

26. Mr. Hassan Iskandar



Current Position: President of Australian Taekwondo
Date of Birth: November 23, 1962
Gender: Male
Nationality: Australia
Language: English, Arabic

A. Qualification & Experience in Taekwondo

- *Since 2014 Hassan Iskandar has been serving as President of Australian Taekwondo, transforming it to one of the worlds most progressive National Sporting Organizations.*
- *In the last 25 years, Hassan Iskandar served as an executive member of New South Wales and Vice president of The National Federation Taekwondo Australia, Board Chairman, President of Sports Taekwondo Australia, and Currently President of Australian Taekwondo.*
- *Grand Master Hassan Iskandar's Taekwondo journey started more than 50 years ago as a keen young student, who then became an athlete, a coach, an instructor and now as a Grand Master of a successful Taekwondo Martial Arts Business.*
- *Besides focusing on Taekwondo & other combat sports Hassan Iskandar achieved 4 diplomas: Marketing, Business Management, Risk Management and Operational Works.*

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

- *Hassan Iskandar has competed in Boxing, Wrestling and Judo thus complementing his Taekwondo skills with a comprehensive understanding of global combat sports.*
- *Owned and operated successful Restaurants.*
- *Successfully worked in local New South Wales Government.*

C. Education

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D. Vision for WT in next 4-years

- *To further promote Taekwondo globally as a sport and Martial Art, promoting Taekwondo to the greater communities around the world thus attracting new participants to Taekwondo. This would be done in partnership with other relevant bodies, international companies & Airlines as partners & sponsors.*
 - *Endeavor to get Taekwondo as an official sport in the Commonwealth Games, the last frontier.*
 - *Ongoing review and improvements of WT Taekwondo competitions, rules, to increase popularity to spectators and TV viewers.*
 - *Endeavor to improve social media coverage – live streaming and using TikTok, Instagram reels, Snapchat to increase public consumption of taekwondo related information.*
 - *With the number of MNA's increasing it is important that the WT continues to listen to and support MNA's more wherever possible. Plus working with the Continental Unions to ensure that Taekwondo is more supported & developed in the less resourced Nations.*
 - *Bringing new ideas & novel opportunities to WT.*
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