

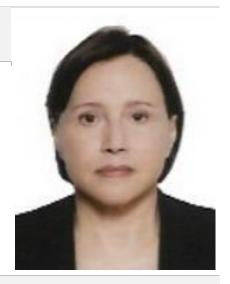
38. Ms. Maria de Lourdes DE VEER

Current Position: WT Council Member Date of Birth: October 13, 1952

Gender: Female

Nationality: Netherlands

English, Spanish, Papiamento Language:



A. **Qualification & Experience in Taekwondo**

- WT Council MEMBER 2017-2021
- WTPA Ex officio Council Member 2018-2001
- Aruba Taekwondo Association President 2013-2015 and Treasurer 1999-2004
- Kukkiwon 7 Dan Black Belt
- Kukkiwon International Master Instructor
- WT International Referee Kyrougi Class 1, 2002-2017
- WT International Referee Poomsae Class 1, 2007-2021
- WT Women' Committee
- WTPA Poomsae Referee Committee
- Founder and head instructor of Oranjestad Taekwondo Center (Taekwondo school)

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

- Women's Club of Aruba President
- Welfare Chairman
- Worked organizing projects in AIDS and Cancer prevention
- Volunteer work with the elderly, children and people with intellectual disabilities
- Organized the first Special Olympics in Aruba

Education C.

University Bachelor degree in Humanities, mayor in History

D. Vision for WT in next 4-years

- The continued development and growth of Taekwondo as an Olympic sport.
- The recognition of WT as an instrument of peace, and to have a greater participation in the sport around the world.
- To motivate and encourage more female participation in leadership positions