



15. Ms. ZHU Linfang

- Current Position: WT Referee Committee Chair
- Date of Birth: September 25, 1982
- Language: Chinese, English
- Gender: Female
- Nationality: People's Republic of China

A. Qualification & Experience in Taekwondo

- 2024-2026 World Taekwondo Referee Committee Chair
- 2023-2024 World Taekwondo Referee Committee Vice Chair
- 2019-2023 World Taekwondo Referee Committee Member
- 2019-Present International Military Sports Council Taekwondo Sports Committee Member
- 2024-Present International Military Sports Council Taekwondo Referee Committee
- 2017-Present Chinese Taekwondo Association Referee Committee Vice Chair
- Paris 2024 Olympic Games Referee
- 27th World Military Championships Referee Chair
- Pan American Qualification Tournament for Paris 2024 Referee
- Oceania Qualification Tournament for Paris 2024 Referee Chair
- 2023 World Taekwondo Championships Referee
- 2022 World Taekwondo Championships Referee
- Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games Referee
- Pan-American Qualification Tournament for Tokyo 2020 Referee
- European Qualification Tournament for Tokyo 2020 Referee
- 7TH CISM World Games in Taekwondo Referee and CSB
- 2019 World Taekwondo Championships Referee
- Buenos Aires 2018 Youth Olympic Games Referee
- 24th World Military Championships Referee
- 23rd Asian Taekwondo Championships Referee
- 18th Asian Games Referee
- 2015 World Taekwondo Championships Referee
- 12th World Taekwondo Military Championships W-51KG Gold Medal and Best Female Athlete
- 13th World Military Championships W-51KG Gold Medal and Best Female Athlete
- 15th World Military Championships W-55KG Gold Medal
- 16th World Military Championships W-55KG Gold Medal

- 2003 Vietnam Open W-55KG Gold Medal
- Other Achievements include multiple gold medals in National Games and National taekwondo competitions.

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

- 2023-2028 National Committee of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference Member

C. Education

- MILITARY ENGLISH EDUCATION PLA FOREIGN LANGUAGE SCHOOL, CHINA September 2014 - July 2015
- MASTER IN MILITARY SPORTS PLA MILITARY PHYSICAL EDUCATION INSTITUTE, CHINA September 2005 - July 2008
- BACHELOR IN SPORTS TRAINING WUHAN SPORTS UNIVERSITY, CHINA September 2000 - July 2004

D. Vision for WT in next 4-years

During my career as a Taekwondo athlete, I clinched the first gold medal in China at the Taekwondo Event of the National Games. I was the first athlete in army to be awarded the title of "Top Model Soldier" - the only athlete in the Army to receive this honor. I also made history as the first Taekwondo practitioner to serve as a member of the National Committee of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference.

These milestones have not only deepened my bond with the sport but also afforded me unique opportunities to drive its growth and influence in China.

My passion for Taekwondo remains unshakable, and I am committed to channeling my experience into actionable progress. Whether in my roles as Referee Chair or Army Officer, my mission extends beyond creating a fair competitive landscape - it encompasses elevating the sport's standards and reach:

- **Fostering Inclusion & Equity:** Amplify opportunities for female athletes, coaches, and leaders through targeted training programs and visibility initiatives, ensuring their voices shape Taekwondo's future. Additionally, I will push for initiatives supporting grassroots practitioners, including underprivileged youth, persons with disabilities, and rural communities, by organizing free training camps and securing essential equipment.
- **Driving Scientific Growth:** Collaborating with research institutions to integrate sports science — from biomechanics to injury prevention — into training to strengthen Taekwondo's foundation, making it safer and more effective for all.
- **Upholding Transparency:** Leveraging my roles in governance, I will advocate for clear, accountable systems that build trust, ensuring decisions prioritize the sport's integrity and

the community's needs.

Ultimately, my goal is to expand Taekwondo's impact — as a tool for empowerment, a platform for equity, and a symbol of excellence. It is this vision that drives my commitment to serving the sport, both now and in the years ahead.
