

World Taekwondo Election 2021

Candidate Profiles Book



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Candidates for President

(in alphabetical order according to the first name)

one (1) candidate for one (1) seat

1. Chungwon CHOUE

1. Dr. Chungwon CHOUE

Current Position: President of World Taekwondo
 Date of Birth: December 20, 1947
 Gender: Male
 Nationality: Republic of Korea
 Language: English, Korean



A. Qualification & Experience in Taekwondo

As President of World Taekwondo, I contributed to the following achievements:

- *Established WT Reform Committee in 2004 to implement new governance structure and fairness into Taekwondo. WT is now recognised as one of the best governed international federations by the IOC and in ASOIF's good governance review of international federations; WT achieved A2 ranking in 2020.*
- *Introduced Protector and Scoring System in 2007, instant video replay system, and enhanced referee training, which has contributed immensely to Taekwondo's status as a fair sport and core sport in the Olympic Programme.*
- *Launched new events and properties including: Poomsae championships (2006), Para Taekwondo championships (2009), Cadet championships (2012), Grand Prix Series (2012), Grand Slam Champions Series (2017), GMS.*
- *Oversaw the inclusion of Para Taekwondo for the Paralympic Games in Tokyo 2020 and Paris 2024.*
- *Oversaw statutory changes to allow hijabs to be worn during competition in 2008 and 2009, which resulted in the emergence of Arab and Muslim women becoming Olympic and World champions. WT is also planning to launch Women's Open Championships in end of 2021.*
- *WT is also recognised for achieving gender equality, both in terms of athletes' participation and rules, and also for composition of referees at the Olympic Games. WT was showcased by IOC as an "IF Sustainability Case Study" for achieving gender balance in referees in Rio 2016 Olympic Games. WT also launched its own Gender Equity and Women Leadership Forums (since 2020).*
- *WT was recognised as "Federation of the Year" by Peace and Sport (2016) and FISU (2019). I received AOC President's Trophy (2019) and Stefano Casiraghi Memorial Award (2020) for outstanding contributions to sport.*
- *Promoted universality of Taekwondo with global membership now standing at 210 Member National Associations (and one Refugee Taekwondo Team) and supporting them through development programmes. Refugee athletes selected for Tokyo 2020 for first time.*
- *Launched Taekwondo Peace Corps in 2008 and Taekwondo Humanitarian Foundation in 2016, which contributed to peace and social development through Taekwondo.*

- *Launched WT Demonstration Team in 2009, which has become global ambassadors with performances in the Vatican and America's Got Talent (also in France, Italy, etc.).*
- *Launched online Poomsae championships and education forums to help stakeholders overcome ongoing pandemic.*
- *Opened Humanitarian Taekwondo Centre in Azraq, Jordan. Signed MOUs with 10 other international federations to work together on missions in Azraq and other refugee camps.*
- *Signed Protocol of Accord with North Korea-led International Taekwon-Do Federation in 2014, resulting in joint demonstrations at the Opening Ceremony of the Olympic Winter Games PyeongChang 2018 and many other occasions, and contributed to peace-building through sport.*
- *WT was only the second international sport federation to be invited to present at the 1st Paris Peace Form (2018).*
- *Enhanced branding power of WT with new logo in 2017.*
- *Enhanced international networking IOC, GAISF*

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

- *Represented Taekwondo at Olympic Refuge Foundation and worked closely with UNHCR in promoting peace and enhancing lives of refugees and displaced persons.*
- *President of Kyung Hee University (1997-2003)*

C. Education

- *Ph.D., International Politics, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Belgium (1984)*
- *M.A., International Politics, Fairleigh Dickinson University, USA (1974)*
- *B.A., Economics, Kyung Hee University, Korea (1970)*

D. Vision for WT in next 4-years

If I am elected as President of World Taekwondo, I will do my utmost to deliver the following:

- *By 50th founding anniversary in 2023, WT will be one of the most respected and well-governed international federations (e.g. achieving A1 ranking in ASOIF).*
- *Launch new properties to bring excitement of Taekwondo to the public (e.g. professional league, WT Demonstration Team Championships, Urban championships).*
- *Establish an international Taekwondo graduate university.*
- *Continue increasing women representation in WT. Mixed Gender Team Event is already included as an official event in the Youth Olympic Games Dakar 2026. My goal is to work with the IOC to have the event by the 2028 Olympic Games.*
- *Continue being the leading IF in Esports by working with the IOC for the inclusion of Virtual Taekwondo as an official medal event in the Olympic Games Los Angeles 2028.*
- *Embrace more Taekwondoin from other organizations ultimately to achieve 'One World, One Sport Taekwondo'.*
- *Establish permanent WT HQ in Korea at no cost to WT.*

Candidates for Council Members

(in alphabetical order according to the first name by continent)

thirty-five (34) candidates for seventeen (17) seats

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5. Mr. Driss EL HILALI

Current Position: WT Council Member
 Date of Birth: July 19, 1961
 Gender: Male
 Nationality: Morocco
 Language: Arabic, French, English, Tamazight



A. Qualification & Experience in Taekwondo

- 2005-2021: WT (world Taekwondo) Executive Council Member.
- 2001- 2009: FRMTKD President of the Moroccan Royal Taekwondo Federation.
- 2015-2025: FRMTKD President of the Moroccan Royal Taekwondo Federation.
- 2009-2022: MTU President of the Mediterranean Taekwondo Union.
- 2005-2021: WTAF Vice President of the World Taekwondo Africa.
- 2017-2022: ATU President of the Arab Taekwondo Union.
- 2001-2016: ATU Vice President of the Arab Taekwondo Union.
- 2001-2021: UMFT Vice President of the French Taekwondo Union.
- 2005-2021: ZNAT President of the North Zone of the African Taekwondo.
- 2008: CEN-SAD Founder and Member at the Executive Union CEN-SAD TKD.
- 2002: UMAT Founder and Member at the Maghreb-Arabe Taekwondo Union.
- 2018: WT sustainability Committee member
- 2019-2022 / UASF Member of Union of Arab Sport Federations

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

- 2018-2022: WMC World Martial Committee Member
- 2019-2023: IFMA Vice President
- 1991-2022: H.D Sports Establishment G.Director.
- 1995-2002: NOA Secretary General of the National Olympic Arts.
- 1983 -2017: RCMA President of Moroccan Royal Association for Martial Arts.
- 2008 -2017: CCS Founder Member of the Capital Club for Sports Rabat City.
- 2000 -2017: RGA Founder Member of Riyad Gym Association Rabat City.
- 2011-2015: USCSA Sport Development Committee Member at the African Sport Confederations
- * Board Member of Many Sport and Cultural National Associations Morocco.
- * Taekwondo 7th Dan Black Belt KUKKIWON

C. Education

- Academic study Level

D. Vision for WT in next 4-years

The World Taekwondo has shattered all expectations by emphasizing on the high and excellent level of management on the different scales.

In fact the four coming years will be the better level of applying all what has been planned for in terms of promoting Taekwondo at both Virtual and real practice and also having in mind one objective that is of keeping the practice of Taekwondo as shine as it has been through the past years as a very valuable legacy.

7. Mr. Jonathan NNAJI

Current Position: Vice President of
World Taekwondo Africa

Date of Birth: July 21, 1961

Gender: Male

Nationality: Nigeria

Language: English



A. Qualification & Experience in Taekwondo

- 5TH DAN
- NTF Vice President (1994 – 2007)
- NTF President (2008 – 2012)
- NTF Board Member (2013 – 2016)
- NTF Board Member (2017 – 2021)
- WTAF Vice President (2006 – to date)

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

- 1st Vice President, Nigeria Olympic Committee (2006- 2014)
- Executive Board Member NOC (2015 – to date)
- 25years experience in Importation & Exportation of Beverage goods

C. Education

- B.Sc (Business Administration)
- Ph.D (Philosophy in Leadership)

D. Vision for WT in next 4-years

Continuous support in the development of Taekwondo sport globally; creating an accessible and appealing competitions, activities relevant to all Athletes of various ages and categories.

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 [another promotion pending soon]
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

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| 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.

9. Mr. Mohamed SHAABAN



Current Position: Chair of WT Games Committee
 Date of Birth: October 2, 1978
 Gender: Male
 Nationality: Egypt
 Language: Arabic, English, French

A. Qualification & Experience in Taekwondo

- *Egypt National team member (1994-2004).*
- *Head of Egypt high performance Sport (2012-2016).*
- *Egypt Board Member (2012 – 2017).*
- *WT Africa Technical Chairman (2014 – 2017).*
- *WT Vice Chair of Technical Committee (2015-2017)*
- *WT Games Chairman (2017 – now).*
- *7th Dan black belt.*
- *WT Education Expert.*

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

- *Head of Global Finance Commercial Organization – **Logitech company (Switzerland, 2018 – now).***
- *Finance Director Financial Analysis & Strategic Planning– **Mondelez Company (North America, 2016-2018).***
- *EAMEA Finance Director Food & Beverage Division –**Mondelez Company (UAE, 2013-2016).***
- *Near East Region CFO – Procter & Gamble company (**Egypt, 2011 – 2013).***
- *Finance Manager Merger & Acquisitions - Procter & Gamble company (**Switzerland, 2009 – 2011).***

C. Education

- *Bachelor's degree of Finance – Major in Accounting and minor in business (Ain Shams University, 1995 – 1999).*

D. Vision for WT in next 4-years

- *Help promoting Taekwondo beyond existing followers and platforms, creating more reach to general public via Esports and other competitive formats to attract new segment of audience.*
 - *Drive further enhancements to existing Taekwondo Eco-system (OCs, competitions, athletes and coaches) via education programs and possibly establishing WT service company to take charge end to end of G4+ competitions in relation to organization and logistics. Ensuring uniform high standards across board.*
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10. Ms. Nadia Sobhi Ahmed Ali

Current Position: Chairwoman Women's Committee,
Africa Taekwondo

Date of Birth: December 1, 1956

Gender: Female

Nationality: Egypt

Language: Arabic, English, German, French



A. Qualification & Experience in Taekwondo

- *Member of Board of the Egyptian Taekwondo Federation 2000 – 2004.*
- *Member of Board of the Egyptian Taekwondo Federation 2004-2008.*
- *Member of Board of the Women's Committee of the Arab Taekwondo Union from 2000 – February 2006.*
- *Participated in 2nd World Poomsae Championship in Korea 2007, achieving 5th place in Master II Female Category.*
- *Participated in 4th World Poomsae Championship, Cairo, Egypt 2009 achieving 5th place in Master II Category.*
- *Participated in 6th World Poomsae Championship, Vladivostok, Russia 2011 achieving 4th Place in Team Female over 29.*
- *Appointed member of ETF Technical Committee in 2012 in charge for Egypt National Poomsae Team and headed Egyptian Poomsae National Team Delegation in 7th World Poomsae Championship, Tunja, Colombia 2012 and 8th World Poomsae Championship, Bali, Indonesia 2013.*
- *WT Africa Chair Women's Committee member since April, 2014.*
- *WT Women's Committee Member on 30th April, 2014.*
- *Secretary General World Taekwondo Africa (WTAF) since Feb 17th, 2014 up to said date.*

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

- *1980 – 1994: Head of Travel Section in Deminex Egypt Branch, Cairo.*
- *1994 – 2009: Head of Public Relation at RWE Dea Petroleum, Cairo.*
- *2009 – 2013: Procurement Specialist RWE Dea Petroleum, Cairo.*
- *1981: 2nd Dan Belt in Shutokan Karate.*
- *1983: Egypt Shutokan Karate Kata National Team.*

C. Education

- 1978 Graduated from German Highschool in Cairo, Egypt with Thanaweya Amma.
- 1978 – 1981 Studied at American University of Cairo, Major Economics, Minor Political Science.
- 1981 Graduated from the American University of Cairo with High Honors

D. Vision for WT in next 4-years

- *Work together with our CU MNAs on improving the CUs good governance to further improve WT standing with ASOIF. That implies ensuring that all MNAs are in strict coordination with WT Africa Statutes, which are a mirror reflection of WT Statutes.*
- *Enhancing the popularity of Taekwondo internationally and making it more interesting to the spectators by upgrading the Competition rules constantly and PSS systems.*
- *Working on methods to increase the number of Taekwondo stakeholders who have registered on GMS through increased Education courses, individual coaching, etc. in our Continental Union and globally.*
- *Working on enhancing gender equality by providing more chances to females to participate in the various Management positions, Committees or other activities offered.*
- *Continue working on expansion of WT efforts to use Taekwondo for improving the living conditions of refugees in Refugee camps through THF.*
- *Enhance active participation in sports globally, striving to achieve peace worldwide.*

11. Mr. Ahmed Hamdan ALZEYOUDI

Current Position: President of U.A.E. Taekwondo Federation
 Date of Birth: July 01, 1973
 Gender: Male
 Nationality: UAE
 Language: English, Arabic,



A. Qualification & Experience in Taekwondo

- Member of executive office of Arabian Taekwondo union.
- The First president of UAE Taekwondo Federation.
- The executive Manager of Fujairah Fujairah Martial Arts Club(FMAC).
- The General Manager of Fujairah Open.
- General Manager of 2018 WT Grand Prix Fujairah
- General Manager of 2018 World Taekwondo Teams championship

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

- Police Brigadier General at the Ministry of Interior
- Member of UAE Olympic executive office.
- The vice of H.H Sheikh Mohammed bin Hamad Al Sharqi in Sports activates in Fujairah.
- A board member in police sport federation since 2002.
- Founder and Secretary General of khor fakan Club for para sports.

C. Education

- Master Degrees
- Major: The General Law
- University: Al Jazeera University - Dubai

D. Vision for WT in next 4-years

- Supporting the THF Taekwondo human foundation) to give the hope for more and more refugees around the world through taekwondo
- Working on developing the rules of the game to increase the excitement and improve the techniques, in order to enhance the audience experience and enjoyment of the game, thus increase their interest to practice Taekwondo and grow the base of Taekwondo in the world.
- Working on presenting Taekwondo at the next Olympic Games as a model of martial art, a sport

which inspire respect between players, coaches and judges by enacting laws that regulate all technical, arbitration and regulatory matters.

- *Finding elite of volunteers and sponsors for the purpose of introducing and growing Taekwondo in the regions of poverty and refugees around the world.*
 - *Taking actions to reduce and prevent all issues that are against Taekwondo game spirit, making Taekwondo a clean game, free from all forms of abuse.*
 - *Promoting Taekwondo in the world through a professional marketing team, and presenting the International Federation great achievements in the last five Olympic Games.*
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12. Mr. Hani Ali ALMERSHAD

Current Position: President of Kuwait Taekwondo Federation
 Date of Birth: December 25, 1975
 Gender: Male
 Nationality: Kuwait
 Language: Arabic, English



A. Qualification & Experience in Taekwondo

- 6 Dan
- Int'l Referee
- Int'l Coach
- Former Taekwondo player in Kuwait National Team.
- Taekwondo Career 20 years. Holding positions for 14 years (board member, vice president and president..
- 2019 till date: President – Kuwait Taekwondo Federation (KTF)
- 2020 - Council Member – WT Asia
- 2014 – 2015: Member of the Training Committee – WT Asia 2014 – 2016: Member of the Development Committee – WT Asia 2014–2016: Member of the Education Committee – WT Asia 2017–2018: Member of the Athletes Committee – WT Asia 2019-2023: Assistant Treasurer – Arab Taekwondo Union 2013–2017: Deputy General Secretary for Development Affairs – Arab Taekwondo Union.
- 2017–2019: Member of the GCC Taekwondo Organizing Committee
- General manager, founder and introducer of Taekwondo and poomsae in the Kuwait Sporting Club and achieved supremacy cup for 6 consecutive years.-
- Chairman of several taekwondo committees

Certificates, courses and local and international sports experiences

- Certificate of Top Ranked Kukkiwon Membership System.
- Certificate of Appreciation for cordial contribution to the promotion and Development of Taekwondo – President of the Asian Taekwondo Union.
- WT Diploma – Taekwondo Promotion
- Holder of Mini-MBA
- Advisor of Arbitration of Sports Regulations and Disputes
- Sports Management Consultant
- Sports Rehabilitation Consultant

- *Media and Communication Consultant*
- *Sports Assessment Consultant*
- *international arbitration consultant*
- *Specialist of intelligence and Creative Sports Management*
- *Strategic management Consultant*
- *Diplomatic Work Consultant*
- *Human Resources Specialist*
- *Problem-Solving & Decision-Making Consultant*
- *Distinguished Leadership Program*
- *Leaders Instruction Program*
- *Professional experiences Course in sports club management in Britain and the Middle East / Excellence Center for Sports Consulting.*
- *The basics of dealing with Special Olympics players and promoting positive behaviors, psychological preparation for athletes Course*
- *New developments in sports training and psychological applications Course*

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

- *Swimming*

C. Education

- *Bachelor of Law*

D. Vision for WT in next 4-years

*I would like to do my best for the development of Taekwondo, a sport for all and for peace.
Commitment to ethics by setting a role model in protecting our sport community against corruption and harassment.*

Promoting the principle of transparency and fairness through access to facts & accountability irrespective to positions of wrongdoers and distant from discrimination.

Expanding the role of the marketing committee for new sources of income to be used in the development of promotion of Taekwondo

I will spare no efforts to encourage participation in the online courses to enhance the skills and levels of referees and coaches.

*I suggest holding several online courses/workshops for MNA staffs both male and female.
If I am elected as a member of the WT Council for Asia regions, I promise to serve with my honor and use my professional experiences and skills to advance the interests and benefits of Taekwondo*

13. Mr. Jin-bang YANG



Current Position WT Council Member
Date of Birth: October 9, 1957
Gender: Male
Nationality: Republic of Korea
Language: Korean, English, Chinese

A. Qualification & Experience in Taekwondo

1. *President, Korea Taekwondo Association (Jan. 2021 – Present)*
2. *Director General, World Taekwondo (May 2016 – Feb. 2018)*
3. *Chair, Technical Committee, World Taekwondo (Nov. 2013-May, 2018 – Dec. 2020)*
4. *Secretary General, Korea Taekwondo Association (Sep. 2007-Feb. 2013)*
5. *WT Technical Delegate for;*
 - *2014 Nanjing Youth Olympic Games (Taekwondo)*
 - *2020 Wuhan Summer Universiade Games (Taekwondo)*
 - *2019 Manchester WT World Taekwondo Championships*
 - *2015 Chelyabinsk WT World Taekwondo Championships*

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

1. *Professor, Yongin Univ., Korea, 1997 - Present*
2. *Professor, Beijing Sports Univ., China, 1994-1995*

C. Education

1. *Bachelor*
: *Economics, Yongnam Univ., Korea 1984*
2. *Master*
: *Physical Education, Seoul National Univ., Korea, 1986*
3. *Ph. D.*
: *Sports Education, Univ. of North Carolina, US, 1996*

D. Vision for WT in next 4-years

I will contribute my substantial energies and expertise within the capacity of council member of World Taekwondo for the development of the sport of taekwondo and the promotion of taekwondo globally.

In the last four years World Taekwondo has achieved much, in various areas. Within sport we realized significant improvements; however, there are some important areas that need to be improved upon immediately for development to the next stage, for example PSS and certain areas of competition rules. Additionally, there are also issues in the poomsae competition system that need to be amended, specifically in the area of scoring. I will contribute to facilitating communication and discussion among coaches and experts across diverse Member National Associations (MNA) on these subjects to make improvements in our sport system.

In my perception of today's World Taekwondo, it is important to realize equal development of our sport of taekwondo across the different areas of the world. To promote taekwondo in underdeveloped countries, I would like to work for collaboration among MNAs with more resources to promote a supporting program for MNAs with fewer resources.

14. Mr. Kook Hyun JUNG



Current Position WT Council Member
Date of Birth: March 15, 1962
Gender: Male
Nationality: Republic of Korea
Language: Korean, English

A. Qualification & Experience in Taekwondo

- 2013 WT Council Member
- 2017 WT Council Member
- WT Chairman of the Technical Committee
- Four consecutive World Championships Gold medal ('82, 83, 85, 87)
- '88 Seoul Olympics Gold medal
- Two times Asia Championships Gold medal

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

- Secretary General of the Taekwondo Promotion Foundation
- SBS Taekwondo commentator
- Vice President of the Korea National Players Association

C. Education

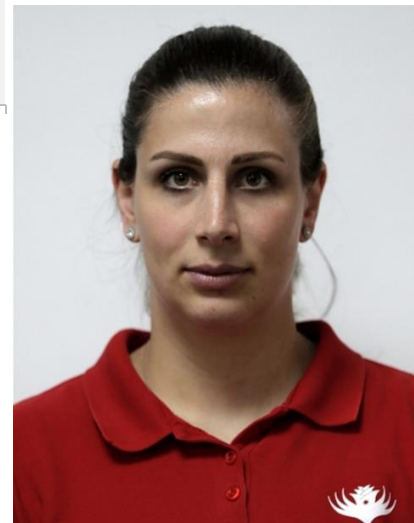
- Graduated from Korea National Sport University
- Graduated from Korea National University of Physical Education master's degree
- Graduate Ph.D. at Myongji University

D. Vision for WT in next 4-years

- Matters concerning the revision of the rules of competition for the '24 Paris Olympics
- Contributing to balanced performance development between continents
- Measures and Research for the Development of Poomsae Competition
- Contributing to the protection of the rights and interests of Taekwondo athletes and coaches

15. Ms. Nadin Farid Khalil DAWANI

Current Position WT Council Member
Date of Birth: April 20, 1988
Gender: Female
Nationality: Jordan
Language: English, Arabic



A. Qualification & Experience in Taekwondo

- Taekwondo 5 Dan Black Belt / Olympic Athlete / National Team player 2001-2012
- Competed at three Olympic Games: Athena 2004 / 5th place
- Beijing 2008
- London 2012
- Twelve official World Taekwondo (WT) medals:
- 2012 Asian Taekwondo Championships - Vietnam- Gold Medal
- 2011 Asian Taekwondo Qualification for London - Gold Medal
- 2010 Asian Games 2010-Guangzhou - Bronze Medal
- 2008 Asian Taekwondo Championship -China - Silver Medal
- 2007 Asian Taekwondo Qualifications for Beijing- Silver Medal
- 2006 World Cup Taekwondo Team Championships - Bangkok — Bronze Medal
- 2006 Asian Taekwondo Championship- Bangkok - Bronze medal
- 2005 Asian Taekwondo Junior Championships - Kazakhstan — Silver Medal
- 2004 Asian Taekwondo Qualifications for Athens- Bronze Medal
- 2003 Asian Taekwondo Junior Championships - Vietnam — Bronze medal
- 2002 Asian Taekwondo Championships - Jordan - Bronze medal
- 2001 Asian Taekwondo Junior Championships - Chinese Taipei Gold Medal

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

- International Relation Manager at the Jordan Olympic Committee
- Jordan Olympic Committee board member 2013- present
- Chair of the Athlete commission at Jordan Olympic Committee 2013-present
- Co-Chair of the Athlete commission at World Taekwondo 2017-2021
- World taekwondo Federation Council member 2017- 2021

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- *OCA Athlete committee member 2015-2019*
 - *OCA Athlete committee member 2019-2023*
 - *Jordan Taekwondo Federation Council member 2015-2017*
 - *Chef de Mission at Nanjing Youth Olympic Games 2014*
 - *Chef de Mission at the 2016 Rio Summer Olympic Games*
 - *Certified educator to the IOC Career+ program*
 - *Member of the IOC Athlete Commission 2016- present*
 - *Member of the IOC Sport and Active Society Commission 2018-present*

C. Education

- *M.Ain Olympic Studies / Cologne University 2019-2021 Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration, University of Jordan 2006-2010*

D. Vision for WT in next 4-years

- *Empowered Taekwondo athletes worldwide through education to have better opportunities to succeed in their lives on and off the field of play.*
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16. Mr. Raja Wasim AHMED

Current Position President of Pakistan Taekwondo Federation
Date of Birth: March 11, 1968
Gender: Male
Nationality: Pakistan
Language: English, Urdu, Punjabi



A. Qualification & Experience in Taekwondo

- *Attended International Coaching Enrichment Certificate Programme (ICECP) from 20 September 2015 to 25 April 2016 organized by University of Delaware & US Olympic Committee at Lausanne, Switzerland with HONOUR.*
- *Professional Educational Credits Letter from the University of Delaware.*
- *Member Executive Committee of Pakistan Olympic Association (NOC)*
- *Awarded COAS Commendation Certificate by Chief of Army Staff in 2010*
- *Chairman Environment Committee of Pakistan Olympic Association*
- *Member Olympic Council of Asia*
- *Elected as President Pakistan Taekwondo Federation on 4th Feb 2018*
- *Attended and qualified Olympic Council of Asia (OCA) Systematic Coaching Training Course 2008 organized by PTF under the supervision of USA Olympic Committee*
- *Attended IOC Olympic Solidarity Seminar on Sports Medicine & Protection of Clean Athletes from 4 – 5 Aug 2018 at Islamabad*

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

- *Army Cricket Team Coach from 2000 to 2010*
- *Army Gymnastic Team Coach from 2001 to 2003*
- *Army Taekwondo Team Coach from 2003 to 2014*
- *Army Tug of War Team Coach from 2004 to 2013*

C. Education

- *Graduation from Pakistan Military Academy Abbottabad, Kakul 1989*
- *Presently has taken admission in German University Sports Cologne for Two Year M. A. Olympic Studies 2021-2023.*

D. Vision for WT in next 4-years

Sports as a universal language is a powerful tool to promote peace, tolerance and understanding by bringing people together across boundaries, cultures and religions. Its intrinsic values such as teamwork, fairness, discipline, respect for the opponent and the rules of the game are understood all over the world. Though Taekwondo is 9th largest sports being played at universe yet need more attraction and involvement of Media / Education Institutions. As Taekwondo is complete code of life which nourish the youth in all walks of life apart from competing at National / International Level. I am also sure doing Masters in Olympic Studies will enhance my capabilities as well as increase my outlook which can be utilized by me as Council Member.

17. Ms. Soe Soe MYAR

Current Position Secretary General of
Myanmar Taekwondo Federation

Date of Birth: June 7, 1983

Gender: Female

Nationality: Myanmar

Language: English



A. Qualification & Experience in Taekwondo

- Taekwondo 5th Dan Black Belt
- Former national athletes from 1998 – 2009
- Instructor for young athletes from 2010-2020
- Participated in 2004 Athens Olympic Qualification Tournament, World Championships, Asian Championships, Asian Games, Southeast Asian Games
- 3rd class Global Instructor and 3rd class WT Poomsae Referee
- 2nd class WT Kyorugi Referee (2016 Rio Olympic Referee and top 50 referees for Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games.)
- Competition Manager in 2013 27th Southeast Asian Games
- Acting Secretary of Myanmar Taekwondo Federation from 2020 – present
- A regional administrator for global management system (GMS)

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

- Sport Officer, Competition and Training Section, Sports and Physical Education Department, Ministry of Sports (2010 – 2011)
- Administrative Officer, Myanmar Olympic Committee (2011 – 2012)
- Assistant Director, Sport Medicine Section, Sports and Physical Education Department, Ministry of Sports (2012 - 2015)
- Deputy Director, International Relations Section, Minister's Office, Ministry of Sports (2015 - 2020)
- Director, Institution of Sports and Physical Education (Loikaw), Ministry of Sports and Youth Affairs (2020 – present)
- NOC Representative, Association of Southeast Asia Nations (ASEAN) Women and Sports Committee (2015-2017, 2019-2021)
- Member, Asian Taekwondo Union Women and Sports Committee (2017 - 2018)

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- *Secretary, Athletes Committee, Myanmar Olympic Committee (2020- present)*
 - *Female Sport Ambassador for the promotion of participation of women and girls in sport in Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) (2021)*
 - *Sport for Development and Empowering Women through Sports by Global Sport Mentoring Program, the University of Tennessee, DC, USA (2018)*

C. Education

- *Bachelor of Economics (B.A-Eco), Yangon University of Distance Education, Yangon, Myanmar (2002-2004)*
- *Diploma in International Relations, University of Yangon, Myanmar (2008-2009)*
- *Diploma in Sports, Institution of Sports and Physical Education, Yangon, Myanmar (2010)*
- *Master of Sport Management (M.A-Sport Management), Seoul National University, Republic of Korea (2016-2018)*

D. Vision for WT in next 4-years

- *Create the opportunity for all children to get access to play Taekwondo and seek a quality of life.*
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18. Mr. Anatoly TEREKHOV

Current Position WT Council Member
Date of Birth: December 3, 1947
Gender: Male
Nationality: Russia
Language: Russian, English



A. Qualification & Experience in Taekwondo

- *From July 2006 till now - President of Moscow taekwondo federation*
- *From December 1, 2009 till now — President of Russian Taekwondo Union*
- *Now he is a WT Council member and WTE Vice — president and Council member.*
- *He is the 6th Dan Black belt taekwondo WTF.*

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

- *Since 1985, he has held senior positions at Gazprom enterprises: the Scientific Research Institute of Natural Gases, the NGO "Tyumengaztechnology", the PO "Nadymgazprom".*
- *Currently, he is the General Director of JSC "INFOTEK GROUP", the General Director of LLC "Gazinter".*

C. Education

- *-A high economic education, academic degree — candidate of economic sciences*
- *-An academician of the Academy of technological Sciences;*
- *-An academician of the Academy of security, defense and law;*
- *-An academician of the Academy of sports and martial arts; The author of several scientific publications and inventions.*

D. Vision for WT in next 4-years

- *Anatoly Konstantinovich Terekhov sees as the basis of his activity the promotion of the development of the goals of World Taekwondo, fixed in the Charter of the organization, as well as the provision of comprehensive support for the WT Sustainable Development Program. In order to ensure the interests of World Taekwondo and the implementation of priorities, the activities will be aimed at solving the following main tasks:*

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- *development of new directions in the sport of taekwondo (urban, virtual sports, online competitions, para taekwondo, Slavic games);*
 - *support of the program for the creation of taekwondo sports centers in refugee camps and strengthening the role of humanitarian assistance to small countries and refugees developing taekwondo;*
 - *promotion of the principles of the IOC Charter and the WT Rules and Bylaws on equal rights and opportunities, regardless of gender and religious preferences;*
 - *further promotion of the course to strengthen international peace in the taekwondo family;*
 - *promotion of the international programs development such as "International Training Camp", aimed at expanding opportunities and conditions for improving the level of the training process, practicing and exchange of experience, as well as strengthening peace (supporting "Peace is more precious than triumph"), respect, friendship, the absence of racial and gender discrimination, and fair competition in the sport of taekwondo.*

The solution of the tasks is possible only through better joint constructive work at various levels not only of the World Taekwondo, but also at the continental and national levels, through communication, exchange of experience and introduction of new technologies.

In achieving common goals, everyone should contribute by independent work at the national level, integrating positive experiences and results into a common cause.

19. Mr. Angelo CITO



Current Position WT Council Member
Date of Birth: February 9, 1966
Gender: Male
Nationality: Italy
Language: Italian, English

A. Qualification & Experience in Taekwondo

- 2016/2020 WT Council Member
- 2016/2024 President of FITA - Federazione Italiana Taekwondo
- 2016/2020 Member of National Council of CONI - Italian Olympic Committee
- 2016/2020 Member of National Council of CIP - Italian Paralympic Committee
- 2017 Vice President World Taekwondo Europe
- 2004/2017 Member of ETU Technical Committee
- 2011/2017 Chairman of ETU Technical Committee
- 2015 Chairman Supervisory Board "Baku2015 European Games"
- 2014/2017 Member of WTF Technical & Development Committee
- 2006/2011 Chairman of ETU Games Committee
- 2009 Vice-President of MTU (Mediterranean Taekwondo Union)
- 2005 Vice Chairman WTF Junior Committee
- 2004/2005 Chairman ETU Referee Committee
- 1995/2016 Secretary General of FITA — Federazione Italiana Taekwondo

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

C. Education

- Master's Degree: Coaching in Sport - Sport Psychology Department - Newport Research University
- University "Bocconi" (Milano, ITA): Master's in sport management

D. Vision for WT in next 4-years

- My aim is to promote and encourage ethical values in society, particularly among young people. Through Taekwondo, I would be to continue to promoted solidarity, respect, citizenship, inclusion and peace over the years, using great competition and events as a means of propagation.

20. Ms. Anna VASSALLO

Current Position President of Malta Taekwondo Association

Date of Birth: March 17, 1958

Gender: Female

Nationality: Malta

Language: English, Maltese, Italian



A. Qualification & Experience in Taekwondo

I started involved in Taekwondo six years ago and immediately fell in love with the sport. Soon after I was invited to contribute on the administrative side of the sport and was appointed Secretary General of the local association in 2017. Two years later I was appointed President of the Malta Taekwondo Association upon the resignation of my predecessor. Subsequently I was re-elected to the post in February 2021. At present I am the only female council member in the European Taekwondo Union.

Since my appointment first as a Secretary General and later as Association President, I have made good governance and the promotion of the sport as my two main goals. To this end I collaborated with the Malta Olympic Committee to draft a new constitution for our Association which was duly adopted during an extraordinary General meeting.

I have worked to restructure various aspects of the Association's set up to ensure fairness and professionalism in:

- *the selection of the National Taekwondo team*
- *the introduction rigid guidelines for young athletes to gain entry to the Malta National Sports School*
- *the grading system whereby all clubs have fully qualified WT coaches. Previously all but one of the clubs were not in the GMS*

Concurrently i have embarked on a plan to promote the sport by organizing international Taekwondo camps for the first time in Malta, one of which was successfully organized only a few days ago. At present, my committee and myself are in the process of setting a Para-Taekwondo Team.

- *Finally, we have also started Poomsae class with a view to eventually having a National Team in this category.*

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

- *Outside my involvement in our sport, I graduated from the Malta College of Arts, Science and Technology and I have worked mainly in the hospitality and petrochemical industry. I have held positions at all levels within the organizations that I have worked for, from junior concierge in a local five star hotel to PA to the CEO to office manager within a multinational oil company based in Malta.*

C. Education

- *Studied Hotel Management and Tourism at the Malta College of Arts, Science and Technology.*

D. Vision for WT in next 4-years

My vision for World Taekwondo for the next four years can be succinctly summarized in the following points:

- *To increase participation at all levels of the sport with particular emphasis on grass roots level*
 - *To make the sport more inclusive and available to all those who show an interest in taking up the sport*
 - *To increase the visibility of the sport in as many countries as possible by means of a plan to increase the sport's exposure on television, social and printed media*
 - *To make Taekwondo a vehicle to improve people's lives by making sure that WT is proactive in helping displaced people obtain visas and residence permits to live in safety in their newly adopted countries*
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21. Mr. Jesus CASTELLANOS PUEBLAS



Current Position WT Council Member
Date of Birth: May 9, 1962
Gender: Male
Nationality: Spain
Language: Spanish, English, French

A. Qualification & Experience in Taekwondo

- Club's director since 1980
- President of Royal Spanish Taekwondo Federation since 2005
- President of World Taekwondo Iberoamerican Union (UMIT)
- WT council member
- WTE Vicepresident and Council Member
- Honorary Ambassador of Korean Ministry

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

- Sports center manager

C. Education

- High sports technician

D. Vision for WT in next 4-years

I consider that the main goal is to make Taekwondo to be within everyone's reach and use it not only as a sport, but as healthy and positive lifestyle. To make possible that any person around the world could be able to train, enjoy and experience with Taekwondo regardless gender, religion, age,.

In these difficult times of pandemic, it is also important to continue with future projects and events, always respecting the safety of all members, but focusing on moving forward and fighting together against any adversity that comes our way, promoting and making it clear the spirit of struggle, improvement, perseverance, discipline, companionship, solidarity, of Taekwondo.

In addition, it is worth mentioning that we have all witnessed that basic Taekwondo and the Poomsae have been the ones that have kept our sport alive during these very tough months of pandemic, being the Poomsae competitions the only ones that have been held during this period

of uncertainty, and being those events who have encouraged and kept all practitioners around the world to be connected to Taekwondo worldwide, thus keeping their physical, mental and emotional condition. This has shown and confirmed its importance, and makes it worthwhile to invest, promote and subsidize this modality in future nearby projects and, why not, finally make its presence in the Olympic Games a reality, thus increasing the popularity and promotion of Taekwondo worldwide. Our sport is capable of offering much more and it is our duty to invest in everything that makes Taekwondo bigger and better.

And of course, we should never forget that Taekwondo must always be associated to fair play, transparency and justice in every way. In this way and all together we will make Taekwondo become a sport and a role model, also supporting solidarity projects and promoting world peace.

22. Mr. Metin SAHIN



Current Position: WT Council Member
Date of Birth: January 10, 1963
Gender: Male
Nationality: Turkey
Language: English

A. Qualification & Experience in Taekwondo

- *WT Council Member since 2004*
- *WTE Vice President since 2005*
- *President of Turkish Taekwondo Federation since 2003*
- *President of Balkan Taekwondo since 2010*
- *Vice President of Mediteranean Taekwondo Union since 2013*
- *TD at WT G-Ranked Tournaments*
- *Kukkiwon 5th Dan Black Belt Taekwondo*
- *European Championship 1990 – Gold Medalist*
- *European Championship 1986 – Gold Medalist*
- *ETU President Cup 1986 – Gold Medalist*
- *European Championship 1988 – Silver Medalist*
- *World Championship 1985 – Silver Medalist*
- *European Championship 1984 – Silver Medalist*
- *World Championship 1991 – Bronze Medalist*
- *1988 Olympic Games 1988 – Bronze Medalist*
- *More than 10 times Gold medals at open tournaments*
- *National Team Head Coach 1995-1997*
- *Associate Professor at Sport Science Faculty of Selcuk University*
- *Professor at Sport Science Faculty of Selcuk University 2019*

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

- *Current Dean of Sport Faculty of Selcuk University*

C. Education

- **Bachelor Degree**, University of Selcuk Sport Science Faculty (1983-1987)
- **Master**, University of Selcuk Sport Science Faculty (Sport Management) (1990-1992)
- **PHD**, University of Gazi /Ankara & University of Selcuk Sport Science Faculty (Sport Management) (1998-2001)
- **Associate Prof.** 2013 University of Gazi /Ankara & University of Selcuk Sport Science Faculty (Sport Management)
- **Professor at Sport Science Faculty of Selcuk University** 2019

D. Vision for WT in next 4-years

- *40 years of Taekwondo experience and be part of this great evolution on the Olympic program with great leader Dr. Choue. I would like to deliver my all experience to World Taekwondo family on the way to Olympic future.*
- *Sustainability of development of Taekwondo with Humanitarian program.*
- *Make new project to become media friendly sport.*

24. Ms. Sarah Stevenson JENNINGS MBE

Current Position: WT Council Member
 Date of Birth: March 30, 1983
 Gender: Female
 Nationality: Great Britain
 Language: English



A. Qualification & Experience in Taekwondo

RESULTS

- 3 times World Champion – The first ever for GBR
- 4 times European Champion
- 4 times Olympian – The first ever female Olympian
- Olympic Medalist – First Olympic medal for Taekwondo in 2008
- British Taekwondo - President – 2018 – Present
- British Taekwondo - Board Member – 2016 – 2023
- GB Taekwondo – Development squad lead coach 2014 – 2016
- GB Taekwondo – High Performance Coach – 2012 – 2014
- World Taekwondo - Chair Taekwondo for All Committee – 2019-2021
- World Taekwondo - Vice Chair of Member Relations Committee – 2019-2021
- World Taekwondo – Council Member November 2020
- World Taekwondo - Founding member of Gender Equity Group – 2020

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

- Sarah Stevenson Inspires – Online fitness coach – 2020 – Present
- UK Sport – International Leadership Course – 2019-2021
- Sarah Stevenson Inspires – Personal Trainer – 2018 – Present
- Company Director – Sarah Stevenson Inspires LTD – 2009 – Present

HONOURS

- Read the athlete oath at the London 2012 Opening Ceremony
- Awarded an MBE 2012
- Trustee for the UTS Foundation
- Charity Ambassador for – Grief Encounters, Western Park and Bluebell Wood Hospice

C. Education

- *Honorary doctorate 2013, Sheffield Hallam University*

D. Vision for WT in next 4-years

To help World Taekwondo become the most accessible and diverse sport in the Olympic and Paralympic family, promoting equality in all areas of participation and leadership

To continue striving for integrity, honesty, transparency and high- quality governance within all of our Continental Unions and MNA's to enable Taekwondo to become the leading International Sport in all areas

25. Mr. Slavtcho Pentchev BINEV

Current Position: President of Bulgarian Taekwondo Federation
 Date of Birth: December 10, 1965
 Gender: Male
 Nationality: Bulgaria
 Language: Bulgarian, English, French, Russian, Italian



A. Qualification & Experience in Taekwondo

- *President of Bulgarian Taekwondo Federation*
- *Vice President Taekwondo – Europe*
- *Kukkiwon Board of Council Member*
- *President of European Professional Taekwondo Federation*
- *Vice-President of World Professional Taekwondo Federation*
- *Vice President “One Belt, One Road” Association*
- *8th Honorary Taekwondo Kukkiwon Dan Certificate*
- *5th Taekwondo Kukkiwon Dan Certificate*
- *2016 - present President of Bulgarian Taekwondo Federation*
- *2002 - 2006 Member of the Financial Committee of the European Taekwondo Union*
- *1996 - 2008 Vice-President of the Bulgarian Taekwondo Federation*
- *1988 - 1992 International training course for coaches in Vienna; Specialization as a coach in Taekwondo in Canada*
- *1992 - Became a European champion in Taekwondo – Celia, Slovenia*
- *1990 - Absolute Balkan Champion Taekwondo*
- *1988 - Became international instructor in Taekwondo*
- *1987 - 1992 Multiple taekwondo champion of Bulgaria and winner of several international competitions*
- *1985 - Coach of the Bulgarian International Taekwondo Team*

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

- *Chairman of the Sports Intergroup in European Parliament during 2 terms as Member at European Parliament*
- *2014 - 2017 Member of the National Assembly of Republic of Bulgaria (Chairman of the group for friendship with Korea)*
- *2007-2009-2014 Member of the European Parliament – 1st and 2nd term*
- *2006 - 2009 Member of the Executive Committee of the Bulgarian Olympic Committee (BOC)*
- *2003 - 2006 Member of the Research Committee in the World Taekwondo Federation (WTF)*
- *2003 - 2009 Chairman of the Social Commission of the Bulgarian Olympic Committee (BOC)*
- *2005 - 2009 Member of the ex-board of the Bulgarian Olympic Committee (BOC)*
- *1990-2007 Main shareholder and chairman of the supervisory board in R-SYSTEM HOLDING AD. The company included over 100 companies and for many years dictated the modern trends in service, entertainment, construction, investments and security. R-SYSTEM was ranked 34th by the Bulgarian Chamber of Commerce and Industry on Maximum Profit for 2003*
- *1988 - 1990 “Vasil Levski” National Sports Academy, Sports Journalism Department*
- *1986 - 1990 “Vasil Levski” National Sports Academy, Sofia, Bulgaria, Master’s Degree – Professional Coach, first major – tennis; second major – boxing.*

C. Education

- *Defending PhD in Social Psychology, Bulgarian Academic of Science*
- *1988 - 1990 “Vasil Levski” National Sports Academy, Sports Journalism Department*
- *1986 - 1990 “Vasil Levski” National Sports Academy, Sofia, Bulgaria, Master’s Degree – Professional Coach, first major – tennis; second major – boxing. A scholarship student with excellent results for two consecutive years*
- *1979 - 1984 9th French Language High School, Sofia, Bulgaria*
- *1973 - 1979 “Emil Markov” 47th Elementary School Specialized in Sports associated with “LevskiSpartak” Sports Club. Graduated with excellent marks and highest achievements at the school*

D. Vision for WT in next 4-years

- *Plan for promotion and advertisement of Taekwondo worldwide*
- *Media coverage, live Taekwondo broadcasts*
- *Sponsorships*
- *High organizing standards of the prestigious championships as Continentals and World Championships, Grand Prix series, Olympic Qualifications*
- *Practicing Taekwondo in school’s development program*
- *Establishment of Taekwondo lobby for cooperation with the institutions and organizations as IOC, Governmental national and international institutions, business and all the spheres important for the development of Taekwondo*
- *Equal standards for all host countries of WT Competitions*

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

- Besides focusing on Taekwondo & other combat sports Hassan Iskandar achieved 4 diplomas in Marketing, Business Management, Risk Management and Operational Works.

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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27. Ms. Heather Ann GARRIOCK



Current Position: CEO of Australian Taekwondo
 Date of Birth: December 21, 1982
 Gender: Female
 Nationality: Australia
 Language: English

A. Qualification & Experience in Taekwondo

- *Chief Executive Officer – Australian Taekwondo*

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

- *Former Australian Football Coach and Player*
- *Played 130 matches for the Australian Women's National Team "Matildas" appearing at Two (2) x Olympic Football Tournaments and Three (3) x FIFA Women's World Cups*
- *Played in the Australian W-League from 1996 to 2014*
- *Coach of 2 Women's Team (2014-2017)*
- *Assistant Coach for the Matildas in 2017*
- *Vice-President of the Football Coaches Association*
- *Grassroots Coach Education presenter for Football NSW*
- *Television Host for Optus Sport (both men's and women's)*
- *Standing "Starting XI" Committee Member at Football Australia*

C. Education

- *2019 AIS Talent Leadership Program - High Performance Executives/Coaches*
- *2016-19 AFC A License*
- *2015 - 2018 Sydney University Masters of Education (Sports Coaching)*
- *2016 FFA Female Mentor Program*
- *2015 AFC B License – Football*
- *2014 AFC Youth C License – Football*
- *2012 Diploma in Finance and Mortgage Broking Certificate IV in Finance Mortgage Broking*
- *2004 Certificate IV in Small Business and Office Administration*

D. Vision for WT in next 4-years

- *To Modernise and commercialise World Taekwondo to be one of the most popular martial art & sport in the world.*
 - *To inspire and achieve greatness in the lives of those that are part of or wish to be a part of WT through self belief, ability and physical perseverance and with respect for others.*
 - *To grow and develop grassroots to elite standards*
 - *That 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*
 - *Add value to the Olympic movement through governance and social mediums*
 - *To ensure that WT raise the profile through television, social mediums & global campaign by engaging customer base as marketing is now shifting to new and different marketing platforms, therein maximizing commercialization opportunities*
 - *To ensure that WT creates more engaging content with the help of Celebrity Sports Figures*
 - *To ensure that WT forms "Brand Partnerships" thereby driving results for both parties*
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28. Ms. Jamie Lee CARPENTER

Current Position: Board Member of Taekwondo New Zealand
 Date of Birth: October 23, 1996
 Gender: Female
 Nationality: New Zealand
 Language: English



A. Qualification & Experience in Taekwondo

- *Taekwondo New Zealand member since 2008*
- *Top 32 competitor at Junior World Championship in Egypt 2012 Member of COJOJ in Senegal the committee for the youth*
- *Represented New Zealand in both Kyorugi and Poomsae at international events*
- *4th Dan Kukkiwon Black belt on December 2016*
- *International Kyorugi Referee since 2017. IR number: 096-0013. Awarded Best Performance at the seminar for the new referee's*
- *Have officiated at International WT competitions as an IR*

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

- *1st Dan Haidong Gumdo*
- *Assistant Instructor for Budo South Martial Arts form 2013*
- *Tournament Director for many tournaments from 2015. Appointed Taekwondo New Zealand Tournament Director in 2021*
- *Occupation- Ministry of Justice Court Deputy Registrar in New Zealand*

C. Education

- *University Entrance*
- *Bachelor of Sport and Recreation*

D. Vision for WT in next 4-years

- *Develop and assist the upcoming generation of athletes, coaches and administrators. Supporting their ambitions in Taekwondo and showing them all the amazing opportunities that WT can provide to them.*
- *To develop, inspire and create great memories for those within the martial arts.*
- *Assisting in the further development of World Taekwondo Oceania, enabling those within the Continental Union to reach new potential and offer more opportunities within the organization, WTO, and the parent body, World Taekwondo.*
- *Creating positive networks with all the influential members of World Taekwondo and helping our developing nations become stronger.*
- *Communication is a big factor in making a board successful. I would look forward with working with all the different members from all different walks of the world. Sharing experiences and vital knowledge that can then be communicated back to our continental union and to our members. Keeping our members informed and up to date with the boards focus and direction, is the key to the next 4 years being successful.*
- *Promoting the roles of female officials and administrators in the MNAs across the World by developing and providing educational opportunities across the Continental Unions. Also by being a role model for future female officials and administrators.*

29. Ms. Malia PASEKA

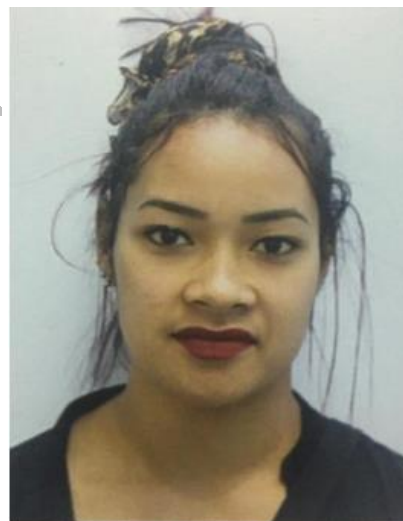
Current Position: Board Member of Tonga National Taekwondo Association

Date of Birth: August 30, 2000

Gender: Female

Nationality: Tonga

Language: Tongan, English



A. Qualification & Experience in Taekwondo

- I have been practicing the Art of Taekwondo for the Last 10 years and have reached milestones such as gaining my Black Belt, and most recently Qualifying for the 2020/21 Tokyo Olympic Games. I am the first Female to ever Qualify for the Olympics in the Sport of Taekwondo for our tiny Island Kingdom of Tonga. This achievement was through the ongoing support and encouragement of our National Federation, Coach, Officials and Family. With this achievement, I am so Overwhelmed and Humbled. I sincerely hope that it will set an example for Young Women in Tonga and the Pacific Region to empower them with their dreams to never give up and keep on going despite all the odds.*
- Through this Olympic Journey, I have gained Experience on the International Stage, competing in the Australia Open in 2019, as Well as winning a Bronze Medal at the South Pacific Games in Samoa – 2019 for Individual Female fighter, and Gold for Female Team Fight. Adding to this List is winning the Gold medal at the Olympic Qualification Tournament for Oceania Region for Tonga.*

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

- Throughout the years I have been involved with various Sports in Tonga, such as Netball and Rugby at different levels. I have represented Tonga in the Female Rugby 7's in 2019 in Fiji after the South Pacific Games.*
- I am currently working at the Tonga Airport Limited (Fuamotu International Airport) as a VIP Lounge Attendant. My role and profession lies in the areas of Customer Care and Service, as I serve the VIP Passengers that are awaiting to travel Overseas and Inter Islands.*

C. Education

- In 2018 I graduated from Tonga High School Form Seven, Completing my National Form Seven Certificate. Since graduating from High School, I have commenced Tertiary Study at The University of the South Pacific in Tonga (USP), Working towards a Bachelor in Geography.*
- On the road to Qualifying for the Olympics and now preparing to Compete at the Tokyo Olympics, I have put my studies on hold, and look forward to continuing my studies after the Olympics.*

D. Vision for WT in next 4-years

- *To develop Taekwondo in the Oceania Region, especially for Female Athletes and Leaders. I believe that we have a strong base of Female athletes and Leaders, they will be role models for our next generation and help prevent Domestic Violence in women and children.*
 - *To encourage Women in Sport and encourage females of all ages into taekwondo especially those coming disadvantaged backgrounds.*
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30. Mr. Pita Nikolas TAUFATOFUA



Current Position: Board Member of Tonga National Taekwondo Association
 Date of Birth: November 5, 1983
 Gender: Male
 Nationality: Tonga
 Language: Tongan, English

A. Qualification & Experience in Taekwondo

- Started taekwondo at the age of 5 and have been doing it for 33 years
- Currently a 4th Degree Black Belt and two time heavyweight Olympian in Taekwondo for Tonga

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

- I have qualified and competed in two sports at the summer and winter Olympics. The second sport, cross country skiing; I reached Olympic level qualification in under a year in a new sport. I am also currently a kayaker working to be the first person to qualify and compete in three different Olympic sports. I credit this accomplishment and skill set to my upbringing as a taekwondo athlete.
- For 15 years I worked in Youth homeless shelters, helping disadvantaged youth overcome a myriad of challenges from depression to self-harm and all levels of mental health. From these years I learnt just how capable we are to overcome challenges when given the right environment and assistance. My work in youth shelters and my Olympic endeavors led me to my role as the first ever UNICEF Goodwill Ambassador to the Pacific. I have spoken and advocated on behalf of the Oceania youth at the United Nations amongst other stages.
- I am the author of 'The Motivation Station' and speak on motivation and self-development with a corporate audience including AIRBNB, MIT and INTEL. I have a passion for the environment and do a lot of work travelling to schools and community groups for Youth in the Pacific.

C. Education

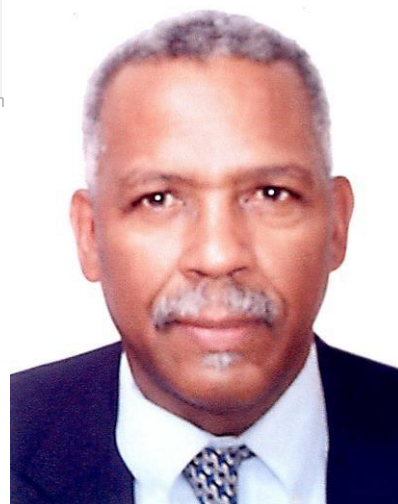
- Highschool- Tonga High School/St Peters Lutheran College year 12 completed
- Majoring in Mechanical engineering and a minor in Materials Engineering
- Masters of Engineering Science (hold)– University of Qld
- Fifteen years as a Youth Homeless Councilor

D. Vision for WT in next 4-years

- *World Taekwondo has been a staple in my life since I started my taekwondo journey over thirty years ago. I had the pleasure of meeting President Choue for my first time in Korea while preparing for the 2008 Beijing Olympic qualifiers. President Choue asked me why I did taekwondo. My answer was to become strong and disciplined enough to get Tonga to its first Olympics for taekwondo. President Choue looked at me and said 'No, The purpose of Taekwondo is to positively change the World'. These words remained in my mind for the last 12 years and helped influence my role in the homeless shelters and with UNICEF in the pacific.*
 - *To use taekwondo and all the benefits it brings the youth to positively change the World. To create opportunity in Oceania for the kids to experience Taekwondo and in doing so to improve their lives. I would work to improve the standard of health for all those in Oceania through the uptake and development of Taekwondo. Finding ways to increase female and youth participation while limiting barriers would be a pivotal part of my work. I believe that taekwondo has the ability to do this in a massive way and I would work to be a driver in this area.*
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32. Mr. Anthony Ferguson

Current Position: President of Trinidad and Tobago Taekwondo Association
 Date of Birth: November 20, 1945
 Gender: Male
 Nationality: Trinidad and Tobago
 Language: English



A. Qualification & Experience in Taekwondo

- *Started practicing Taekwondo in 1983 at Howard University, Washington, D.C. while employed as a Lecturer there. Has since served the Sport/Art in a variety of capacities Nationally: USA (Special Assistant to the President to USTU now USA Taekwondo, Dr. Dong Ja Yang) and Trinidad and Tobago (National Coach, Secretary, Vice President, currently President*
- *Regionally (Served as Special Assistant to then Pan American Taekwondo Union President and later elected as Vice President)*
- *World Taekwondo also in a variety of capacities (Current Council Member, Juridical Committee Chair, Development Committee Chair and several other Ad Hoc Committees, WT Technical Delegate for various Championships) and other assignments as required by the President*
- *Currently serve as President of the Commonwealth Taekwondo Union*

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

- *Served as an Economic Advisor to the Prime Minister of Grenada and the Grenadines*
- *Served as an Economic Consultant in a couple of countries; Served as an Alderman in the Port of Spain City Corporation*
- *Currently serving as a Member of Council of The Trinidad and Tobago Olympic Committee*

C. Education

- *Did my Undergraduate and Graduate work at Howard University in Washington D.C. Unfortunately, having completed the required course work and Comprehensive Exams, I had to return to Trinidad for family matters when I was working on my Ph.D Dissertation.*

D. Vision for WT in next 4-years

- *When the President of WT, Dr. Chungwon Choue assumed the reigns of the then World Taekwondo Federation (now World Taekwondo), our Organisation faced the grim prospect of being dropped from the Olympic Games Program. Clearly a transformation was urgently required. Since then, a full gamut on initiatives has been undertaken. Some of it, pioneering work. So successful have we been that others have not only copied our but in fact, joined with us. We are now at a place where there is enhanced relations between WT and the IOC, and we have catapulted to Category A-2 by ASOIF. All of these could not be possible without proper leadership, a supportive and understanding Council and an efficient Staff. We have to keep climbing to A-1, building on these accomplishments. If I am afforded the opportunity to maintain service to WT, it would be my privilege to continue to bring my knowledge and experience to accelerate the rich traditions that we are building, thus allowing us to sustain the drive of being the best organized International Federation assuring ourselves a place of permanency on the Olympic Program.*
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33. Mr. Francisco Jose CAMACHO

Current Position: President of Federacion Dominicana de Taekwondo
 Date of Birth: November 19, 1963
 Gender: Male
 Nationality: Dominican Republic
 Language: Spanish



A. Qualification & Experience in Taekwondo

- As a Taekwondo leader, I have been in all phases of our sport, I was a national team member for several years, competed in regional official events, then became National Coach of the Dominican Taekwondo team and later Vice President of the National Federation. Since 2007 I have become the President of the Dominican Republic Taekwondo Federation and Vice President of the Pan American Taekwondo Union for the Caribbean region. I have led the organization of the qualification events for the Pan Am games and several other international events recognized by The World Taekwondo successfully.

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

- Currently I am the Minister of Sports and Recreation of the Dominican Republic, besides, I have been member of the board of the Dominican Olympic Committee. As a construction engineer, I have manage multiples construction projects as well as political work for my party Partido Revolucionario Moderno currently in power.

C. Education

- Graduate from Universidad Dominicana Organizacion y Metodos O&M with a Bachelor of Sciences of Engineering in 1995

D. Vision for WT in next 4-years

- I envision the WT being the most modern and efficient sport organization in the world, leader in the usage of state of the art technology for its sport events and also being an example for other organizations to follow.

34. Mr. Hung Ki KIM

Current Position: President of Federacion
Venezolana de Taekwondo

Date of Birth: April 9, 1961

Gender: Male

Nationality: Venezuela

Language: Spanish, Korean, English



A. Qualification & Experience in Taekwondo

- *International Master Instructor of Taekwondo, W.T.F. 1984*
- *7th Dan Black Belt Kukkiwon, 1999*
- *International Referee. W.T.F. 1990*
- *Co-founder of the Venezuelan Taekwondo Federation, 1984*
- *National Head Coach of the year 1987- 1993*
- *President Federacion Venezolana de Tae Kwon Do 1991- 2021*

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

- *Member EXCO of the Venezuelan Olympic Committee (C.O.V.), for the periods 2010 - 2014; 2014-2018*
- *Vice President Venezuelan Olympic Committee, 2018 – 2022*
- *College professor 1993 - 2017*

C. Education

- *University*
- *Business Accounting*
- *Master Degree in Sports Administration*
- *Currently working on PhD in Sports Administration*

D. Vision for WT in next 4-years

- *Work to promote and provide technical support to the countries most in need, so that they can consolidate the sport to make Taekwondo one of the most practiced sports in the world.*
- *Work hard to keep the sport of Taekwondo in the Olympic program.*

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.*

36. Mr. Juan Manuel LOPEZ DELGADO



Current Position: WT Council Member
 Date of Birth: June 9, 1962
 Gender: Male
 Nationality: Mexico
 Language: Spanish, English

A. Qualification & Experience in Taekwondo

- *Council Member of World Taekwondo 2014-2021*
- *Vice-President of the WT Pan-Am 2015-2021*
- *President of the Mexican Taekwondo Federation 2009-2017*
- *President of the State TKD Estate of Aguascalientes. 05-09*
- *Taekwondo International Referee Kiorugui and Hanmadang*
- *3er. Best Rating for the Olympic Games Sydney 2000*
- *Taekwondo Professor Black Belt 7oDan*

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

- *Municipal President of Teocaltiche, Jal. 2001-2003*
- *General Coordinator for Sport Events*
- *High School Professor*

C. Education

- *Bachelor's in business administration*

D. Vision for WT in next 4-years

TAEKWONDO has developed at the forefront of sport and martial arts worldwide; as a mean for Peace and Olympism, I, Juan Manuel Lopez Delgado, now present:

- *My firm intention and vision to continue working to have Taekwondo as an example of sports and martial arts worldwide. To maintain this supremacy is necessary to include formal education practitioners, developing pedagogical processes that will teach and develop Taekwondo based on science and martial arts values such as discipline and respect for every living being. WT is one of the first IFs concerned about having a humanitarian project to promote sports for all by*

being inclusive with all its affiliates.

- *Our main intention shall be to make all the people around the world practice TAEKWONDO under an innovative methodology based on pedagogical and scientific principles. Showing that the proper application of an educational plan will generate various cognitive, motor, and socio-affective benefits in each practitioner.*
 - *As for the competition expansion and engagement, we must achieve an easy-to-understand and engaging scenario for every Taekwondo curious. WT valuable ownerships of significant events should impact every group that is involved in a competition. We should provide the best experience for athletes, coaches, team officials, staff, volunteers, VIPs, and Special Guests, particularly to all the attendees and tv or streaming spectators who look forward to an exciting and entertaining sport.*
 - *Working towards an easy and attractive competition will benefit us all, increasing the value of the sports, business, and martial arts to every taekwondo teacher responsible in every country and Tkd club to keep on teaching our values. Furthermore, significant engagement to our doing will increase the competition and talented representatives that create daily history around the World.*
 - *Being former President of the Mexican Taekwondo Federation and now Honorific Permanent Member, we have developed International First Quality Elite events and a National Infrastructure that renews itself. We kept setting standards in sports and martial arts preparation, study, and development for our primary and gross practitioners' population. I am confident that I can keep on working for my Country and Continental Union, moreover, our World to reinforce development in a more systematic, organized, scientific, spiritual, and human Taekwondo that is attractive and easy to understand for every spectator.*
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37. Mr. Kee Ha

Current Position: President of Taekwondo Canada
 Date of Birth: December 10, 1955
 Gender: Male
 Nationality: Canada
 Language: English, Korean



A. Qualification & Experience in Taekwondo

- 9th Dan, Kukkiwon, December 4th, 2014
- International Referee 3rd Class #683
- President, Taekwondo Canada 2020-2024
- President, Taekwondo Canada 2004-2008
- Vice President Taekwondo Canada 2003
- Secretary General Taekwondo Canada 2000-2002
- Head Coach 2004 Athen Olympic
- Head Team 2008 Beijing Olympic

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

- Property Investment & management company since 2000
- Kees Taekwondo INC

C. Education

- Graduate, NCI NCCP Level 4 & 5
- Theoretical and practical aspects of High performance Coaching 2004

D. Vision for WT in next 4-years

- *The desire and dedication for my life journey is to learn, to grow and to be useful. I have been called a practical dreamer. I imagine what is possible and use an inclusive leadership style to encourage others to make the most of their personal skills and talents to achieve even more than they thought themselves capable of achieving. This approach has brought about many successes, including in long history of elected service with Taekwondo Canada.*
 - *I recognize that we have responsibilities as members of society. As members of WT we are in positions where we can elevate people's lives by sharing our time, talents, expertise and service through both our martial art and elite sports programs. My vision includes ensuring that everyone who comes in contact with our Taekwondo community has an enriched, empowered, life as a result of their experiences.*
 - *I believe the core values of Taekwondo provide powerful foundations for our organization to contribute to the Olympic ideals of peace and humanitarian causes. Among the practical steps to realizing these ideals is a commitment to work with our member nations to ensure their talented athletes, coaches, officials and referees have access to the world stage.*
 - *I understand that change occurs. (This is a lesson everyone on the planet has learned and is still learning.) I believe that if we are willing to learn, we can find ways to adjust and adapt, while staying true to our core beliefs. We can become a community of leaders who create, innovate, and contribute to the greater good of our beloved sport and to our world.*
 - *If I am elected as a member of the WT Council for the Pan Am Region, I promise to serve with my honor and to use my energy, life and professional experiences and skills to advance the interests and benefits of Taekwondo.*
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38. Ms. Maria de Lourdes DE VEER



Current Position: WT Council Member
 Date of Birth: October 13, 1952
 Gender: Female
 Nationality: Netherlands
 Language: English, Spanish, Papiamentu

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)*

B. 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*

C. Education

- *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*

39. Ms. Maria Rosario BORELLO CASTILLO



Current Position: WT Council Member
Date of Birth: March 23, 1950
Gender: Female
Nationality: Guatemala / Argentina
Language: Spanish, English, Italian

A. Qualification & Experience in Taekwondo

- **WT Executive Council Member for the last twenty-five years:** this experience has given me a deep understanding on how our institution works.
- **Board of Arbitration Member:** a thorough knowledge and expertise of the WT Competition Rules and Interpretation and WT Statutes have given me the opportunity to officiate in elite events such as qualifying tournaments, world championships, world cups, and Olympic Games (Sydney 2000, Athens 2004, London 2012, Rio 2016), all of them during the last twenty-five years.
- **Recognitions: Various received from COI:**
 - 2020**-Award by the Korean Ministry of Culture, Sport and Tourism for outstanding contribution of Taekwondo.
 - 2017** -The Women and Sport Achievement Diploma, presented by Dr. Thomas Bach President of IOC
 - 2012**-"Cruz Olímpica" award given by the Guatemalan Olympic Committee for services to the community
 - 2009** IOC The Women and Sport Achievement Diploma, Presented by Dr. Jacques Rogge, President IOC.
 - 2005** IOC The Women and Sport Achievement Diploma, Presented by Dr. Jacques Rogge, President IOC
 - 2004**-IOC Sport Excellence Award Sports, Presented by Dr. Jacques Rogge, President IOC
 - 2003**-Award Medal by the President of the Korean Republic. Dr. Roh Moo-Hyun
- **Social programs, especially to empower women:**
 - Developed projects: Tipulcan Project:** Girls have been given the tools to fight against ethnic, social and gender exclusion and to achieve the participation and commitment of women in sports through Taekwondo. Presently, I am implementing "**Taekwondo for me**" focused on human trafficking victims under the support of ACNUR. These girls are safeguarded by fiscal and government authorities in refuges because their lives are in danger and cannot go out.

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

- Retired

C. Education

- *Bachelor in Fine Arts*

D. Vision for WT in next 4-years

I am committed to continue working to support the WT Mission and Vision, as I have been doing, especially in the following areas:

- 1) **Good Governance:** *I will contribute to get to the A1 group in the ASOIF ranking in regards with good governance and humanitarian programs of social reinsertion; programs in which we are still working; my efforts and leadership have led Guatemalan Federation to get the 1st place, among 46 local federations, of good governance under the audit of government institutions such as Ministry of Finance and audit authorities.*
- 2) **Gender Equality:** *International Olympic Committee 2020-2025 Agenda is bound with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals and thus each Member National Association (MNA) is to be an active partner so the World Taekwondo be a Federation to set the road for gender Equality. Initiatives such as the 1st World Taekwondo Gender Equity-Women Leadership Forum and the 1st the World Taekwondo Open Women's Taekwondo Championship in Saudi Arabia, which have been praised by IOC president, should continue.*

As far my personal involvement in this area is concerned, my NOC has appointed me as chair of the Committee for "Social Reinsertion through Sport". This is a pilot project whose object group are the girls and women victims of human trafficking and home violence and abuse. It is devastating to hear their stories, their drama and their psychological and physical damage. However, we have found that, through group therapy and Taekwondo classes, we have increased self-esteem and empowerment. This is a project that will be applied at a national level including all other sports.

40. Mr. Mario MANDEL VAISMAN



Current Position: President of Federacion Chilena de Taekwondo
 Date of Birth: May 15, 1956
 Gender: Male
 Nationality: Chile
 Language: Spanish, English

A. Qualification & Experience in Taekwondo

- 7th Dan Kukkiwon
- IR Kyorugui
- Olympic Referee Athens 2004
- CSB Olympic Games RIO 2016
- WT Educator Level I & II
- WT Technical Delegate Level I & II

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

- Owner of a martial art sport business
- Philosophy Professor in Universidad de Chile
- Dojang Manager
- President of a National Federation
- Vice President on WTPA

C. Education

- Philosophy Professor
- Postgraduate in adolescence problems
- Postgraduate in alcoholism and drugs addictions problems

D. Vision for WT in next 4-years

- Achieve and maintain the A1 level of international federations through the practice of good governance and transparency in their actions
- Maintain Olympic Status
- Be a channel of experiences and knowledge for the promotion and development of all federations associated to WT

41. Mr. Richard Jay WARWICK



Current Position: Secretary General of
USA Taekwondo, Inc
Date of Birth: September 14, 1957
Gender: Male
Nationality: United States of America
Language: English

A. Qualification & Experience in Taekwondo

Athlete.

- 8 Times US National Champion
- 1983/85/87 World Championships Bronze Medal
- 1988 Olympic Bronze Medal

Coach

- 1989-1997 US National Team Coach
- 1993/1995 US World Championships Coach
- 1996 US Olympic Committee TKD Coach of the Year

Administration

- 1989 WTF International Referee Certification
- 1998-2002 USTU Executive Director
- 1985-1992 US Olympic Athlete^ Advisory Committee

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

- 2003 -2009 US Olympic Committee Senior Staff/Director of Sport Partnerships
- 2010-Present~Partner in HuHot Mongolian Grills Inc.
- 2018-Present-Secretary General, USA Taekwondo

C. Education

- Master's Degree-Sport Business Administration University of Northern Colorado

D. Vision for WT in next 4-years

- *The Olympic Ideal has always inspired mankind. The IOC has strived to remain relevant in a rapidly changing world which is challenging as society continues to evolve in new directions. The world is a different place as a result of COVID-19 and that impact will profoundly influence how countries move forward. In a world of controversy with vast geopolitical issues, sport remains a common place for people to gather and celebrate. I feel the Olympic Ideal will become even more important in the future, and Taekwondo's impact on this future will be significant.*

 - *I believe the long-term vision for WT is for Taekwondo to continue to expand its relevance globally and to have a lasting positive impact on humanity. For the next four years I see WT Taekwondo becoming recognized as a permanent Olympic Sport, expanding the medal events in the Olympic Games and serving as a model International Federation for the IOC. It would be a distinct honor to serve the WT in seeing this vision become a reality.*
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Candidates for Auditor

(in alphabetical order according to the first name)

two (2) candidates for one (1) seat

42. Ali SAGIRKAYA

43. Dalibor KRPAN

42. Mr. Ali SAGIRKAYA



Current Position: WT Auditor
Date of Birth: October 4, 1966
Gender: Male
Nationality: Turkey
Language: English, Turkish

A. Qualification & Experience in Taekwondo

- WT Auditor since 2009
- WTE Council Member since 2013
- 2 Term Turkish Taekwondo Federation Vice President
- Kukkiwon black belt 2nd Dan
- Having 2nd degree Coach License
- Having been Beijing Olympic Games 2008, London Olympic Games 2012, Rio Olympic Games 2016
- WTF CSBM at Taekwondo Competition for 1st European Games Baku/ Azerbaijan 2014
- Serving as WTF Technical Delegate Deaflympic Games Sofia / Bulgaria 2013
- Serving as WTF Technical Delegate Deaflympic Games Samsun / Turkey 2017
- Serving as WTF Technical Delegate at many WTF G ranking tournaments
- Serving as CSBM at many European Taekwondo Championships
- Appointed as a Games Chairman of Taekwondo Europe since 2018
- Appointed as CSBM for 2020 Tokyo Paralympic Games

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

- Professional Sky Diver
- Referee at Professional Soccer League in Turkey
- Having a business owner experience both USA and Turkey

C. Education

- High School 1981-1985 Kuleli Military High School İstanbul/Turkey
- College 1985-1989 Military Academy Ankara /Turkey
- Master Degree 1989- 1991 Artillery Polatlı- Ankara / Turkey
- Master Degree 2016- 2017 Coaching ant Sport Training Konya/ Turkey
- Phd 2019-2021 Sport Science Manisa / Turkey (Ongoing at Thesis phase)

D. Vision for WT in next 4-years

- *I would like to bring my energy with my Business and Taekwondo Experience to work development of Taekwondo for future.*
 - *Do my best to stay at Olympic Program as Combat Sport Taekwondo for our future children's. Support all humanitarian activities.*
 - *Bring safeguarding to my priority especially for underage athletes and support all programs related.*
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43. Mr. Dalibor KRPAN

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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Candidate for President (1)	PRESIDENT			<p>In accordance with Article 5.8 of WT Statutes, there shall be one (1) President to be elected by the GA.</p> <p>In case of a sole candidate, a voter shall be asked to select Yes or No or Abstention. The item will be passed by a simple majority of eligible voters present in the meeting. Abstentions and blank or spoiled votes are counted for quorum but are not taken into consideration in the calculation of the required majority according to Article 5.3 of WT Statutes.</p>
	1	Chungwon Choue	Korea	
Candidates for Auditor (2)	AUDITOR			<p>In accordance with Article 5.8 of WT Statutes, one (1) Auditor shall be elected at the GA.</p> <p>Each voter can cast votes for one Auditor.</p>
	1	Ali SAGIRKAYA	Turkey	
	2	Dalibor KRPAN	Croatia	

(in alphabetical order according to the first name)

Voting for Council Members

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In accordance with Article 5.8 of WT Statutes, there shall be Seventeen (17) Council Members elected at the GA. The distribution of Elected Council Members by continent shall be four (4) per Asia, Europe and Pan America; three (3) from Africa and two (2) from Oceania.

Each continent shall have a minimum of one (1) female as an Elected Council Member.

The female Council Member with the highest number of votes among the female Council Members shall be elevated to Vice President.

The candidates from each continent receiving the most votes shall be named to the Council until that continent's quota is full.

Each voter can cast votes for up to **17** ordinary Council Members (excluding President and Auditor) among all 34 candidates regardless of continental quota. If a voter casts less than the allowed number of votes the ballot will still be valid. **If the voter casts more than allowed number of votes the ballot will be invalid.** In case of a sole candidate, a voter shall be asked to select Yes or No or Abstention.

Quota for Council by Continent & Gender (17)	AFRICA (3)	ASIA (4)	EUROPE (4)	OCEANIA (2)	PAN AMERICA (4)
	Male/Female	Male/Female	Male/Female	Male/Female	Male/Female
	Male/Female	Male/Female	Male/Female	Female	Male/Female
	Female	Male/Female	Male/Female	-	Male/Female
	-	Female	Female	-	Female
Candidates for Council (34)	AFRICA (5)	ASIA (7)	EUROPE (7)	OCEANIA (5)	PAN AMERICA (10)
	Driss EL HILALI (Morocco)	Ahmed Hamdan ALZEYOUDI (UAE)	Anatoly TEREKHOV (Russia)	Hassan ISKANDAR (Australia)	Anthony FERGUSON (Trinidad and Tobago)
	Jonathan NNAJI (Nigeria)	Hani Ali ALMERSHAD (Kuwait)	Angelo CITO (Italy)	Heather Ann GARRIOCK (Ms.) (Australia)	Francisco Jose CAMACHO (Dominican Republic)
	Margaret Elizabeth BINGA (Ms.) (Nigeria)	Jin-bang YANG (Republic of Korea)	Anna VASSALLO (Ms.) (Malta)	Jamie Lee CARPENTER (Ms.) (New Zealand)	Hung Ki KIM (Venezuela)
	Mohamed SHAABAN (Egypt)	Kook Hyun JUNG (Republic of Korea)	Jesus CASTELLANOS PUEBLAS (Spain)	Malia PASEKA (Ms.) (Tonga)	Inseon KIM (USA)
	Nadia SOBHI AHMED ALI (Ms.) (Egypt)	Nadin Farid Khalil DAWANI (Ms.) (Jordan)	Metin SAHIN (Turkey)	Pita Nikolas TAUFATOFUA (Tonga)	Juan Manuel LOPEZ DELGADO (Mexico)
		Raja Wasim AHMED (Pakistan)	Sarah Stevenson JENNINGS MBE (Ms.) (Great Britain)		Kee HA (Canada)
		Soe Soe MYAR (Ms.) (Myanmar)	Slavtcho Pentchev BINEV (Bulgaria)		Maria de Lourdes DE VEER (Ms.) (Aruba)
					Maria Rosario BORELLO CASTILLO (Ms.) (Guatemala)
					Mario MANDEL VAISMAN (Chile)
					Richard Jay WARWICK (USA)

(in alphabetical order according to the first name by continent)

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