

## OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

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## Re: In Memoriam (Eid Fairouz Al Mesmari)

Dear World Taekwondo family,

It is with great sadness to learn that Mr. Eid Fairouz Al Mesmari has passed away.

Eid was an outstanding international referee – in fact, he was one of the best to step on the court. The numerous awards and accolades, including as Best Referee at the Burnaby 2016 World Taekwondo Junior Championships, and his appointments to the World Taekwondo Championships and numerous WT events, are testament to his abilities and character.

Eid was also a visionary who contributed immensely to the development of taekwondo, and gender empowerment through taekwondo, in Fujairah, U.A.E. We were deeply indebted to his efforts for promoting taekwondo in the Middle East.

Most importantly, Eid was a true gentleman who was well loved by his friends and peers. My lasting memory of Eid is his respectfulness to everyone around him.

We mourn the loss of a great friend. Rest in peace, Eid.

In memoriam, respectfully,

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