

35. Mr. Inseon KIM



Current Position: WT Council Member
Date of Birth: January 7, 1962
Gender: Male
Nationality: United States of America
Language: English, Korean

A. Qualification & Experience in Taekwondo

- *Appointed WT Technical Commission Chair (2021)*
- *Appointed WT Technical Committee Vice Chair (2019)*
- *Elected World Taekwondo Council Member (2017)*

Technical Delegate

- *Pan American Senior Championships (2021) - Cancun, Mexico*
- *Mexico Open (2021) – Cancun, Mexico*
- *Costa Rica Open (2020) - San Jose, Costa Rica*
- *WT Grand Slam Series Qualification Tournament II for Wuxi (2019)*
- *WT Grand Prix (2018) - Manchester, England*
- *European Taekwondo Championship (2016) - Montreux, Switzerland*
- *World Junior Taekwondo Championships (2016) - Burnaby, Canada*
- *World Cadet Championships (2015) - Muju, Korea*
- *Canada Open (2018-2019)*
- *Korea Open (2015 & 2018)*
- *US Open (2015-2019)*

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

- *Owner and Proprietor – KIMS USA Center (1988 - Present)*
- *Texas State Taekwondo Association - President (2003 - 2018)*

C. Education

- *Kyung Hee University, BA, Physical Education (1981-1984)*
- *West Texas A&M University, Masters, Sports Exercise Science (1994-1997)*

D. Vision for WT in next 4-years

- *My vision for WT will be in line with helping WT to achieve its mandate of being an organization that will implement and practice good governance, sustainability, and transparency in its policies, programs, and initiatives. I would also like to see WT continue its work in its programs that help support the Taekwondo Humanitarian Foundation and its work with the critical refugee initiative programs throughout the world. Also, I will continue to help promote the World Taekwondo Demonstration Team that has become a relevant and exciting ambassador of taekwondo that can help spread the WT message that “peace is more precious than triumph.”*
 - *In the next four years as WT Technical Commission Chair and Council member, I will help implement new rules and formats to make the 2024 Paris Taekwondo Olympic Games even more exciting for athletes and spectators alike. I will also try to increase the number of Olympic weight categories in the men and women to at least 6 to 8 to be more in line with the other Olympics sports, such as judo, wrestling, and boxing.*
 - *Being WT Council for the Pan American Region, I will help bring positive change and reform to the WTPA, working toward modeling and practicing good governance, sustainability, and transparency like WT. I will also work to bring a more balanced and equitable practice for the bidding of major championships and events to help the smaller MNA’s in procuring these championships and events. With a vision to bring all the MNA’s together to bring change and positive reform, the future is bright for the WTPA.*
 - *I want to continue working in helping World Taekwondo become a leading organization within the ASOIF for other organizations to model. The hard work that WT has done this far has paved a bright future for our sport of taekwondo. I am committed to contributing my time, effort, and resources to continuing the work of WT.*
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