

Objectives

01

Worldwide Innovation

- become among the World Leader in Sports for objective and fair officials. To be viewed by other Sport Organizations as the leader for officials / referee development and reputation.

Develop a Strategic Plan for further development and improvement of World Taekwondo Referees that includes:

- Vision Statement
- Mission Statement
- Terms of Reference
- Workshops and Seminars platforms
- Evaluations

02

Professional Development

- develop and deliver opportunities for growth and improvement in the following core competencies:

- ✓ Knowledge (Hand Signals)
- ✓ Mental Focus
- ✓ Physical Conditioning
- ✓ Ethics
- ✓ Young Referee Development

03

Global Equality & Gender Equality

- to have equal and fair representation of global officials and provide a platform for gender equality in referee's for World Taekwondo. Offer more workshops and incentives for more global officials and female referees to get involved and empower them with the best training and support

04

Fair Play and Eliminate Human bias and error

- since the inception of PSS, there has been more objectivity and less subjectivity. This has been wonderful for the growth of Taekwondo Worldwide. With the inception of the new rules, I want to make sure all referees understand the importance of fair play and ensure the safety and best practices of Taekwondo Sport.

Qualifications



Songchul KIM

- Chairman, World Taekwondo Referee Committee (2017 to Current)
- 7th Dan Kukkiwon (2010)
- President, World Taekwondo of BC Canada(2015 to Current)
- WT Certified International Kyorugi Referee (2009)
- WT Certified International Poomsae Referee (2014)
- Owner and Operator of SC Kim's Taekwondo Canada (1994 to Current)

Education & Achievements

- Referee chairman and CSB during 2019 Youth Olympic games in Buenos Aires
- Selected as a Referee for 2016 Rio Olympic Games
- Proclamation for “Taekwondo Day” in the City of Burnaby, Vancouver and North Vancouver (2015)
- Promoted to 2nd class Kukkiwon Dan Promotion Test Examiner by World Taekwondo Academy (2015)
- Selected as a Referee for 2014 Nanjing Youth Olympic Games
- Selected as a Referee for 2012 London Olympic Games
- Completed 1st instructor training course given by Taekwondo Academy in Kukkiwon (1998)
- Completed National Coaching Certification Program Level 1,2 and 3
- World Taekwondo Federation Citation Award in Recognition for Dedicated Service and Outstanding Contribution to the Development of Taekwondo from Dr. Un Yong Kim in 1998
- Promoted to 1st class International Referee in 2009
- Promoted to 2nd class International Referee in 2003
- Qualified as 3rd class International Referee in 1999
- Completed special training course in Yudo College in Korea (1989)

Awards

- Induction to 2017 Burnaby Sports Hall of Fame
- Best Referee, 2017 World Taekwondo Championships in Muju, Korea
- Male Referee of the Year, 2016 World Taekwondo Gala Award in Baku, Azerbaijan
- Best Referee, 2009 WT World Cup in Baku, Azerbaijan
- Best Referee, 2008 Commonwealth Games in Winnipeg, Canada

Officiating International Events as a Referee

2017

2017 World Taekwondo Championships, Muju, Korea

2016

2016 Rio Olympic Games, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

2014

2014 World Cup Taekwondo Team Championships, Queretaro, Mexico

2014 World Taekwondo Grand Prix Final, Queretaro, Mexico

2014 World Junior Taekwondo Championships, Taipei, Chinese Taipei

2013

2013 World Taekwondo Grand Prix Final, Manchester, GB

2013 Sport accord World Combat Games, Saint Petersburg, Russia

2013 World Taekwondo Championships, Puebla, Mexico

2012

2012 World Junior Taekwondo Championships, Sham el Sheikh, Egypt

2012 London Olympic Games, London, England

European Taekwondo Qualification Tournament for London 2012 Olympic Games, Kazan, Russia

2012 London Olympic Test Event, London, England

Officiating International Events as a Referee

2012

Asian Taekwondo Qualification Tournament for London 2012 Olympic Games, Bangkok, Thailand

2012 London Olympic World Qualification Game, Baku, Azerbaijan

2012 London Olympic Training Camp, Mexico City, Mexico

2011

2011 World Taekwondo Championships, Gyeongju, Korea

2011 Pan Am Games, Guadalajara, Mexico

2010

2010 World Junior Taekwondo Championships, Tijuana, Mexico

2010 Youth Olympic Qualification, Tijuana, Mexico

2010 World Cup Team Championships, Urumqi, China

2009

2009 World Cup Team Championships, Baku, Azerbaijan

2009 World Taekwondo Championships, Copenhagen, Denmark

2008

2008 Pan Am Taekwondo Championships, Puerto Rico

2008 Commonwealth Taekwondo Championships, Winnipeg, Canada