



5. Mr. LOPEZ DELGADO Juan Manuel

- Current Position: WT Vice President
- Date of Birth: June 9, 1962
- Language: Spanish, English
- Gender: Male
- Nationality: Mexico

A. Qualification & Experience in Taekwondo

- 2021 - 2025 Pan American Taekwondo Union President
- 2014 -2021 Council member World Taekwondo
- 2015 - 2021 Vice President WT Pan-AM
- 2009 - 2016 Mexico MNA President
- Kyorugi IR and Hanmadang referee
- 3rd in the 2000 Olympic Games Referee ranking
- Taekwondo Master, 7th Dan

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

- 2001-2002 President of the Municipio de Teocaltiche, Jalisco, México
- General Sport Event Coordinator
- High School Teach
- University Professor

C. Education

- Bachelor Degree in Business and Administration

D. Vision for WT in next 4-years

In recent years taekwondo has advanced remarkably and is heading towards new horizons, but all changes require attention to the realities facing our regions. From my position as President of the Pan American Taekwondo Union, I have witnessed and found solutions to the challenges that the Pan American region faces.

But I am aware that these challenges are not unique to our region. As Vice President, I will be able to bring the vision that the experience of leading an economically and geographically challenging region has given me.

Under the guidelines of WT, I will be able to collaborate in the development of strategies, based on my history within taekwondo, since I have had the opportunity to develop in different roles, founded

my own taekwondo school, being an international referee, president of the national federation, Council Member of the PATU, and finally with great honor and humility, the achievement that brings joy to my heart, being the president of the PATU.

I aspire as Vice President, to be the voice of the different groups that I have been able to experience, to be able to contribute ideas that lead taekwondo and World Taekwondo, to be recognized as one of the best international federations. Setting the legacy of what will be the taekwondo of the future.

We have conquered the Olympic territory, being incorporated into the program and aiming to add new modalities. We are a sport that seeks invocation, that adapts and thrives. The path of my life has given me the strength, humility and tenacity to fight for an ideal and it is my desire to bring to success the principles that mobilize the World Taekwondo, to every corner of the globe, to every group, demonstrating that, in this great family, we all have a place.
