



## 1. Ms. BINGA Margaret Elizabeth

- Current Position: WT Council Member • Gender: Female
- Date of Birth: June 14, 1973 • Nationality: Nigeria
- Language: English, Yoruba, Hausa, Idoma

### A. Qualification & Experience in Taekwondo

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

#### WORK EXPERIENCE

- 1994-Present Nigeria Customs Service
- Deputy Controller of Customs- percent [another promotion pending soon]
- 1999 National Referee
- 1987-2006 Taekwondo [Athlete]

#### National Athlete

- 2001-2003 Team Captain, National Team
- Undefeated Nationally for 18 years with 45 Gold Medals Won
- 2013-2017 Taekwondo [Admin] Vice-President, Nigeria Taekwondo Federation
- 2017-2020 President Nigeria Taekwondo Federation
- 2014-Present Taekwondo [Referee] World Taekwondo Federation International Referee, Class 2

#### 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**

- First Female president of Nigeria Taekwondo Federation
- First Female to represent Africa on Board World Taekwondo
- Appointed CSB to the 1st female World Championship REYADH
- 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

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

- 1994 Present Nigeria Customs Service
- Deputy Controller of Customs of Nigeria, another promotion pending soon
- 1987 – 2006 Taekwondo (Athlete) National Athlete
- 2001, 2003 Team Captain, National Team
- Undefeated Nationally for 18 years with 45 Gold Medals Won
- 2013 – 2017 Taekwondo (Athlete) Vice-President, Nigeria Taekwondo Federation
- 2017 – 2020 President Nigeria Taekwondo Federation
- 2014 Present Taekwondo (Referee) World Taekwondo Federation International Referee, Class 2

**C. Education**

- 2014 Obafemi Awolowo University
- Conflict Management and Resolution (Post-Graduate Diploma)

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- 2008 University of Calabar
  - Environmental Education (Bachelor of Environmental Education).
  - 1997 National Institute for Sport Lagos Coaching (Diploma)
  - 1993-1994 Ahmadu Bello University Zaria
  - Physical and Health Education (Diploma)

#### **D. Vision for WT in next 4-years**

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."

- My Vision is empowering women, girls through sport, fostering inclusive communities, and inspiring generation of strong, confident and passionate athletes, leader and change agent and bring ideas and possibly be part of operational teams that will help World Taekwondo achieve its stated mission.
  - Help strengthen existing frameworks for supporting woman participation in taekwondo globally through cost-effective, sustainable programs.
  - Building a more peaceful world by advocating for the inclusion, development of taekwondo sport in all global space.
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