



9. Mr. KIM Jung Heon

- Current Position: WT Poomsae Committee Chair
- Date of Birth: September 15, 1969
- Language: Korean, English
- Gender: Male
- Nationality: Republic of Korea

A. Qualification & Experience in Taekwondo

- Qualifications:
 - World Taekwondo(WT) 3rd level TD. 2021
 - WT Educator. 2019
 - WT Intl. Referee license in Poomsae. 2012
 - WT Intl. Referee license in Kyorugi 2013
 - Korea Taekwondo Association (KTA) Coach license. 1993
 - KTA Referee license in Kyorugi (1993)
 - KTA Referee license in Poomsae. 2010
 - Kukkiwon 8 Dan. 2019
- Experiences:
 - World Taekwondo
 - WT Poomsae committee Chairman. 2017 ~ present
 - Proposed & planned The Online 2020 WT Poomsae Championships.
 - WT Ad-hoc Beach & Urban committee Chairman. June,2020~Aug.,2021
 - WT Ad-hoc election committee Member. April,2021
 - WT CU Ad-hoc committee Coordinator. Oct.,2020
 - 2017 Muju World TKD Championships. Executive member. Mar.2016
 - TD, Gangwon-Chuncheon 2025 WT Demo. & Breaking Championships.,
 - TD, Hongkong 2024 WT Poomsae Championships.
 - TD, Gangwon-Chuncheon 2023 WT Beach/Demo. & Breaking Champs.,
 - TD, 2022 WT Online Poomsae Championships.
 - TD, Chengdu 2021 FISU World University Games
 - TD, Goyang 2020 WT Poomsae Championships.
 - TD, Tehran 2019 The 9th Asian Club Champs
 - TD, Taipei 2018 WT Poomsae Championships.
 - TD, Taipei, 2018 the 2nd WT President's Cup Asian-region and more.
 - WT CSB, Tashkent 2019 WT Cadet Champs.
 - WT CSB, Chungju 2019 World Martial Arts Masterships and more
 - WT Creative Poomsae project (initiated Freestyle Poomsae) chief researcher. 2009
 - Asia Taekwondo Union
 - Secretary General. April,2018 ~ Present
 - ATU election committee member. 2021

- Deputy Secretary General. Jan.,2007~ 2013
- Korea Taekwondo Association
- Executive board member. Apr. 2022 ~ Jan. 2025
- Research Committee. Chairman. 2013
- Taekwondo Promotion Foundation
- Chairman. Sep.,2024 ~ Present
- Secretary General. March 2015 ~ Feb.,2018

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

- The first Vice-president, Korean Alliance of Martial-arts Study. 2024 ~ present
- Executive board member, UNESCO Intl. Martial-arts Center. Korea. 2020 ~ 2024
- Dean, Institute of Intl. affairs, Yongin Univ. Korea. 2022 ~ 2024
- Director, PR & Intl. affairs, Yongin Univ., Korea. 2014 ~ 2015
- Professor, TKD Dept., Yongin Univ., Korea. 2005~ present

C. Education

- Ph.D. degree in Sport Management(sport marketing emphasis), University of Minnesota, USA.
- Master's degree Sport Management(sport administration emphasis), Minnesota State University, Mankato, USA.
- Bachelor's degree in Taekwondo, Yongin University. Korea.

D. Vision for WT in next 4-years

- Support WT leaderships with my best
- Collaborate with fellow officials as much as I can
- Active communication among fellow WT, CU, MNA officials to draw harmonious collaboration to promote all aspect of Taekwondo as follows: Upgrading competition equipment, format & methods, 'WT Aid projects' for Para TKD and under-developed countries including refugees for participating Championships, education programs including international referee & coach seminars, manager & operator courses, research seminars, training camps, and etc., Support MNAs to host G-level Championships by sharing know-how for funding & operating, and human resources
- Collaborative work among Taekwondo related institutes and organizations including Continental Unions, Kukkiwon, Taekwondo Promotion Foundation & Taekwondowon for mutual benefits.
- Building corporate partnership and sponsorship with companies soliciting financial support to MNAs for hosting WT events including championships, training camps, forums, seminars,

& humanitarian activities

- Draw R&D support by corporate partnership with institutions and universities: to apply digital technology including AI, VR, AR and etc. into Taekwondo, and to improve digital competition equipment including PSS, scoring devices, coaching & training analysis, and etc.)
 - Full support to promote e-sports Taekwondo including virtual Taekwondo
 - Full support to promote active humanitarian activity participation with WT partners including NGOs, corporate sponsors, public institutes, and private organizations
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