

8. Ms. Margaret Elizabeth BINGA



Current Position: President of The Nigeria Taekwondo Federation
 Date of Birth: June 14, 1975
 Gender: Female
 Nationality: Nigeria
 Language: English, Hausa, Yoruba, Idoma

A. Qualification & Experience in Taekwondo

1. Two-Time African Champion [Gold Medalist, All African Games 1999, 2003]
2. National Champion [undefeated for 18 years: 1989 – 2007]
3. World Taekwondo International Referee – Class 2

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

WORK EXPERIENCE

1994 – Present	Nigeria Customs Service Chief Superintendent <i>[another promotion pending soon]</i>
2014 – Present	Taekwondo [Referee] World Taekwondo Federation International Referee, Class 2
1999 – Present	National Referee
2013 – 2017	Taekwondo [Admin] Vice-President, Nigeria Taekwondo Federation
1987 – 2006	Taekwondo [Athlete] National Athlete
2001, 2003	Team Captain, National Team Undefeated Nationally for 18 years with 45 Gold Medals Won

AWARDS

- 2014 | Inductee, World Taekwondo Hall of Fame
- 2014 | Best Referee Commonwealth Taekwondo Championships
- 2013 | Kukkiwon Award
- 2005 | Nigeria Customs Service Award of Excellence
- 1996 | Best Female Player, Nigeria Army Taekwondo Championships
- 1996 | Nigeria Customs Service Outstanding Performance

- 1992 | Ahmadu Bello University Sport Award
- 1991/92 | Ahmadu Bello university Zaria Student Union Govt. Award of Honours

LEADERSHIP & MEMBERSHIP ROLES

- Executive Board Member, Nigeria Olympic Committee
- Chairperson, Nigeria Olympic Women Committee
- Member, World Taekwondo Africa Referee Committee
- Member, Nigeria Taekwondo Federation Women Department
- Member, Institute of Security Management and Operation, Nigeria (ISMOU)
- Member, Africa Police Taekwondo Confederation [APTAC]
- Captain Team Nigeria [Taekwondo]
- First Female Nigeria International Referee
- First Female to Win an International Medal for Nigeria.
- First Female Captain, Lagos State Team to The National Sport Festival
- Vice President, Nigeria Taekwondo Federation [2013 – 2017]
- Chairperson, Nigeria Taekwondo Referee Department [2013 – 2017]
- Member, NTF Referee Council Electoral Committee [2000]
- Member, West Africa International Referees Association
- Finalist, World Referee Selection for Rio 2016 Games

C. Education

- | | |
|---------|--|
| 2014 | Obafemi Awolowo University.
Conflict Management and Resolution (Post-Graduate Diploma) |
| 2008 | University of Calabar
'Environmental Education (Bachelor of Environmental Education).' |
| 1997 | National Institute for Sport Lagos
Coaching (Diploma) |
| 1993/94 | Ahmadu Bello University Zaria
Physical and Health Education (Diploma) |

D. Vision for WT in next 4-years

1. I align completely with World Taekwondo's stated long-term mission to "develop and grow Taekwondo throughout the world, from a grass roots level all the way through to an elite level, to provide all with the opportunity to play, watch and enjoy the sport regardless of age, gender, religion, ethnicity or ability."
2. My Vision is to bring solutions, suggestions, ideas and possibly be part of operational teams that will help World Taekwondo achieve its stated mission.
3. Advocate for, and drive woman leadership mentorship programs.
4. Help strengthen existing frameworks for supporting woman participation in taekwondo globally through cost-effective, sustainable programs.