



6. Mr. PARK Chun Jae

- Current Position: WT Council Member • Gender: Male
- Date of Birth: January 9, 1960 • Nationality: USA
- Language: English, Korean

A. Qualification & Experience in Taekwondo

With over 55 years of dedication to Taekwondo as a welter weight world champion in 1982, 9th Dan Grandmaster, educator, and leader, I have consistently pursued the harmonious integration of Taekwondo's physical and philosophical values. As a long-serving Professor at George Mason University and a member of the Kukkiwon Board and World Taekwondo Council, I have championed educational reform, global outreach, and ethical governance. In the United States, I have established the U.S. Congressional Taekwondo Club, where I teach Taekwondo to members of Congress.

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

- Director of global relations, the Center for Sports Management, George Mason University, USA
- Faculty, taught Sports related subjects over 20 years, George Mason University, USA
- Commissioner of the National Unification Advisory Council, Republic of Korea Presidential Advisory Body, 2015
- Sr. Vice Chairman of Board of Trustee, Washington Korean School.
- Special Assistant to President of Korean Olympic Committee, 1986

C. Education

- Ph.D. In Social Psychology of Leisure sports, University of Maryland, 1995
- MA. in Sports Science, Korea national Sports University, 1985
- BA. in Physical Education, Korea National sports University, 1983

D. Vision for WT in next 4-years

If elected, I will lead with decisive action and a clear policy agenda centered around innovation, inclusion, and institutional growth. My two primary initiatives are as follows:

- Incorporating Breaking (Kyukpa) as an Official WT Competition Discipline.
Following the success of Kyorugi and Poomsae, I will champion the global integration of Breaking (Kyukpa)—including Demonstration and Creative Breaking—as a full-fledged

competition category within World Taekwondo's official program. Breaking represents more than technique; it is a powerful display of mental focus, physical precision, and team-based creativity. Through high-level individual and team competition, Breaking captivates audiences with thrill, intensity, and spectacle, whether in-person or through media broadcasts. Enhanced media exposure will increase commercial value and attract new sponsorship opportunities. By formalizing this discipline, more athletes across WT member nations will be engaged, strengthening our athlete pipeline. This also lays the groundwork for Breaking to potentially be recognized as an Olympic discipline in the future, expanding Taekwondo's global visibility and appeal.

- Securing NCAA Recognition for Taekwondo as an Official Collegiate Sport in the United States

I will work to ensure Taekwondo's official inclusion in the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) program. This effort will involve coordinated advocacy with:

World Taekwondo leadership.

The U.S. Congress and Senate.

School boards and education departments.

Local Taekwondo clubs and communities.

Formal recognition by the NCAA will dramatically reduce dropout rates among young Taekwondo practitioners by providing a clear academic pathway—including college recruitment, scholarships, and athlete development.

Additionally, I will promote the establishment of a National Taekwondo Day through U.S. Congressional legislation, thereby elevating Taekwondo's brand power, cultural prestige, and grassroots participation nationwide.

My Commitment: Through these bold initiatives, we will not only broaden Taekwondo's reach and reputation but also empower a new generation of practitioners to pursue Taekwondo as both a life passion and a competitive future.