



22. Mr. SAMANDZHYIA Lesik

- Current Position: MNA President
- Date of Birth: November 15, 1958
- Language: Ukrainian, Russian, English
- Gender: Male
- Nationality: Ukraine

A. Qualification & Experience in Taekwondo

I am the President of the Ukrainian Taekwondo Federation, I'm a council member of the European Taekwondo Union and a member of the Ukrainian National Olympic Committee. I am also a Master of Sports of the USSR, holder of a 5th dan black belt in WT taekwondo.

Known as a coach who has trained many successful athletes, including two Honored Masters of Sports of Ukraine, three Masters of Sports of International Class and 30 Masters of Sports of Ukraine.

My athletes participated in the 2004 and 2012 Olympic Games.

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

In my youth I played football.

C. Education

Kharkiv State Academy of Physical Culture

D. Vision for WT in next 4-years

Over the next four years, I will make every effort to strengthen the position of taekwondo both in Ukraine and around the world, to promote sustainable development and exchange of experience between athletes and coaches to attract more people to this sport.