



8. Ms. KIM Byung Hee

- Current Position: ATU Council Member
- Date of Birth: September 1, 1976
- Language: Korean, English, Malay
- Gender: Female
- Nationality: Republic of Korea

A. Qualification & Experience in Taekwondo

- ATU Council Member
- Kukkiwon 8th Dan
- Technical Director of Brunei Taekwondo Association
- Coach of Brunei Taekwondo National Team (2001-2024)
- Referee at the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games
- Best Referee at the 2023 World Championships
- Top 58 Referee Paris 2024 Olympic Games
- WT Educator
- WT Technical Delegate
- Best Referee at the Chuncheon Korea Open Championships (2015)
- Best Referee at the US Open Championships (2017)
- Referee Oath at the World Championships
- CSB at the Asian Championships (2019)
- Referee Oath in World Championships (2022)
- Technical Delegate in China Open (2023)
- Conduct Seminar IOC Olympic Solidarity Program Timor- Laste (2023)
- CSB in Asian Open Championships (2024)
- Conduct Seminar IOC Olympic Solidarity Program Cambodia (2024)
- TD in CJ Vietnam Open Championship 2025
- Experience international Referee for 13 years
- WT International Coach Level 2
- WT International Kyorugi Referee Level 1
- WT international Poomsae Referee Level 2
- Kukkiwon Hanmadang Referee

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

- Peaceful Unification Advisory Council Member, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Republic of Korea (2019-2025)
- Business in Food and Jewelry

C. Education

- Graduate 4 years university 1995-1999 (Bachelor of Physical Education. major Taekwondo)
- Yong-In University South Korea

D. Vision for WT in next 4-years

- Empowering Young People through International Exchange and Exposure to Competition has always been and will continue to be a sport that changes young people's lives, and having experience overseas is an important and necessary step in developing an all-rounded and instantly competitive athlete on the world stage. Through these efforts, we will develop programs that push Taekwondo, deepen its core values, and provide opportunities for members to excel in sport.
- Annual Overseas Training Camp: The overseas training camps will pair regional athletes from Asia, Europe, the Americas, and other opportunities to participate in training sessions, cultural exchanges, and learning opportunities with each other. This will expose the athletes to techniques, competition styles, the competitiveness of different nations, and global trends. which is critical to developing their future performance potential. All these experiences will help reinforce resilience, friendship, and mutual respect and support, integral to the Taekwon-do philosophy. They will also allow our athletes to succeed internationally.
- Improving the standard for Instruction and Technical expertise: Behind every great athlete is a great coach. To uphold excellence and equity, we must continually build the capacity, professionalism of instructors, referees, and technical officials.
- Strengthening Inclusive Leadership: Fostering Women and Youth Leaders: Introduce special programs to nurture young and female Taekwondo practitioners. Support for the Underprivileged and Marginalized Regions: Launch collaborative projects for refugees, persons with disabilities, and Taekwondo practitioners in underdeveloped countries.
- Transparent and Innovative Governance: Introduction of Digital Administration: Build a digital platform to ensure transparent decision-making and communication within ATU.
- Enhancing Ethical Standards: Establish an Executive Committee Code of Ethics to ensure fair and accountable operations.
- Sustainability & Alignment with Global SDGs: Implement Initiatives Aligned with UN SDGs (Health, Education, Gender Equality, etc.)