

43. Mr. Dalibor KR PAN



Current Position: WT Auditor
Date of Birth: March 14, 1954
Gender: Male
Nationality: Croatia
Language: English

A. Qualification & Experience in Taekwondo

- *Black belt, 7 DAN, Practice Taekwondo since 1970.*
- *WT Auditor since 1998.*
- *The president of Croatian taekwondo federation 1986-2002*
- *President of Organizing Committee of the World Cup 1991 / European Taekwondo championships 1994 / European junior Taekwondo championship 1996 / World Taekwondo qualifications for Sydney Olympics 1999 / European Taekwondo cup 1997*

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

- *MD, PhD., Medical doctor, University professor, Head of the Clinic, Specialist-Consultant, Primarius, President of the International Musculoskeletal Foundation*

C. Education

- *MD, PhD., Medical doctor*

D. Vision for WT in next 4-years

- *My vision is that WT becomes the leading international organization in promoting global values of humanity, such as health, and peace by using Taekwondo as the major axes which will gather people in that goal despite the differences in nationality, religion, or race. Particularly, I would like to point out the importance of physical activity for human health. In that goal, I would like to suggest that WT takes a pivotal role in the implementation and promotion of specialized exercise programs based on taekwondo technics. Due to the fact that the basic principles of Taekwondo techniques, such as intermittent rhythmic muscle contractions and movement control, are very important for the improvement of bone quality, taekwondo is a perfect base ground for specialized exercise programs for healthier bones and musculoskeletal system in general. Actually, there is already an exercise program based on taekwondo, which is*

successfully used for the prevention and treatment of osteoporosis. I introduced it under the name "Tae do" almost twenty years ago.

- *Thus WT would help millions of people who are suffering from bone diseases. Also, it would contribute to the image of World Taekwondo as a responsible organization sensitive to global issues, and a positive effect on the reputation and position of World Taekwondo among the Olympic family. Additionally, to all members of the Taekwondo family around the world, MNAs, clubs, and individuals, it will give the chance to expand activities by introducing the new program. As a President of the International Musculoskeletal Foundation with more than thirty years of professional experience dealing with skeleton diseases, I am ready to be actively engaged in that endeavor.*
 - *Due to the fact that I am in taekwondo since my childhood, I very much care about the future of Taekwondo, and I am ready to continue working on the benefit of WT and to give my personal contribution to the further development of WT. As an Auditor of WT, I will be able to do that.*
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