

GM Clint Norman Curriculum Vitae

Began training in Taekwon-Do in 1973.

ITF Positions:

- Senior VP President ITF
- Board of Director member for over 20 years
- President All North American and Caribbean Taekwon-Do Federation
- Past member of the IIC Technical Team
- As a member of the Technical team instructed in Argentina, Scotland, USA, New Zealand, and Canada amongst others.
- Selected by General Choi to perform on the CD Rom training video in 1997
- Assisted General Choi Hong Hi in Seminars including, Argentina, Singapore, India, Sri Lanka, Malaysia, Korea, Brazil and across Canada.
- Awarded Outstanding Instructor Medal in 1994

CTFI positions:

- President CTFI
- National Team member 1985-1993
- National Team Coach

Competitor:

- 1986 – 1993 Captain of Canadian National Team for 4 World Championships.
- 1984-1985 Western Canadian Champion
 - Gold Individual sparring
- 1985 Canadian National Champion
 - Gold Individual sparring
- National Champion
 - sparring 3 times
 - patterns 3 times
 - Overall National Champion Sparring/Patterns/Power/Special

- 1986 North American Championships
 - Gold Medal Team
- 1986 Intercontinental Cup in Greenland
 - Gold Medal team
- 1986 European Open Championships in Yugoslavia/Italy
 - Gold Team
 - Silver Individual patterns
 - Bronze Individual sparring
- 1987 General Choi's Cup in Puerto Rico
 - Silver (Team)
 - Gold Individual sparring
 - Bronze Individual patterns
- 1988 Pan American Championships in Argentina
 - Gold Individual patterns
 - Silver Individual sparring
- 1987 World Championships in Athens, Greece
 - Silver Medalist (Team)
- 1988 World Championships in Budapest, Hungary
 - Silver Medalist (Team)
- 1989 World Youth Festival in D.P.R. Korea
 - Bronze Individual sparring
 - Silver (Team)
- 1989 Pan American Championships in Honduras
 - Silver Individual patterns
 - Bronze Individual sparring
 - Gold (Team overall)
- 1991 North American Championships
 - Gold Individual sparring
 - Gold Individual patterns
- 1992 World Championships in D.P.R. Korea
 - Silver Team power breaking
 - Canada 3rd overall team

Organizing Events in Canada:

- Numerous National Championships in my city.
- North American Championships 1986
- Pan American Championships 1996
- Hosted many IICs in my city
- Seminars with General Choi and GM Park Jung Tae

CANDIDATURE – Senior Vice President

GM CLINT NORMAN

EXPERIENCE

1. Trained and mentored by GM Tran Trieu Quan. Worked closely with GM Tran to develop the Canadian Taekwon-Do Federation International. (CTFI) GM Tran prepared me to become future President of the National Federation.
2. 1990 Travelled with General Choi and GM Tran to assist in an IIC in Argentina, and Brazil.
3. Travelled to Greenland with Team Canada and General Choi. Competed against the North Korea team. The first time the North Korean team competed outside of their country.
4. Assisted Gen. Choi with seminars in Malaysia, Singapore and India.
5. 1992 assisted Gen. Choi in a technical seminar in North Korea after the World Championships
6. Assisted Gen. Choi in many IIC and technical courses across Canada.
7. Selected one of nine athletes by Gen. Choi to perform on the last training video (CD Rom) produced in Banff, Alberta, Canada.
8. Received the Outstanding Instructor Award from General Choi Hong Hi.
9. Canadian National team member and team captain 1986 – 1993. NOTE: I have achieved numerous International and National accomplishments during my competitive years, but feel it is not relevant as the future of ITF LEADERSHIP and VISION is what is really important.

INTRODUCTION

I would like to introduce myself and a little history of my involvement in Taekwon-Do and my experience with Gen. Choi Hong Hi and GM Tran Trieu Quan.

I began my training in Taekwon-Do at age 17 in 1973. I am sure you can relate, all of us took on training with our Master Instructors religiously. When I first started Taekwon-Do I trained 3 times per week and soon after that I was at the dojang seven days per week. I remember my fellow students that I looked up to, and thought to myself how good they were. This motivated me to work harder and it wasn't long before I surpassed them in skill. This became my mind set for all the years that followed setting short and long term goals and remaining focused.

I first met General Choi Hong Hi during a Championship held in my city which he attended along with other Masters. At the time I would never think of approaching him, let alone talk to him in person. The next thing I knew in a few years I was travelling all over the world assisting him in seminars.

During this time I had the opportunity to meet GM Tran at a Taekwon-Do event held in Winnipeg, Canada. After the event I was approached by GM Tran where he invited me come train with the National team in Quebec. Under his guidance I became a National team member and continually trained with GM Tran all the years I remained a member of the National team. During my visits to Quebec, GM Tran and I would often discuss strategy on the development of ITF in Canada. Little did I know he was mentoring and preparing me to later becoming President of the CTFI. (1992 to present)

VISION

I firmly believe to have a successful organization the strength lie in the effectiveness of the ITF Board to have the ability to work together as a united team. It becomes important that this team has the ability to work together in the best interests of all members. Over, the last four years under the guidance of our President GM Weiler and the Board of Directors the ITF has accomplished many tasks including the restructuring of the ITF constitution and status, moving the ITF HQ from Spain to Switzerland, developing new committees to fill our needs and continually working with national organizations. I strongly believe that as a Board member you must be approachable and have the ability to listen to the needs, concerns and thoughts of its members.

Transparency and accountability will continue to be my mission as Senior Vice President of the ITF.

As Senior VP, I will continue to make a conscience effort to include all countries around the world. This has been a huge responsibility, and with such an important role as an Executive Board Member it should not be confused on the vision of a region where they reside, but all membership countries worldwide. It is necessary to look at the whole picture which includes everyone equally.

The Senior VP along with the President and Board of Directors will delegate individuals such as GM or Masters to assist in the development of each region. The position of Senior VP is to assist the President and work with our members to manage and assist in the development in each country. This is my definition of leadership which includes the ability to delegate and oversee projects.

I am confident as Senior Vice President that I possess the personality and the ability to be part of a successful working team.

Therefore, I request your support for my candidature as Senior VP for another term which would enable me the opportunity to continue our mandate towards accomplishing the goals of our team in the development of ITF worldwide under the guidance and Leadership of GM Weiler.

Having travelled the World as part of the Canadian National team for eight years, assisted General Choi Hong Hi in seminars, selected by Gen. Choi Hong Hi to perform on the ITF official training video (CD Rom), elected ITF Senior VP and President of the CTFI for 26 years, feel I have the experience to continually contribute in the develop ITF worldwide and help preserve the legacy of General Choi Hong Hi.

In conclusion, I respectfully ask for your support and allow me to continue to serve you in the development of our beloved ITF.