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**NATIONALITY:** Argentinean

**MARITAL STATUS:** married, with Marisa Noemí Maidana.

**DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH:** 30/03/61, La Leonesa, Chaco, Argentina.

**WORKING ACTIVITY:** Chairman of the ITF Umpire Committee.

and with full time dedication to the teaching and diffusion of the ITF Taekwon-Do. Until 1/12/2018 he served as Head of Department, with functions of Pro Secretary of Chamber in the Chamber of Appeals in Criminal and Correctional, Judicial Branch of Chaco, currently retired.

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## 1. EDUCATIONAL LEVEL

**UNIVERSITY DEGREE:** Construction Engineer.

**REGISTRATION NUMBER:** 26.496

**YEAR OF GRADUATION:** 1993

**ISSUED BY:** Universidad Nacional del Nordeste, Resistencia, Chaco, Argentina.

**HIGHER EDUCATION DEGREE:** Master Builder (Construction Technician).

**GRADUATION YEAR:** 1979

**ISSUED BY:** National School of Technical Education N° 1, General Manuel Belgrano, Resistencia, Chaco, Argentina.

## 2. LEVEL IN TAEKWON-DO

- **GRADUATION:** 8th Dan, Master. Recognized by:

1. International Taekwon-Do Federation, (ITF), registration No. AR-8-26. ID Card N° 470.283

2. Taekwon-Do Federation of the Argentine Republic, (Fe.T.R.A.), registration N°: 1533.

3. Asociación Chaqueña de Taekwon-Do, registration N° 001.

- **INTERNATIONAL UMPIRE:** category "A", Certificate N° 740, dated 19/10/2000.

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- **INTERNATIONAL INSTRUCTOR:** Certificate N° 1180, dated 03/09/2001.
- **ITF PLAQUE:** N° 103178.

**3. POSITIONS THE APPLICANT CURRENTLY HOLDS:**

1. President of the Asociación Chaqueña de Taekwon-Do. Legal Personality N° 258/81, Registration N° 886. Sports Personality N° 0020.
2. President of the Central and South American Taekwon-Do Federation ITF.
3. Chairman of the Umpire Committee of the International Taekwon-Do Federation (ITF). Appointed in 2019 for the next four years.
4. Member of the Board of Directors -Vocal- of the Federation of Taekwon-Do of the Argentine Republic ITF (FETRA ITF).

**4. GRADUATIONS**

**2015:**

- August 20<sup>th</sup>: 8th dan, (AR-8-26). Foz do Iguazu, Brazil. Examining Committee: formed by Grandmasters Héctor Marano, Javier Dacak, Guillermo Ramisch and Armando Grispino.

**2008:**

- June 29<sup>th</sup>: 7th dan, (AR-7-51). Encarnación, Republic of Paraguay. Examining Committee: conformed by Master Javier Dacak, together with the Members of the ITF Technical Committee: Masters Pablo Trajtenberg, Héctor Marano and Wim Bos, 8th dan.

**2002:**

- August 9<sup>th</sup>: 6th dan, (AR-6-72). Resistencia, Chaco. Examiner: Master Javier Dacak.

**1997:**

- December 20<sup>th</sup>: 5th dan, (AR-5-111). Posadas, Misiones. Examiner: Javier Dacak.

**1993:**

- September 19<sup>th</sup>: 4th dan, (AR-4-141). Posadas, Misiones. Examiners: General Choi Hong Hi, Javier Dacak, Pablo Trajtenberg and Héctor Marano.

**1988:**

- 3rd dan, (Fe.T.R.A.: Volume A-III, Folio B N° 5). Resistencia, Chaco. Examiner: Javier Dacak.

**1985:**

- March 6th: 2nd dan, (AR-2-160). Resistencia, Chaco. Examiner: Javier Dacak.

**1982:**

- November 5<sup>th</sup>: 1st dan, (AR-1-198). Resistencia, Chaco. Examiner: Javier Dacak.

**1977:**

- June, Beginning of Taekwon-Do practice with Master Javier Dacak. Resistencia. Chaco, Argentina.

## 5. PARTICIPATION IN TAEKWON-DO EVENTS

**2023**

- **Director** of the “**40<sup>th</sup> Qualifying International Umpires Course**”, as Chairman of the ITF UC, from February 25<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> in Tampere, Finland.

**2022**

- **Director** of Umpires, as Chairman of the ITF Umpire Committee, in the "**Eight Taekwon-Do World Cup**", held from October 1 to 9, in Koper, Slovenia.

- **Lecturer** at the university conference "Resilience and Management. Organizational resilience: Reinventing oneself in times of change. New strengths and new weaknesses". Faculty of Economic Sciences of the Universidad Nacional del Nordeste. Res. N° 404/22 C.D. October to November 2022, Resistencia, Chaco, Argentina

- **Director** of the “**35<sup>th</sup> Qualifying International Umpires Course**”, as Chairman of the ITF UC, from April 1 to 3 in in Mar del Plata, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

- **Director** of the “**39<sup>th</sup> Qualifying International Umpires Course**”, as Chairman of the ITF UC, May 7 to 8 in in Midlothian, Texas, USA.

**2021:**

- Appointed **Director of Umpires**, in the "**First ITF Online World Taekwon-Do Championship 2021**", organized for the ITF IT Committee, from September 4 to 19, via online.

- Appointed **Director of Umpires**, in the “**First E-Tournament Pan American ITF Taekwon-Do**”, organized for the Center and South American ITF Taekwon-Do Federation, from February 2 to 12, via online.

**2020:**

- Appointed **Director of Umpires**, in the "**ITF Taekwon-Do World Open E-Tournament 2020**", organized for the ITF IT Committee, from October 4 to 16, via online.

**2019:**

- Appointed **Director of Umpires**, in the "**Seventh Central and South American ITF Taekwon-Do Championship**", organized for the Center and South American ITF Taekwon-Do Federation, from September 5 to 8, Hurlingham, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

- Appointed **Director of Umpires**, in the "**2019 ITF Colombia International Championship**", organized for the Asociación Colombiana de Taekwon-Do ITF, at the legendary Coliseum el Pueblo in Santiago de Cali, Colombia, from November 8-10, 2019.

- **Acting Member** of the **ITF Umpire Committee**, in the "**World Championship 2019 Taekwon-Do ITF** ", which took place from April 24 to 29, in Inzell, Germany.

**2018**

- **Acting Member** of the **ITF Umpire Committee**, in the "**7th ITF Taekwon-Do World Cup 2018**", which took place at the Sydney Olympic Park Quay Centre, Sydney, Australia on September 25th -30th , 2018.

- Appointed **Director of Umpires**, in the "**XIV Pan American Taekwon-Do ITF Championship**", from May 17 to 19, 2018, in Santos, San Pablo, Brazil.

**2017**

- **Acting Member** of the **ITF Umpire Committee**, in the "**World Championship 2017 Taekwon-Do ITF** ", which took place from October 8 to 16, Dublin, Ireland.

- Appointed **Director of Umpires**, in the "**Sixt Central and South American ITF Taekwon-Do Championship**", organized for the Center and South American ITF Taekwon-Do Federation, from August 31 to September 3, in Lima, Peru.

**2016**

- **Acting Member** of the **ITF Umpire Committee**, in the "**6th ITF Taekwon-Do World Cup 2018**", which took place at Budapest, Hungary, on October, 10 to 16, 2016.

**2015**

- **Acting Member** of the **ITF Umpire Committee**, in the "**World Championship 2015 Taekwon-Do ITF**", which took place from May 27th – 31st , 2015, in the Sport Stadium "Pala Arrex" in Lido di Jesolo (Venice), Italy .
- Appointed **Director of Umpires**, in the "**Fifth Central and South American ITF Taekwon-Do Championship**", organized for the Center and South American ITF Taekwon-Do Federation, from August 20 to 23, in Foz de Iguazu, Brazil.

**2014:**

- Appointed Director of Umpires, in the "**XII Pan American Taekwon-Do ITF Championship, Asuncion 2014**", from October 23 to 26, in Asuncion, Paraguay.
- Member of the Umpires Staff, (Jury President) in the "**ITF World Cup 2014**", which took place from August 26 to 30, in Montego Bay, Jamaica.
- Director of the Umpires, in the First Selective Tournament, disputed on July 19 and 20 in Caseros, Buenos Aires, for the "ITF World Taekwon-Do Championship Italy 2015".
- Appointed Director of Umpires, at the "**XI International Championship Amistad - Taekwon-Do ITF**", from May 17 to 18, in Cabo Frio, Brazil.

**2013:**

- Member of Umpires staff, Jury President (and Central Referee, directing the Team Final in the final Gala of the world championship) in the "**World Championship of Taekwon-Do ITF Benidorm, Spain 2013**", which took place from October 23 to 27, in Benidorm, Spain.
- Director of Umpires, in the tournament "**Third International Open Grand Master Javier Dacak ITF Taekwon-Do ITF**", which took place on August 18, in Posadas, Misiones.
- Director of the Umpires, of the Selective Tournaments disputed in Caseros, Buenos Aires and Posadas, Misiones, for the "**World Championship of Taekwon-Do ITF Benidorm, Spain 2013**".
- Director of Umpires, in the "**Fourth Central and South American ITF Taekwon-Do Championship**", held from June 7 to 9, in Mar del Plata, Argentina.

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- Trainer of Umpires, for the Black Belts of the International Taekwon-Do Academy affiliated to **FeTRA**, in Chaco, Corrientes, Formosa and Misiones, Argentine Republic.

**2012:**

- Director of the Umpires, of the first of the three Selective Tournaments, disputed in Caseros, Buenos Aires, for the "World Taekwon-Do Championship ITF Benidorm, Spain 2013".

- Lecturer at the International Class B Umpire Seminar, on October 20 and 21, in Asuncion, Paraguay. Seminar sponsored by the National Sports Secretariat of Paraguay (SND), was held at the Paraguayan-Japanese Center, located at Julio Correa Avenue and Domingo Portillo, Asuncion.

- Director of Umpires, in the tournament "**Second International Grand Master Javier Dacak ITF Taekwon-Do ITF Open**", which took place on August 5, in Resistencia, Chaco.

- Member of the Umpires Staff, (Jury President) in the "**ITF World Cup 2012**", which took place from October 4 to 7 in Brighton, England.

- Trainer of Umpires, for the Black Belts of the International Taekwon-Do Academy affiliated to **FeTRA**, in Chaco, Corrientes, Formosa and Misiones, Argentine Republic.

**2011:**

- Director of Umpires, at the "**Central and South American ITF Taekwon-Do Championship**", which took place from November 5 to 6, in Santiago, Chile.

- Director of Umpires, in the "**First Grand Master Javier Dacak ITF Taekwon-Do Open**" tournament, which took place from August 6 to 7, in Asuncion, Paraguay.

- Member of the Umpires Staff, (Jury President) in the "**ITF New Zealand 2011 ITF World Taekwon-Do Championship**", which took place in March, in Auckland, New Zealand.

- Trainer of Umpires, for the Black Belts of the International Taekwon-Do Academy affiliated to **FeTRA**, in Chaco, Corrientes, Formosa and Misiones, Republic of Argentina.

**2010:**

- Co-Director of Umpires, in the "**Ninth Pan-American ITF Taekwon-Do Championship**", which took place from June 19-21, in La Plata, Republic of Argentina.

CURRÍCULUM VITAE – Master ABELARDO R. BENZAQUEN

- Trainer of Umpires, for the Black Belts of the International Taekwon-Do Academy affiliated to **FeTRA**, in Chaco, Corrientes, Formosa and Misiones, Republic of Argentina.

**2009:**

- Member of the Umpires Staff, in the "**World Championship Argentina 2009**", which took place from November 25th to 29th, in Mar del Plata, Argentina.

- Main speaker at the Intensive Umpires Seminar held in **Pusan, South Korea**, January 2009.

- Trainer of Umpires, for the Black Belts of the International Taekwon-Do Academy affiliated to **FeTRA**, in Chaco, Corrientes, Formosa, Misiones, and North of Santa Fe, Republic of Argentina.

**2008:**

- Member of the Umpires Staff, (Jury President), in the "**3rd. World Cup Taekwon-Do ITF**", which took place from October 15 to 19, in Riva del Garda, Italy.

- Director of Umpires in the "**First Selective Tournament -north and littoral zone- for the World Cup Argentina 2009**", May, 25, Posadas, Misiones, Argentina.

- Member of Umpires team in the "**Eighth Pan-American Taekwon-Do Championship**", May 1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup>, Florianopolis, Brazil, where he was distinguished as: "***The most correct referee of the Tournament***".

- Trainer of Umpires, for the Black Belts of the International Taekwon-Do Academy affiliated to **FeTRA**, in Chaco, Corrientes, Formosa, Misiones, and North of Santa Fe, Republic of Argentina.

**2007:**

Director of Umpires in the "**Second South American Tournament: ASUNCION 2007**", October 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>, Asuncion, Paraguay.

**2006:**

- Umpire Director at the international tournament "**Argentina Open 2006**", June, 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> Posadas, Misiones, Argentina.

- Trainer of Umpires, for the Black Belts of the International Taekwon-Do Academy in Posadas, Misiones and Resistencia, Chaco.

**2004:**

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- Director of Umpires at the "**7th Pan American Taekwon-Do ITF**", Asuncion, Republic of Paraguay.
- Trainer of Umpires, together with Master Javier Dacak, for the danes of the International Taekwon-Do Academy in the provinces of Chaco, Corrientes, Formosa, Republic of Argentina and also in Asuncion, Republic of Paraguay for the "7th Pan-American of ITF Taekwon-Do".

**2001:**

- International Umpire, in the "**World Championship TKD ITF 2001, Rimini, Italy**". July 3<sup>rd</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> . Rimini, Italy.
- International Umpire in the three Selective Tournaments, (April 29<sup>th</sup>, April 1<sup>st</sup>, and January 21<sup>st</sup>), to define the representatives of Paraguay in the World Championship of TKD ITF Rimini, Italy. Asuncion, Paraguay.

2000:

- International Umpire at the "**5th Pan-American ITF TKD Championship**", October 20 to 22, Punta del Este, Uruguay.

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**6. TRAINING AND SPECIALIZATIONS**

**2022:**

- International Instructor Course N° 153. Dictated by the ITF Technical Committee, with the special participation of Grandmaster Paul Weiler, ITF President. May 2022, 26th to 30th. Pilar, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- International Do Course N° 005/009. Dictated by the ITF Do Committee, online. Jan 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**2019:**

- International Instructor Course N° 147. Dictated by the ITF Technical Committee, with the special participation of Grandmaster Paul Weiler, ITF Presidente. 2019, November 22<sup>nd</sup> Montevideo, Uruguay.

**2018:**

- International Harmony Program Course. Dictated by the ITF Harmony Committee Gastón Casero, with the special participation of Grandmaster Pablo Trajtenberg, ITF President. 2018, March 17-18, Posadas, Misiones, Argentina.



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**2016:**

- International Kids Program Course. Dictated by the ITF Kids Committee member, Fabián Izquierdo, 2016, July 23-24, Rosario, Santa Fe, Argentina

**2015:**

- International Instructor Course N° 105. Dictated by the ITF Technical Committee, with the special participation of Grandmaster Pablo Trajtenberg, ITF President. 2015, October 10-12, Caseros, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

**2014:**

- International Training Course in the Taekwon-Do Development System for Children (Taekwon-Do Kids), dictated by the ITF. April, 12 and 13. Asuncion, Paraguay.

**2013:**

- International Instructor Course N° 84. Dictated by the ITF Technical Committee, Grandmasters Héctor Marano and Wim Bos, with the special participation of Grandmasters Pablo Trajtenberg and Javier Dacak. June 29th and 30th. Asuncion, Paraguay.

- ITF Instructors Convention: Buenos Aires, Argentina.

**2011:**

- International Training Course on Children's Taekwon-Do Development System, dictated by the ITF. October 8 and 9. Buenos Aires, Argentina.

- International Instructor Course. Dictated by the Technical Committee of the I.T.F. June 25 to 26. Asuncion, Paraguay.

**2009:**

- International Umpires Course, dictated by the ITF Umpire Committee. November 23rd and 24th. Mar del Plata, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

**2008:**

- International Instructor Course. Delivered by the ITF Technical Committee. June 27th to 29th, Encarnación, Paraguay (Attendance and Approval). Certificate N° PA-37-67.

CURRÍCULUM VITAE – Master ABELARDO R. BENZAQUEN

- International Umpire Course, dictated by the ITF Umpire Committee. April 29th and 30th. (Attendance and Approval). Florianopolis, Brazil.

**2006:**

- International Instructor Course. Dictated by the Technical Committee of the I.T.F. May, 12 to 14. Asuncion, Paraguay (Attendance and Approval). Certificate N° 207-51.

- Combat Sports Training Course. Taught by Master Wim Bos, 8th dan. Posadas, Misiones.

- Annual Seminar for Instructors of the AIT. Taught by Master Javier Dacak at the Asociación Chaqueña de TKD, Resistencia, Chaco (Attendance and approval).

**2004:**

- International Instructor Course. Given by the ITF Technical Committee. April 25, Buenos Aires, Argentina (Attendance and approval). Certificate N° 192-146.

- National Seminar for Instructors of the AIT. Taught by Master Javier Dacak at the Asociación Chaqueña de TKD, Resistencia, Chaco (Attendance and Approval).

**2003:**

- Combat Sport Training Course. Taught by Master Wim Bos, 8th dan. Buenos Aires.

- National Seminar for Instructors of the AIT. Taught by Master Javier Dacak at the Asociación Chaqueña de TKD, Resistencia, Chaco (Attendance and Approval).

**2002:**

- National Seminar for Instructors of the AIT. Delivered by Master Javier Dacak at the Chaqueña TKD Association, Resistencia, Chaco (Attendance and Approval).

**2001:**

- International Instructor Course. Taught by Gen. Choi Hong Hi, 9th Dan, Founder of Taekwon-Do. September 28 to 30, Asuncion, Paraguay (Attendance and Approval). Certificate N° 183-3.

- Second National Seminar for Instructors of the AIT. April 7. Taught by Master Javier Dacak at the Asociación Chaqueña de TKD, Resistencia, Chaco (Attendance and Pass).

**2000:**

- Training Course for "Sports Coaches". Tertiary Level Institute of Physical Education. September-December. Resistencia, Chaco. 120 didactic hours (Attendance and approval).

CURRÍCULUM VITAE – Master ABELARDO R. BENZAQUEN

- International Umpire Course, A Category. Punta del Este, Uruguay. Octubre 19. (Attendance and Approval). International Umpire Class "A" Certificate, N° 740.

- First National Seminar for AIT Instructors. May 13, dictated by Master Javier Dacak at the Asociación Chaqueña de TKD, Resistencia, Chaco (Attendance and Approval).

**1999:**

- First Conference of Updating and Improvement, "**Chaco 99**". Taught by Masters Javier Dacak, 7th Dan and Pablo Trajtenberg, 7th Dan; and Dr. Carlos Márcico Prieto. October 15-17. Physical Education Center No. 1, Resistencia (Attendance and Approval).

- Training and Improvement Course for instructors. Taught by Master Javier Dacak at the Asociación Chaqueña de TKD, Resistencia, Chaco (Attendance and approval).

**1994**

- International Instructor Course. Taught by General Choi Hong Hi, 9th Dan, Asuncion, Paraguay (Attendance and approval).

**1993**

- International Instructor Course. Taught by General Choi Hong Hi, 9° Dan, September 17, Posadas, Misiones, Argentina (Attendance and Approval). Certificate N° 54-324.

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