



## 32. Mr. KIM Inseon

- Current Position: WT Council Member • Gender: Male
- Date of Birth: January 7, 1962 • Nationality: USA
- Language: English, Korean

### A. Qualification & Experience in Taekwondo

- 1995 USA Taekwondo National Team Coach
- 2003 to 2018 – President of Texas State Taekwondo Association
- 2012 - USA Taekwondo Olympic Team – Captain
- Oct 2021 – Re-elected World Taekwondo Council Member
- January 2021 – Appointed World Taekwondo Technical Commission Chair
- March 2020 - Appointed Technical Delegate by WT 2020 Costa Rica Open (Heredia, Costa Rica)
- February 2019 – Appointed Technical Delegate by WT 2019 US Open Taekwondo Championships & US Open Para Taekwondo Championships (Las Vegas, Nevada)
- January 2019 – Appointed PATU Ex-Officio Council of WT Pan America
- June 2019 – Appointed – World Taekwondo Technical Commission Vice-Chair
- October 2018 – Appointed Technical Delegate by WT World Taekwondo Grand Prix - (Manchester, England)
- September 2018 –Appointed Technical Delegate by WT 2018 Canada Open (Richmond, Canada)
- July 2018 –Appointed Technical Delegate by WT 2018 Jeju Korea Open (Jeju, Korea)
- April 2018 –Appointed Competition Supervisory Board World Junior Taekwondo Championships (Hammamet, Tunisia)
- February 2018 – Appointed Technical Delegate by WT 2018 US Open Taekwondo Championships & US Open Para Taekwondo Championships (Las Vegas, Nevada)
- January 2018 – Appointed WT Technical Committee Vice Chair
- January 2018 – Appointed WT Development Committee Vice Chair
- June 2017 – Elected World Taekwondo Council Member
- November 2016 – Appointed Competition Supervisory Board 2016 WT World Taekwondo Junior Championships (Burnaby, Canada)
- May 2016 – Appointed Technical Delegate by WT European Taekwondo Championships (Montreux, Switzerland)
- February 2016 – Appointed Technical Delegate by WT 2016 US Open Taekwondo Championships & US Open Para Taekwondo Championships (Reno, Nevada)
- 2016 - Rio Olympic Pan America Qualification, CSB, Queterro, Mexico

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

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- 1988 to Present - Owner, Master Instructor – Kim’s USA Taekwondo LLC.
  - 2003 to 2018 – President of Texas State Taekwondo Association
  - 2011 - Recipient – Ministry of Culture “Sports Tourism Award.” presented by the Minister of Sports and Tourism - Republic of Korea
  - 2023 - Inducted into the US Grandmasters Hall Of Fame - "Peace Award"

### **C. Education**

BA, Physical Education,  
Kyung Hee University

Masters, Sports Exercise Science,  
West Texas A&M University

### **D. Vision for WT in next 4-years**

My vision is to help guide Taekwondo into a strong and unified future—one that honors our Olympic legacy while embracing innovation, inclusivity, and global development. Through my experience as a Technical Delegate at major international tournaments across Pan America, Europe, Asia, and other regions, I have had the privilege of working closely with Member National Associations and building trusted relationships with many of their leaders.

These global connections have given me a deep understanding of the diverse needs and aspirations of our Taekwondo community. I hope to use this experience to support MNAs and Taekwondo leaders in strengthening cooperation across regions—working together to create and implement brand new initiatives that will lead to a more connected and resilient future for our sport.

I am fully committed to supporting the vision of President Choue and the continued success of impactful programs such as the Taekwondo Humanitarian Foundation (THF), which exemplifies the spirit of Taekwondo beyond competition. By promoting these initiatives and introducing new strategies that reflect the evolving needs of our athletes, coaches, and organizations, I believe we can ensure that Taekwondo continues to be a global leader in sport, character development, and unity.

With collaboration, vision, and shared purpose, the future of Taekwondo can be even brighter—for every nation, every practitioner, and every generation to come.

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