



12. Mr. SAEI BONEHKOHAL Hadi

- Current Position: MNA President
- Date of Birth: June 10, 1976
- Language: Persian, English
- Gender: Male
- Nationality: Islamic Republic of Iran

A. Qualification & Experience in Taekwondo

- 2 Gold and 1 Bronze Olympic Medalist (2000,2004,2008)
- 2 Gold, 1 Silver and 1 Bronze WT World Championship Medalist (1999, 2003, 2005, 2007)
- 4 Gold WT World Cup Medalist (1998, 2000,2001, 2002)
- 1 Gold and 1 Silver Asian Championship Medalist (2006, 2002)
- 1 Gold and 1 Bronze Asian Games Medalist (2002, 2006)
- 1 Silver and 1 Bronze World Military Games Medalist (1995, 1996)
- The title of the most Legion of honor world athlete in 2005
- The most honorable Taekwondo athlete in the world
- The most honorable Iranian Olympian in all sports

Sports Administration Career

- President of I. R. Iran Taekwondo Federation since 2022
- Member of World Taekwondo Development Committee since July 2023
- I. R Iran NOC Executive Board Member 2017 -2022
- Deputy Chef de Mission of the Iranian Delegation in Jakarta Asian Games 2018
- Deputy Chef de Mission of the Iranian Delegation in Buenos Aires Youth Olympic Games 2018
- I. R. Iran Taekwondo National Team Technical Manager (5 years)
- I. R. Iran NOC Athletes Commission Chairman for 2 tenures of office (8 years)
- OCA Athlete Commission Member since 2018
- I.R. Iran NOC Athletes Commission Member since 2004
- Member on the board of SAIPA Taekwondo Club for 3 years
- Member on the board of NAFT Taekwondo Club for 2 years
- Deputy Chef de Mission of the Iranian Delegation in London Olympic Games 2012
- Deputy Chef de Mission of the Iranian Delegation in Konya Islamic Solidarity Games 2021
- Member of the board of the Iran Taekwondo Federation for 4 years

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

- Member of City Council of Tehran for 10 years from 2006
- Being part of the City Council's Board for 8 years
- Representative the City Council in the Public Military Service (10 years)
- Special Secretary of UNESCO for peace and humanitarian issues in Asia and Iran
- Collaboration with the National Youth Committee in the National Youth Organization
- Head of the Elite Sport Association of the Elite Committee
- Activity in the film industry in 2014

C. Education

- BA in urban development architecture
- MA in Sports Organization Management in 2024

D. Vision for WT in next 4-years

- Suggesting the creation of a Taekwondo Development Index to assess the progress of member countries based on educational standards, participation, competitiveness, and gender equity.
- Integrating the Sustainable Development Goals of the United Nations into the major policies of WT to enhance the cultural and social impact of Taekwondo.
- Reviewing the statutes to improve transparency, accountability, and strengthening the presence of underrepresented groups such as immigrants and countries in crisis.
- Proposing the establishment of a global Taekwondo development fund to prioritize support for new and underprivileged countries.
- Defining a joint global program for the sustainable development of Taekwondo at three levels: championship, professional, and grassroots.
- Suggesting collaboration with the World Health Organization through a Taekwondo for Health project aimed at promoting physical activity in communities.
- Designing a transparent system for evaluating training programs, equipment, and competition hosting based on geographic equity, performance, and operational efficiency.
- Updating technical regulations, ethical rules, and codes of conduct based on scientific evidence, social changes, and developments.
- Expanding interaction with international universities and academic institutions for implementing scientific projects and joint studies on the social impacts of Taekwondo.