkiwon Dan Certificate*
- *2016 - present President of Bulgarian Taekwondo Federation*
- *2002 - 2006 Member of the Financial Committee of the European Taekwondo Union*
- *1996 - 2008 Vice-President of the Bulgarian Taekwondo Federation*
- *1988 - 1992 International training course for coaches in Vienna; Specialization as a coach in Taekwondo in Canada*
- *1992 - Became a European champion in Taekwondo – Celia, Slovenia*
- *1990 - Absolute Balkan Champion Taekwondo*
- *1988 - Became international instructor in Taekwondo*
- *1987 - 1992 Multiple taekwondo champion of Bulgaria and winner of several international competitions*
- *1985 - Coach of the Bulgarian International Taekwondo Team*

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

- *Chairman of the Sports Intergroup in European Parliament during 2 terms as Member at European Parliament*
- *2014 - 2017 Member of the National Assembly of Republic of Bulgaria (Chairman of the group for friendship with Korea)*
- *2007-2009-2014 Member of the European Parliament – 1st and 2nd term*
- *2006 - 2009 Member of the Executive Committee of the Bulgarian Olympic Committee (BOC)*
- *2003 - 2006 Member of the Research Committee in the World Taekwondo Federation (WTF)*
- *2003 - 2009 Chairman of the Social Commission of the Bulgarian Olympic Committee (BOC)*
- *2005 - 2009 Member of the ex-board of the Bulgarian Olympic Committee (BOC)*
- *1990-2007 Main shareholder and chairman of the supervisory board in R-SYSTEM HOLDING AD. The company included over 100 companies and for many years dictated the modern trends in service, entertainment, construction, investments and security. R-SYSTEM was ranked 34th by the Bulgarian Chamber of Commerce and Industry on Maximum Profit for 2003*
- *1988 - 1990 “Vasil Levski” National Sports Academy, Sports Journalism Department*
- *1986 - 1990 “Vasil Levski” National Sports Academy, Sofia, Bulgaria, Master’s Degree – Professional Coach, first major – tennis; second major – boxing.*

C. Education

- *Defending PhD in Social Psychology, Bulgarian Academic of Science*
- *1988 - 1990 “Vasil Levski” National Sports Academy, Sports Journalism Department*
- *1986 - 1990 “Vasil Levski” National Sports Academy, Sofia, Bulgaria, Master’s Degree – Professional Coach, first major – tennis; second major – boxing. A scholarship student with excellent results for two consecutive years*
- *1979 - 1984 9th French Language High School, Sofia, Bulgaria*
- *1973 - 1979 “Emil Markov” 47th Elementary School Specialized in Sports associated with “LevskiSpartak” Sports Club. Graduated with excellent marks and highest achievements at the school*

D. Vision for WT in next 4-years

- *Plan for promotion and advertisement of Taekwondo worldwide*
- *Media coverage, live Taekwondo broadcasts*
- *Sponsorships*
- *High organizing standards of the prestigious championships as Continentals and World Championships, Grand Prix series, Olympic Qualifications*
- *Practicing Taekwondo in school’s development program*
- *Establishment of Taekwondo lobby for cooperation with the institutions and organizations as IOC, Governmental national and international institutions, business and all the spheres important for the development of Taekwondo*
- *Equal standards for all host countries of WT Competitions*