

Pan American Taekwondo Union **Election 2021**

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Candidates For President

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Juan Manuel Lopez Delgado (Mex)
Inseon Kim (USA)

1. Inseon Kim

Candidate Information

Current Information: PATU Council Member

Date of Birth: 7 January 1962

Gender: Male

Nationality: American

Language(s): English & Korean



A. Qualification & Experience in Taekwondo

- Appointed WT Technical Commission Chair (2021)
- Appointed WT Technical Committee Vice Chair (2019)
- Elected World Taekwondo Council Member (2017)
- Technical Delegate:
 - Pan American Senior Championships (2021) - Cancun, Mexico
 - Mexico Open (2021) – Cancun, Mexico
 - Costa Rica Open (2020) - San Jose, Costa Rica
 - WT Grand Slam Series Qualification Tournament II for Wuxi (2019)
 - WT Grand Prix (2018) - Manchester, England
 - European Taekwondo Championship (2016) - Montreux, Switzerland
 - World Junior Taekwondo Championships (2016) - Burnaby, Canada
 - World Cadet Championships (2015) - Muju, Korea
 - Canada Open (2018-2019)
 - Korea Open (2015 & 2018)
 - US Open (2015-2019)

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

- Owner and Proprietor – KIMS USA Center (1988 - Present)
- Texas State Taekwondo Association - President (2003-2018)

C. Education

- Kyung Hee University
 - BA, Physical Education (1981-1984)
- West Texas A&M University
 - Masters, Sports Exercise Science (1994-1997)

D. Vision for PATU (in next 4-years)

Being WT Council for the Pan American Region or WTPA President, I will help bring positive change and reform to the WTPA, working toward modeling and practicing of good governance, sustainability, and transparency like WT.

I will also work to bring a more balanced and equitable practice for the bidding of major championships and events to help the smaller MNA's in procuring these championships and events. The equitable participation of all member nations within the Continental Union will help develop the taekwondo community within the WTPA.

As President, I would like to implement an organizational structure that will involve regional directors to implement, operate, and promote events and programs in their regions.

This design type will give a real stakeholder mentality and allow each director a more hands-on approach in dealing with their specific area, thus giving them a vested interest in their region. Having a director that will directly impact how their region will operate will help participation and confidence from the region's members and stakeholders.

We must continue to be rooted in the ideals and principles that have given our organization its identity and vision. As we look to move forward, the WTPA must continue to evolve into an organization that is willing to take on new challenges and make changes to bring the WTPA to the future.

With a vision to bring all the MNA's together to bring change and positive reform, the future is bright for the WTPA.

2. Juan Manuel Lopez Delgado

Candidate Information

Current Position: PATU Council Member

Date of Birth: 09 June 1962

Gender: Male

Nationality: Mexican

Language(s): English and Spanish



A. Qualification & Experience in Taekwondo

- Council Member World Taekwondo Federation 2014-2021
- Vice-President of the WT Pan-Am 2015-2021
- President of the Mexican Taekwondo Federation 2009-2016
- President of the State TKD Estate of Aguascalientes. 05-09
- Taekwondo International Referee Kiorugui and Hanmadang
- 3rd. Best Rating for the Olympic Games Sydney 2000
- Taekwondo Professor Black Belt 7oDan

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

- Municipal President of Teocaltiche, Jal.
- 2001-2003 General Coordinator for Sport Events
- High School Professor

C. Education

- Bachelor Degree In Business Administration

D. Vision for PATU (in next 4-years)

My firm intention and vision are to continue working to have Taekwondo as an example of sports and martial arts in the Pan-Am region.

My primary intention is to create a solid team to bring back the representation of the Pan-Am Continental Union as a competitive, strong, and organized sports organization. Our focus will be to make Taekwondo admissible and open for all the member countries in the Pan-Am Continent.

The main points of development for the Pan-Am region will be:

Reinforcing and strengthening the relationship with WT as headquarters and role model for Sports Organizations.

Focus on gathering the best available resources and experienced people to restart Taekwondo's technical and sports development.

We will work towards the administration's excellence, making processes simple and understandable for MNA members.

Transparency above all will be the signature of this Office.

As it should be in Sports Competition Area, fair play, justice, transparency, and good governing will become the new administration's values.

We will be working towards an easy to understand and attractive competition that will benefit us all, increasing the value of the sports, business, and martial arts to every taekwondo teacher responsible in every country and Tkd club to teach our values. Furthermore, significant engagement will increase the competition and talented representatives that create daily history around the Pan-Am Region.

As former President of the Mexican Taekwondo Federation and now Honorific Permanent Member, I have developed International First Quality Elite events and a National Infrastructure that renews itself. My team and I kept setting standards in sports and martial arts preparation, study, and development for our primary and gross practitioners' population. I am confident that I can lead the Continental Union to reinforce development in a systematic, organized, scientific, spiritual, and human Taekwondo that is attractive and engaging for every spectator.

Candidates For Vice President **North America**

In Alphabetical Order by first name

Francisco Raymundo Gonzalez (Mex)
Wayne Mitchell (CAN)

1. Francisco Raymundo Gonzalez

Candidate Information

Current Position: President Mexico MNA

Date of Birth: 22 February 1964

Gender: Male

Nationality: Mexican

Language(s): Spanish & English



A. Qualification & Experience in Taekwondo

- 6th Dan By gran Master An Dae Sup Jido Kwan HQ.
- 4th Dan Kukkiwon by Kukkiwon HQ
- Founding President of Mexican Jido Kwan Association (1986)
- President of the La Laguna Taekwondo Association (1998-2001)
- President of the Coahuila Taekwondo Association (2002-2009)
- Member of the executive Board of Mexican Taekwondo Federation (2001-2009)
- Treasurer of the Mexican Taekwondo Federation (2001 -2009)
- President of the Executive Board of Mexican Taekwondo Federation -8 (2016-2020 / 2021-2024)
- Member of WT GMS committee
- Technical Delegate of the National Teams in several international events
- WT CBS in the Canada Open International Championships (2019)
- Founder of the Taekwondo Tournament "San Francisco de Asis" (Since 1985)
- Promoter of Technical training seminars

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

- Promoter of training seminars of quality services, medicine, first aid and administrative training.

C. Education

- Common Core Bachelor in Human Relations, Science of the Community by the Autonomous University of Coahuila

D. Vision for PATU (in next 4-years)

Dear Member of the Pan American Taekwondo Union (PATU)

I respectfully submit my application to the Executive Committee, with the purpose of strengthening the Americas Region and to make it a reference for the Worldwide Taekwondo (WT)

Our Continent face several challenges for the correct development of our sport, such as: (i) the lack of governmental support in most countries; (ii) the economic, social and technical differences between our regions; (iii) the organization of few WT ranking competitions within the Americas; (iv) limited communication between regions; (v) the difficulty of meeting the objectives of the PATU members due to the global COVID-19 health crisis (which will have a long term impact); and (vi) lack of unified development of our sport, to name but a few.

Despite said difficulties, lest us not forget that as a continent, we have archived the following:

- Second Place in medal table of the Olympic Games of Sydney, Athens and London
- A historical tally of 250 medals in World championships.

Those results only reflect the untapped potential to develop great athletes in our sport, however we need to develop more equitable and fair conditions between our regions and implement actions to promote solidarity among the members of our Union, with the purpose of achieving our goals in the short, medium and long term. I believe is strengthening the unity among the regions of our continent, maintaining constants communication among the members of our Union and establish a clear and programmed action in order to:

- Unify the level of technical training of managers, athletes, coaches

Referees and judges, through continuous and standardized training programs.

- Obtain more WT ranking competitions in the Union, with the aim of achieving a better position in the ranking and maintaining the American Continent in the first places of the medal table in international competitions.
- Establish support programs for all our regions, in order to promote our sport in less developed areas.
- Develop martial art programs to promote the value and principals of this sport.
- Conduct championships, tournaments and camps with the aim of establishing mutual support among the Americas raising the competitive level of our athletes.
- Implement the GMS system in all regions of our continent.
- Establish programs of inclusion and training of para-taekwondo with the purpose of promoting this modality in our region.
- Obtain the support of offered by the WT to its members.

Finally, as president of the Mexican Taekwondo Federation, elected back in 2016, I had the purpose of serving the entire national Taekwondo community and strengthening the relationship between the Member Associations of our region as a whole, to archive unified and equitable technical development, hence I reaffirm my commitment to collaborate with the PATU as required, even if not appointed as a member of its executive committee.

2. Wayne Mitchell

Candidate Information

Current Position: Vice-President Canada

Date of Birth: 23 June, 1953

Gender: Male

Nationality: Canadian

Language(s): English



A. Qualification & Experience in Taekwondo

Began Taekwondo in 1980.

- Held various positions on Taekwondo Canada (TC) Board since 2003 as Secretary General, President and currently Vice President.
- TC Team manager Beijing Olympics 2008
- WT Technical Delegate Level 2 certified
- International Referee 2nd class
- National Coaching Certification Program (NCCP)
 - o Level 3 NCCP coach
 - o Taekwondo NCCP Steering Committee
- Commonwealth Taekwondo Union – Vice President

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

- 28 years experience with Canadian National (CN) Rail in numerous departments:
 - o Accounting Western Canada division
 - o Potash and grain distribution management
- Managed Professional Taekwondo dojangs
 - o Saskatoon: 1986 to 1991
 - o Yorkton; 1992 to Present
- Over the past 5 years the Canadian Olympic Committee, Sport Canada and TC have gone through major evolution of Statutes and bylaws.

- Intimately involved in the complete restructure and alignment of TC with the governance vision of COC and Sport Canada
- Active in participation in multiple positions on Boards of various Non-Profit Organizations since 1987.

C. Education

- High School Graduate
- CN Railway training and educational courses

D. Vision for PATU (in next 4-years)

- As we are all aware WTPA has some critical issues that need to be solved to reach its true potential as a fair, transparent and accountable organization.
- There is an urgency to develop and implement policies and bylaws that are aligned with the new WTPA Statutes and WT guidelines.
- The first and urgent step required is to initiate a serious remodeling of management protocols to create a strong foundation.
- With control of the foundation established, the goals will be reachable.
- There are many MNA National Taekwondo programs that need the focus, support, and assistance of WTPA to reach their potential. Strong regional MNAs will ensure a strong WTPA.
- Financial controls need to be established:
 - professional recorded and audited financials.
 - Council oversight with checks and balances need to be put in place to mitigate potential of abuse.
 - Financial updates need to be communicated to the WTPA Council in a scheduled and transparent manner.
- Good Governance requires the policies to be published and applied consistently to ensure fairness to all.
 - Integrity and Code of Conduct bylaws need standard protocols developed and implemented within standard policies that are applied without Conflict of Interest.
 - This requires an aligned document that covers Complaints, Hearings, Sanctions, Alternative Dispute Resolution and Appeals process.

- I have the practical experience with Taekwondo Canada to put these initiatives in motion and see them through to implementation.
- I am a team player, who works for the betterment of the organization and the members.
- Strategic Planning to identify, formalize and prioritize realistic, achievable short- and long-term goals. Without a Strategic plan WTPA is a rudderless ship.

Candidates For Vice President **Central America**

In Alphabetical Order by first name

Wilmar Alvarado (Costa Rica)

1. Wilmar Alvarado Castillo

Candidate Information

Current Position: President of Costa Rica MNA

Date of Birth: 05 May 1960

Gender: Male

Nationality: Costa Rica

Language(s): Spanish & English



A. Qualification & Experience in Taekwondo

- 9 Year president of Costa Rica Taekwondo Federation
- Since 2009, we've organized the Costa Rica Taekwondo Open with great success
- the 2013 San José Central American Games
- Cadet and Youth Pan American Championship in 2017
- Olympic and Paralympic Qualifying in 2020

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

C. Education

- Business Manager, graduated at Technological Institute of Costa Rica (TEC)
- Master's degree in Human Resources and Sports Manager Administrator from Real Madrid European University. (in progress)

D. Vision for PATU (in next 4-years)

I believe that my management within the Pan American Union would improve and strengthen the administration, since I would dedicate efforts so that the PATU provides the services of a paid secretary, where PATU offices are established, as well as other operational positions that are essential for the efficient and effective management of PATU, logistical support for tournaments within the area, creation of a strategic plan for PATU,

with a duration of four years and with the participation of associates that set objectives, goals based on strengths, opportunities, weaknesses and threats (FODA in Spanish) that our Federation has. I have the skill of being a mediator during conflicts, I have the ability of listening and seeking the best solutions as troubleshooting. Create regulations or checking the current ones so that our members are clear about their duties and rights.

My recommendation is to work on the following points:

- Improve communication (social networks, letters, news, emails, webs among others) with our associates so that our Pan-American objectives be better understood and can have more acceptance and be carried out easily.
- Improved governance of resources contributed by WT.
- Consolidate G events in our region.
- Support new G events.
- Create a school with two PATU trainers (Spanish – English speakers) in both poomsae and Kyrogi with the goal of having more referees who can meet the needs we have in Pan American events.
- Seek a rapprochement with the countries with fewer resources in order to strengthen the administration of taekwondo in the country and have a support policy for them.

Candidates For Vice President **Caribbean**

In Alphabetical Order by first name

Elvin Landrau (Puerto Rico)

1. Elvin Landrau

Candidate Information

Current Position: President of Puerto Rico MNA

Date of Birth: 28 August 1973

Gender: Male

Nationality: American

Language(s): Spanish & English



A. Qualification & Experience in Taekwondo

- 1991 to 2001- Puerto Rico National Team Member
- 1996 to 2017 – Puerto Rico National Referee
- 2006 to 2017 – International Referee, 1st Class
- 2009 to 2013 – Technical Director, Puerto Rico Taekwondo Federation
- 2014 to 2017 – Secretary General, Puerto Rico Taekwondo Federation
- 2018 to Present – President, Puerto Rico Taekwondo Federation

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

- 2018 To Present – Delegate, Puerto Rico Olympic Committee
- 2018 To Present – President, The Fighter Shop
- 2000 To Present – President, Global Taekwondo Academy

C. Education

1997- Associate Degree Business Management, Universidad del Este

D. Vision for PATU (in next 4-years)

My vision for PATU in the next 4 year is to facilitate the development in the region channeling the resources where they're needed the most; while maintaining the highest standards in good and transparent administration.

Candidates For Vice President ***South America***

In Alphabetical Order by first name

Ricardo Torres (Argentina)

1. Ricardo Torres

Candidate Information

Current Position: Vice-President of Argentina MNA

Date of Birth: 22 October 1966

Gender: Male

Nationality: Argentinian

Language(s): Spanish



A. Qualification & Experience in Taekwondo

- 2016 – to present: Vice-President of the Confederation Argentina of Taekwondo
- 2013 – to present: council member of PATU
- 2011 – 2016: President of the Argentine Taekwondo Confederation
- 2006 - 2011 President of the Taekwondo Federation Buenos Aires Province.
- 2002 – 2006: Vice President of the Buenos Aires Province Taekwondo Federation
- 1990 - 2010 Coach in different categories.
- 1980 - 1990 participant in tournaments according to graduation and category

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

31 years of service inside the Argentine National State; several positions inside of the secretary of ministers. Currently, Security and Administration in chief

C. Education

- High School Teacher: Sports
- Degree in National State Administration

D. Vision for PATU (in next 4-years)

The initiatives that I want to launch from my place and

- Promote the realization of the largest number of G events in the Region
- Promote the exchange of athletes, coaches and referees within the Region.
- Promote greater diffusion and development of the Poomse and also Para-Taekwondo.
- Encourage sponsor search in the Region as well as in each country, proposing new forms of promotion for non-"traditional" sports products.
- Work together with each National Federations for the development of Taekwondo. Supporting in their needs for the growth of each area: competitors, coaches and managers. To achieve the strengthening of PATU and World Taekwondo

Candidates For Council Member

In Alphabetical Order by first name

North America

Choung Pham (USA)
Ms. Nathalie Birgentzen (Canada)

Central America

Ms. Maria Borello (Guatemala)

Caribbean

Ivan Quirós (Cuba)

South America

Alberto Cavalcante Maciel Junior (Brazil)
Alejandro Mansilla (Bolivia)

Candidates For Council Member **North America**

In Alphabetical Order by first name

Choung Pham (USA)
Ms. Nathalie Birgentzlen (Canada)

1. Choung Pham

Candidate Information

Current Position: PATU Council Member

Date of Birth: 02 January 1965

Gender: Male

Nationality: American

Language(s): English & Vietnamese



A. Qualification & Experience in Taekwondo

- 2017-2021 WTPA Council Member
- 2013-2017 WTPA Council Member
- 2001-2021 WTPA Tournament Committee Chair
- 7th Dan Kukkiwon Blackbelt
- S Class International Referee
- WT TD Delegate Level 3

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

- Senior supply chain manager for a Malaria vaccine company in USA
- 3-5 days a week teaching TKD at my own club

C. Education

- University of Maryland

D. Vision for PATU (in next 4-years)

As a WTPA Council Member I would like to work with all WTPA MMA's and WT to develop and support a program to support WTPA Athletes, Coaches and Referees in the region to be the best they can be.

2. Nathalie Birgentzlen

Candidate Information

Current Position: Board Member Canada MNA

Date of Birth: 27 March 1971

Gender: Female

Nationality: Canadian

Language(s): English & French



A. Qualification & Experience in Taekwondo

Current

- 2021 – present - Board of Director Americas - Conseil International du sports militaire (CISM) (International Military Sport Council)
- 2016 – present - Member National Interest Group - Taekwondo Canada
- 2021 – present - Human Resources Committee - Taekwondo Canada
- 2015 – 2021 - Member Conseil International du sports militaire (CISM) (International Military Sport Council) Committee Taekwondo
- 3rd Dan Black Belt

Previous

- 2007 – 2021 - Canadian Armed Forces Taekwondo Team Manager
- 2018 – 2019 – Vice President Taekwondo Canada
- 2016 – 2019 - Board of Director member Taekwondo Canada
- 1991 – 2006 - Taekwondo Athlete (competitive)

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

Canadian Armed Forces Military Police Officer. Employment in various policing and security fields since 1996. Current rank Lieutenant-Colonel.

Operational Deployments:

- February – November 2012 - NATO Training Mission Afghanistan
- March – September 2000 - Stabilization Force (SFOR) in Bosnia and Herzegovina
- March – September 1998 - Stabilization Force (SFOR) in Bosnia and Herzegovina

C. Education

- 2020 - Joint Command Staff College
- 2017 - Executive Development in Policing in 2017
- 1995 - Bachelor's Degree with Honours in History - Royal Military College in Kingston, Ontario

D. Vision for PATU (in next 4-years)

- Establish a pathway for a culture of inclusiveness and diversity throughout the PATU organization.
- Reinforce ethical behavior through established programs
- Ensure accountability, responsibility, and roles are clearly established and adhered to within PATU governance structures (such as finances, selection protocols)
- Optimize athlete, referee, coach and support system's performance through fair and transparent processes and by maximizing opportunities
- Develop and communicate a Strategic Plan
- Optimize communication (means and ways)

Candidates For Council Member **Central America**

In Alphabetical Order by first name

Maria Borello (Guatemala)

1. Maria Borello

Candidate Information

Current Position: PATU Council Member

Date of Birth: 23 March 1950

Gender: Female

Nationality: Guatemalan / Argentinian

Language(s): Spanish, English & Italian



A. Qualification & Experience in Taekwondo

- WT Executive Council Member for the last 25 years; 10 years as PATU Council Member, and 20 years as president of my MNA. Also, I have the honor of being a Permanent Member of the Guatemalan Olympic Committee.
- Board of Arbitration Member: a thorough knowledge and expertise of the WT Competition Rules and Interpretation and WT Statutes have given me the opportunity to officiate in elite events such as qualifying tournaments, world championships, world cups, and Olympic Games (Sydney 2000, Athens 2004, London 2012, Rio 2016), all of them during the last twenty-five years. Under my administration, Guatemalan athletes got 4 Olympic Diplomas: 3 in Athens 2004 and 1 in London 2012.
- Social programs, especially to empower women: Tipulcan Project: Girls have been given the tools to fight against ethnic, social and gender exclusion. Presently, I am promoting "Taekwondo for me" focused on human trafficking victims under the support of ACNUR. These girls are safeguarded by fiscal and government authorities in refuges because their lives are in danger and cannot go out. All these projects contribute to WT and Dr. Choue's vision: Taekwondo for All.
- Good governance: My federation has been ranked number 1 among 46 federations, in the Excellence Model in Sports Management evaluation, meaning we have an outstanding performance in transparency, good governance, accounting, administration, financial, and accountability governance during in the last 10 years.

Recognitions:

- 2020-Award by the Korean Ministry of Culture, Sport and Tourism for outstanding contribution of Taekwondo.
- 2017 -The Women and Sport Achievement Diploma, presented by Dr. Thomas Bach President of IOC
- 2012-“Cruz Olímpica” award given by the Guatemalan Olympic Committee for services to the community
- 2009 IOC The Women and Sport Achievement Diploma, Presented by Dr. Jacques Rogge, President IOC.
- 2005 IOC The Women and Sport Achievement Diploma, Presented by Dr. Jacques Rogge, President IOC
- 2004-IOC Sport Excellence Award Sports, Presented by Dr. Jacques Rogge, President IOC
- 2003-Award Medal by the President of the Korean Republic. Dr. Roh Moo-Hyun

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

Retired

C. Education

Bachelor in Fine Arts

D. Vision for PATU (in next 4-years)

My vision for the PATU are focused in 3 areas:

Kyorugi: In order to improve taekwondo in the Pan-American area, it is necessary to have a competition circuit that allow the sum of ranking points in an equitable way, taking into account that Latin American countries do not have an assigned budget in most cases.

Poomsae: Standardize the divisions in the Olympic circuit events as they are in WT rules. Seek the inclusion of the Poomsae in the Pan American Junior Games. Create Poomsae G ranked events circuit by region together with Kyorugi; north, central-Caribbean, and south. Promote G-ranked virtual events (giving partial ranking points).

Conduct regional training camps led by recognized coaches and outstanding athletes. Create interregional exchanges. Promote the competition format like the Universiade 2019 (recognized / freestyle).

It is important to boost Poomsae. After seeing Karate Katas in Tokyo 2020, Taekwondo should show the beauty and strength of the martiality of Poomsae and the spectacularity of FreeStyle. Poomsae got attention in the TV Show “America’s got talent”. We have a rough diamond and we should exploit it

Good Governance: Given my vast experience leading my federation in this area, I put my knowledge, expertise and effort at PATU’s service. PATU should become an essential WT’s partner in seeking the A1 ASOIF’s IF Governance Review ranking, a goal that will be reached only if every MNA is led transparently and with good governance.

Also, in my vision, it is important to instruct every MNA how PATU operates giving an insight of the Statutes, Integrity Code of Conduct, Conflict of Interests, etc. Education and knowledge is the only tool that will allow Panamerican region to make progress, instead of being left behind due to autocratic and tyrannic leadership.

Candidates For Council Member **Caribbean**

In Alphabetical Order by first name

Ivan Fernandez Quirós (Cuba)

1. Ivan Fernandez Quirós

Candidate Information

Current Position: President of Cuba MNA

Date of Birth: 17 December 1973

Gender: Male

Nationality: Cuban

Language(s): Spanish & English



A. Qualification & Experience in Taekwondo

As a kyorugi athlete:

- Since 1989, multi-champion of the Camagüey province and multi-champion in the Eastern Region of Cuba from 1989 to 1993.
- Athlete of the Cuban National Team from 1993 to 1996.
- Bronze medal in the Cuban Junior Championship, 1992.
- Silver medal in the Cuban Junior Championship, 1993.
- Gold medal and Cuban Senior Champion in 1993.
- Selected as the Best Fighter of the year in the Cuban Taekwondo Award Ceremony, 1993.
- Silver medal in the Cuban Senior Championship, 1994.
- Gold, silver and bronze medals in international events held in Cuba from 1994 to 1996.

As a coach:

- Third national place with his junior male team from the province of Camagüey in 1998 and 1999.
 - First national position with his senior male team from the province of Camagüey in 1998.
 - Second national place with his senior male team from the province of Camagüey in 1999.
- Selected as the Best High Performance Coach in the Cuban Taekwondo Award Ceremony in 1999.
- Third national place with his senior male team from the province of Camagüey in 2000.

- Second national place with his female and male children teams from the province of Camagüey in 2004.
 - Association President of Camagüey for 7 years, who obtained excellent results in all age categories in national competitions, keeping his province among the first three (3) places in all those years.
 - Second national place with his female and male Junior teams from the State of Anzoátegui, Venezuela in 2008.
 - First national place with his junior male team from the State of Anzoátegui, Venezuela in 2009.
 - Second national place with his female and male cadet teams from the State of Yaracuy, Venezuela in 2013.
 - Participated with the Cuban national athletes in the Kyorugi World Cup in Muju, Korea, 2017. All of them reached round 16.
 - He obtained six (6) gold medals, one (1) silver and two (2) bronze medals in the kyorugi event in the Central American and Caribbean Games in Barranquilla, Colombia, 2018. As a result, Cuba won the kyorugi event and the 2nd place in the overall Result.
 - He achieved the only gold medal for the American Continent at the Kyorugi World Championship, Manchester 2019, placing his country in 8th place, (tie with Italy).
 - He achieved a silver medal and 2 bronze medals at the Pan-American Games in Lima, Peru, 2019.
 - He achieved the only medal for Latin America in the recently concluded Summer Olympic Games, Tokyo, 2020. Besides, this bronze medal is the only medal obtained by a male athlete in the American Continent.
 - He is credited for having obtained more than 50 medals in OPEN events celebrated around the world while being the leader of the technical groups in his home country.
 - Currently, he is the President of the Cuba Federation of Taekwondo.
- Black Belt 7th DAN-FCTKD
Black Belt 2nd DAN Kukkiwon, (05614437)

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

- Assistant Professor of the Specialty of Taekwondo at the University of Camagüey, Cuba, (2005-2007)
- Methodological Technical Advisor to the President of the Venezuelan Taekwondo Federation. (2007-2009).

C. Education

- Bachelor of Physical Culture. Taekwondo Specialist.
- Master of Science Direction of Physical Culture and Sports.

D. Vision for PATU (in next 4-years)

From our position as an economically unattractive country, we strongly believe that promoting is the key to success.

Due to the economical and financial issues Cuba has faced all these years, we have very limited opportunities to acquire first-line resources that contribute to the development of adequate preparations and better talents. These big difficulties have also prevented us from participating in a significant number of first-world and rank events which have also a negative effect in the scale of positions in the ranking and consequently, in the drawing of lots in the main events.

However, under our command, Cuba has continued to train female and male taekwondo athletes throughout the Cuban geography. Promoting has been the strategy we have applied in our country and it is our work proposal for these following years of management:

-Promoting an adequate development of human talent in pedagogy as the main resource in the development of young talent in the countries that need it. This strategy can be supported by the excellent cloisters of professionals, masters and PhDs in Science and linked to the development and empowerment of taekwondo in both areas of pedagogical action, Base and High Performance. In addition, the Selection of Talent, The Training of the Coach from the vision of the correct interpretation of the elementary principles of the planning of sports training, the incentive to scientific research in order to give a solution to the real difficulties that are in the banks of problems; and the preparation of territorial managers to enable them plan appropriate work strategies depending on their possibilities and capabilities, are strategies that will help us pursuit of achieving superior achievements. Consequently, this objective contributes to the development and image of the region in competitive scenarios where other continents are imposing themselves on us today.

The diagnosis of the difficulties in the theoretical, methodological and scientific training by regions in order to increase and to specialize the preparation of personnel linked to the practice of taekwondo and increasing the quality of teaching, is also extremely important which will contribute to the objectives mentioned above.

-Collaborating in the organization of competitions in countries that cannot sponsor G Events, building them from training perspectives and reducing costs in equally ideal preparations for countries with fewer resources, such as: Havana Open.

All these ideas come from the professional experience that I have accumulated working in Cuba, which is one of the most complex countries in the economic aspects. However, Cuba has also demonstrated that despite all these limitations, with the sum of variables such as those proposed above, the algorithm works in order to contribute and to maintain the historical continuity of our beautiful martial art and its sports version.

Candidates For Council Member **South America**

In Alphabetical Order by first name

Alberto Cavalcante Maciel Junior (Brazil)
Alejandro Mansilla (Bolivia)

1. Alberto Cavalcante Maciel Junior

Candidate Information

Current Position: President Brazil MNA

Date of Birth: 25 January 1973

Gender: Male

Nationality: Brazilian

Language(s): Portuguese, Spanish and English



A. Qualification & Experience in Taekwondo

Alberto Cavalcante Maciel Junior, entered into the Taekwondo World in 1993. He was Brazilian Youth Team Technical Coordinator between 2010 and 2014 and Adult Selection Coach from 2014 to 2016 where he was Pan American and World Taekwondo Champion. He took part in the Olympic Game Rio 2016 as an Olympic coach, accompanying Venilton Teixeira and the bronze medalist Maicon Siqueira. He reached the top of the Brazilian coach's career of the modality, obtaining an Olympic medal.

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

Alberto Cavalcante Maciel Junior, former Sports Secretary of his hometown state, former president from his State Federation, current Brazilian Taekwondo Federation and member council of Brazilian Olympic Committee. Gym businessman owner.

C. Education

Graduated in physiotherapy and physical education.

D. Vision for PATU (in next 4-years)

My vision for PATU is to work hard towards the achievement of the good governance, sustainability and transparency in all its policies and programs. I am committed to help the Organization in creating economically healthy solutions to allow countries to participate in events on the Continent and assist in the development and dissemination of taekwondo in all countries so that together we build an organization reference and focused in the athlete that will be leader and reference to all kind of Sports Organizations.

2. Alejandro Mansilla

Candidate Information

Current Position: President Bolivia MNA

Date of Birth: 07 March 1964

Gender: Male

Nationality: Bolivian

Language(s): Spanish and English



A. Qualification & Experience in Taekwondo

- Bolivian and South American Champion
- President of Bolivian Taekwondo Federation
- International Referee
- PATU Vice President

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

- Lawyer
- Former Deputy Judge of the Superior Court of Justice of Santa Cruz
- Professor at the Autónoma Gabriel Rene Moreno University
- Former Secretary General of the Bolivian Olympic Committee
- Former president of the Court of Justice of the Gabriel Rene Moreno University
- Member of the Bolivian Academy of Constitutional Studies
- Member of the Bolivian Academy of Criminal, Economic and Business Law
- Author of various literary works on Law and Political Science

C. Education

- PhD candidate in Society and Democracy
- Master in Political Science, Governance and Democracy
- Master in Criminal Law and Constitution
- Certified at Political Science Specialty
- Lawyer
- High School Diploma
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Achieve compliance with Good governance in PATU,

Apply the principles and values established in the Olympic Charter, the Statutes of the WT and PATU, be the model entity in administration and governance of America.

Candidates For Auditor

In Alphabetical Order by first name

Conrado Gonzalez Blumberg (URU)

1. Conrado Gonzalez Blumberg

Candidate Information

Current Position: Secretary General Uruguay MNA

Date of Birth: 28 October 1971

Gender: Male

Nationality: Brazilian

Language(s): Spanish, English and Portuguese



A. Qualification & Experience in Taekwondo

- Practice Taekwondo since 1982
- 2004 to date Delegate to the Uruguayan Olympic Committee for the Uruguayan Taekwondo Federation
- 2004 – 2012 General Secretary of the Uruguayan Taekwondo Federation
- 2013 – 2016 President of the Uruguayan Taekwondo Federation
- 2017 to date General Secretary of the Uruguayan Taekwondo Federation
- 2018 to date Delegate to the Uruguayan Paralympic Committee for the Uruguayan Taekwondo Federation
- Auditor Commission Member in the Uruguayan Olympic Committee
- Auditor Commission Member in the Uruguayan Sport Confederation

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

- Work in the Uruguayan Taxation Office
- Auditor Commission Member in the Uruguayan Olympic Committee
- Auditor Commission Member in the Uruguayan Sport Confederation

C. Education

Graduated in Administration and Accounting from the Department of Economic Sciences of the University of the Republic

D. Vision for PATU (in next 4-years)

I am convinced that PATU must be a factor that contributes to a Taekwondo for all, and to position PanAmerican as a whole in the elite of world taekwondo, both at the sports level and in its governance. PATU needs to be and demonstrate that it is fair and transparent in its activity, giving equal participation and possibilities to all.