



10. Ms. MOAWAD Hadwah

- Current Position: WT Para Taekwondo Classification Committee Chair
- Date of Birth: July 10, 1973
- Language: Arabic, English
- Gender: Female
- Nationality: Saudi Arabia

A. Qualification & Experience in Taekwondo

Since I joined Taekwondo in 2006, and now as I am approaching almost 20 years in the game, I have had the privilege to maneuver through every level of Taekwondo, from an athlete to an instructor, and now as a leader within World Taekwondo.

This journey has shaped my deep understanding of our sport’s strengths, challenges, and the immense potential it holds for global impact.

Today, I proudly serve as World Taekwondo Chair of Classification Committee, where I lead efforts to deliver a fair, evidence-based classification system for Para Taekwondo. I also hold the role of Chair of Taekwondo for All Committee, driving forward initiatives that ensure our sport is accessible, inclusive, and sustainable for people of all backgrounds and abilities. Additionally, I serve as Vice Chair of Member Relations and Development Commission, working to support, empower, and maintain standards of Member National Associations globally.

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

- In addition to my roles within World Taekwondo, my professional background as a Consultant Orthodontist at Prince Sultan Military Medical City, one of the most reputable and comprehensive medical institutions in the Middle East, has significantly enhanced my leadership, analytical, and strategic thinking skills.
- Member of several key institutional committees, within Prince Sultan Military Medical City, including the Continuous Quality Improvement and Patient Safety Unit, the Dental Research Committee, and the Mortality and Morbidity Committee, I have been deeply involved in high level decision making, risk management, evidence-based evaluation, and quality assurance.
- These responsibilities have directly translated into my leadership within Taekwondo, enabling me to approach challenges with a systemic mindset, implement structured and measurable improvements, and prioritise athlete safety, through a professional and ethical lens.
- Additionally, this has also nurtured a calm, composed, and subtle leadership style, even under pressure, qualities that have proven invaluable in my contributions to the sport of Taekwondo.

C. Education

- PhD: Orthodontics & Genetics of Craniofacial Deformities/ University College London/ UK
- MSc: Orthodontics & Genetics of Craniofacial Deformities/ University College London/ UK
- BDS: Bachelor's in dental science/ King Saudi University/ Riyadh/ Saudi Arabia
- Taekwondo: 5th Dan Black Belt

D. Vision for WT in next 4-years

My vision as a Council Member is to help lead World Taekwondo to become a true "Benchmark Sport" globally, where other sports aspire to emulate, through the following key pillars:

- Evidence based policies that drive informed data backed, decision making
- Sustainable strategies to ensure long term growth and resilience
- Psychological marketing that connects emotionally and builds lasting engagement
- Inclusive development that caters to all levels of Taekwondo personnel
- A culture of transparency, and innovation within our governance

I am deeply committed to the values of respect, perseverance, and excellence that Taekwondo teaches us. With nearly two decades of experience at every level of Taekwondo, I am ready to contribute my knowledge, passion, and leadership to the World Taekwondo Council.
