



## 1. Mr. SAGIRKAYA Ali

- Current Position: WT Auditor
- Date of Birth: April 10, 1966
- Language: Turkish, English
- Gender: Male
- Nationality: Türkiye

### A. Qualification & Experience in Taekwondo

Experienced sport administrator and event manager with over 20 years of leadership in international Taekwondo organizations. Proven track record in managing Olympic and Paralympic-level competitions, auditing, and governance roles with World Taekwondo and ETU. PhD in Sport Science with expertise in coaching, training, and technical delegation. Recognized for scientific contributions and innovations in athlete development. Holding 2nd Dan Black Belt Kukkiwon

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

Business Owner in Türkiye and USA  
Former Referee at Turkish Professional Football league  
Professional Sky Diver,  
Former wrestler and 7 titles at Military Academy,  
Amateur Golfer

### C. Education

PhD, Sport Science  
Celal Bayar University, Manisa / Türkiye 2019–2023

Master's Degree, Coaching and Sport Training  
Selçuk University, Konya / Türkiye 2016–2018

Military Academy Ankara / Türkiye 1985–1989

Kuleli Military High School İstanbul / Türkiye 1981–1985

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

Together with the leaders who shape World Taekwondo, I am committed to elevating our sport to the highest level on the Olympic platform. At the same time, I strive to develop a strong sports infrastructure that prepares athletes for the future—physically and mentally equipped, healthy, and successful. Additionally, I fully support progressive steps for global refugee programs and view contributing to the development of responsible global citizens through these initiatives as a vital responsibility.