



2. Mr. YANG Jinbang

- Current Position: WT Council Member • Gender: Male
- Date of Birth: October 9, 1957 • Nationality: Republic of Korea
- Language: Korean, English, Chinese

A. Qualification & Experience in Taekwondo

- President, Korea Taekwondo Association (Jan. 2021 – Present)
- Vice President, ATU (2021-2025)
- Council Member, World Taekwondo (2019-2025)
- Director General, World Taekwondo (May 2016 – Feb. 2018)
- Chair, Technical Committee, World Taekwondo (Nov. 2013-May. 2018 – Dec. 2020)
- WT Technical Delegate for;
 - 1) 2014 Nanjing Youth Olympic Games (Taekwondo)
 - 2) 2020 Wuhan Summer Military Games (Taekwondo)
 - 3) 2015 Chelyabinsk WT World Taekwondo Championships

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

- Professor, Yongin Univ., Korea, 1997 – 2023
- Professor, Beijing Sports Univ., China, 1994-1995
- Professor, Kyungil Univeristy, Korea, 2024- current

C. Education

- Bachelor : Economics, Yongnam Univ., Korea 1984
- Master : Physical Education, Seoul National Univ., Korea, 1986
- Ph. D. : Sports Education, Univ. of North Carolina, US, 1996

D. Vision for WT in next 4-years

- Fostering Deeper Communication Among Key Stakeholders

As Vice President, I will actively cultivate deeper, more practical dialogue among coaches, referees, competition managers, and athletes. By building stronger communication networks and sharing best practices, we can elevate the quality of coaching and

competitions worldwide, fostering a global Taekwondo community that is more open, knowledgeable, united, and resilient.

- Building up the Working Collaboration with MNAs and Kukkiwon

I am also dedicated to tackling the urgent issues faced by MNAs with Kukkiwon. By promoting a more productive and respectful partnership through close cooperation and constructive negotiations, we can make sure that MNAs' needs are properly heard and addressed, leading to innovative joint initiatives that benefit both MNAs and Kukkiwon.

- Promoting Inclusive, Democratic Governance

Furthermore, I will promote open and inclusive communication among MNAs, officials, coaches, school owners, and athletes. By actively seeking diverse perspectives and creating platforms for open dialogue, we can build a stronger foundation for democratic governance and more responsive decision-making within WT. This approach will empower all stakeholders, strengthen trust, and help us grow Taekwondo globally in both quality and reach.

- Supporting WT's Global Humanitarian Mission and Olympic Leadership

Finally, I will work closely with fellow Council members, the WT Secretariat, and especially the President to ensure the success of WT's key projects and business initiatives. It includes elevating WT's role as a leading Olympic sport governing body and expanding our humanitarian efforts worldwide. Together, with your support, we can create a more progressive, transparent, and sport- and athlete centered future for World Taekwondo.
