

Argentina's track record in the International Taekwon-Do Federation (ITF) World Championships

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Note: This document refers exclusively adult competition (thus excluding junior and veteran championships), and also includes other world-level ITF-style tournaments.

- **1st World ITF TKD Championships** in Montreal, Canada on 4 and 5 October 1974 under the participation of 450 competitors from 27 countries.

General Results not available on-line

Argentina results: **Javier Dacak (Gold) Male knife hand Power Breaking**
(although Mr. Dacak was born in Paraguay, he competed for Argentina)

- **2nd World ITF TKD Championships** in Oklahoma, United States in Sep. 1978 under the participation of 350 competitors from 21 countries.

General Results not available on-line

Argentina results: **Javier Dacak (Gold) Male knife hand Power Breaking**
(although Mr. Dacak was born in Paraguay, he competed for Argentina)

Team Male Sparring ARGENTINA Bronze

Team Male Breaking ARGENTINA Bronze

Team Members

Daniel Schmidt, Ricardo Gurtler, Eduardo Palmisano, M. Alejandro De María, Daniel Sanmarco, Yong Chol Kim, Javier Dacak, Roberto Sáenz

- **3rd World ITF TKD Championships** in Resistencia, Chaco, Argentina in August 1981 under the participation of 219 competitors from 13 countries.

General Results not available on-line

Argentina results: **Olga Azucena Zorzón (Gold) Female Sparring**
Adolfo Quirce (Gold) Male round kick Power Breaking
Alejandro De María (Gold) Male front kick Power Breaking

Team Male Sparring ARGENTINA Silver

Team Members

Alberto Katz, Eduardo Palmisano, Alejandro De María, Del Archiprete, Ricciardelli, Jorge Carabajal, Yong Chol Kim, Dante Tizzano, Bechorouch, Sachs, Jorge Rábago, Adolfo Quirce, Guillermo Dávoli, Vidarte

- **4th World ITF TKD Championships** in Glasgow, Scotland on 20 to 23 April 1984 under the participation of 396 competitors from 23 countries.

General Results not available on-line

Argentina results: **Ebel Barat (Silver) Male Sparring Heavy Weight (76 to 82 kg.)**

Team Members

*Ebel Barat, Néstor Galarraga, Mario Troiano,
Edgardo Villanueva, Alcides Solís, Mario
Sánchez*

- **5th World ITF TKD Championships** in Athens, Greece on 22 to 24 May 1987 under the participation of 396 competitors from 26 countries.

General Results: http://www.tkd-itf.org/pub_web/ver_eng/WSenCh5_results.html

*Argentina results: Pablo Sabalain (Silver) Male Patterns 1st and 2nd Degree
Carlos Bianchini (Silver) Male Sparring 1st and 2nd Degree Super Heavy Weight
(+80kg.)*

Team Members

*Pablo Sabalain, Marcelo Vatrano, Francisco
Petrocco, Marcelo Franzotti, Jorge Rábago,
Gustavo Pérez, Daniel Burban, Eric Calvo*

- **6th World ITF TKD Championships** in Budapest, Hungary on 8 to 10 April 1988 under the participation of 650 competitors from 46 countries.

General Results: http://www.tkd-itf.org/pub_web/ver_eng/WSenCh6_results.html

*Argentina results: **Pablo Sabalain (Gold) Male Patterns 3rd Degree**
Marcelo Vatrano (Bronze) Male Patterns 3rd Degree
Sabrina Condró (Silver) Female Patterns 2nd Degree
Sabrina Condró (Bronze) Female Sparring Light Weight (-58 kg.)
Fernando Pigni (Bronze) Male Sparring Heavy Weight (-80 kg.)
Mario Shaur (Gold) Male Sparring Super Heavy Weight (+80 kg.)
Pablo Sabalain (Gold) Male Long Jump side kick Breaking
Fabio Bernardo (Gold) Male High Jump round kick Breaking*

Team Male Special Technique Breaking ARGENTINA Bronze

Team Members

*Pablo Sabalain, Marcelo Vatrano, Francisco
Petrocco, Marcelo Franzotti, Mario Shaur,
Fernando Pigni*

- **7th World ITF TKD Championships** in Montreal, Canada on 18 to 21 August 1990 under the participation of 520 competitors from 51 countries.

General Results not available on-line

*Argentina results: **Olga Azucena Zorzón (Gold) Female Sparring Heavy Weight (-69 kg.)**
Marina Fernández (Gold) Female Sparring Middle Weight (-63 kg.)
Noemí Prone (Silver) Female Sparring Light Weight (-62 kg.)
Martín Montes (Bronze) Male Patterns 4th Degree
Ricardo Rieiro (Bronze) Special Breaking
Mario Shaur (Bronze) Male Sparring Heavy Weight (-80 kg.)*

***Team Male Special Technique Breaking ARGENTINA Gold**
Team Male Pattern ARGENTINA Bronze
Team Female Overall ARGENTINA Silver
Best Female Competitor Award Noemí Prone
Overall Country ARGENTINA Bronze*

Team Members

Martín Montes, Ricardo Rieiro, Humberto Próspero, Mario Shaur, Mariano Bechara, Fabio Bernardo

- **8th World ITF TKD Championships** in Pyongyang, DPR Korea on 10 to 15 September 1992 under the participation of 644 competitors from 67 countries.

General Results: http://www.tkd-itf.org/pub_web/ver_eng/WSenCh8_results.html

Argentina results: Fabián Pini (Bronze) Male Patterns 3rd Degree
José Maidana (Bronze) Male Patterns 4th Degree
Marcelo Vatrano (Bronze) Male Patterns 4th Degree
Noemí Prone (Silver) Female Patterns 3rd Degree
Fabian Pini (Bronze) Male Sparring Light Weight (-63 kg.)
Pablo Ferreiro (Silver) Male Sparring Heavy Weight (-80 kg.)
Ricardo Rieiro (Gold) Male Special Technique Breaking
Noemí Prone (Bronze) Female Special Technique Breaking
Noemí Prone (Gold) Female Power Breaking

Team Female Pattern ARGENTINA Bronze
Team Female Sparring ARGENTINA Bronze
Team Male Sparring ARGENTINA Bronze
Team Female Special Technique Breaking ARGENTINA Silver
Team Male Special Technique Breaking ARGENTINA Silver
Team Female Overall ARGENTINA Third
Second Overall country ARGENTINA

Team Members Ricardo Rieiro, Humberto Próspero, Pablo Ferreiro, Mario Shaur, Roberto Moya, Marcelo Vatrano

- **9th World ITF TKD Championships** in Terengganu, Malaysia in Sep. 1994 under the participation of 800 competitors from 72 countries.

General Results: http://www.tkd-itf.org/pub_web/ver_eng/WSenCh9_results.html

Argentina results: Alejandro Banega (Silver) Male Patterns 2nd Degree
Federico Pascual (Bronze) Male Patterns 3rd Degree
José Maidana (Bronze) Male Patterns 4th Degree
Inés Capiello (Bronze) Female Patterns 1st Degree
Sabrina Condró (Silver) Female Patterns 4th Degree
María Carullo (Gold) Female Sparring Micro Weight (-52 kg.)
Gisella Micelli (Bronze) Female Sparring Heavy Weight (-70 kg.)
Mónica Abdala (Silver) Female Sparring Super Heavy Weight (+70 kg.)
Carlos Uriarte (Silver) Male Sparring Micro Weight (-54 kg.)
Ricardo Rieiro (Gold) Male Sparring Middle Weight (-70 kg.)
Hernán Cisternas (Gold) Male Sparring Super Heavy Weight (+80 kg.)
Carlos Bonomo (Gold) Male Power Breaking

Team Male Sparring ARGENTINA Silver
Team Male Overall ARGENTINA Silver
Second Overall country ARGENTINA

Team Members Marcelo Vatrano, Mario Shaur, Ricardo Rieiro, Mariano Bechara, Pablo Ferreiro, Sergio Maceira

- **10th World ITF TKD Championships** in St. Petersburg, Russia on 3 to 6 July 1997 under the participation of 1200 competitors from 70 countries.

General Results: http://www.tkd-itf.org/pub_web/ver_eng/WSenCh10_results.html

Argentina results: **Alejandro Banega (Gold) Male Patterns 3rd Degree**
Paula Iglesias (Bronze) Female Patterns 3rd Degree
Noemí Prone (Silver) Female Patterns 4th Degree
Paula Iglesias (Bronze) Female Sparring Micro Weight (-52 kg.)
Vilma Fernández (Bronze) Female Sparring Middle Weight (-63 kg.)
Ana M. Coronel (Silver) Female Sparring Heavy Weight (-70 kg.)
Javier Romitrovsky (Bronze) Male Sparring Heavy Weight (-80 kg.)

Team Female Pattern ARGENTINA Bronze
Team Male Sparring ARGENTINA Bronze

Team Members Male *Hernán Cisternas, Eugenio Favalli, Sergio Maceira,*
Marcelo Bordiez, Brian Mutri, Andrés Facciano
Team Members Female *Ana M. Coronel, Paula Iglesias, Noemí Prone,*
Carolina Menegazzo, Silvana Velazquez, Laura Díaz

- **11th World ITF TKD Championships** in Buenos Aires, Argentina from August 28 to September 5, 1999 under the participation of 800 competitors from 76 countries.

General Results: http://www.tkd-itf.org/pub_web/ver_eng/WSenCh11_results.html

Argentina results: *Alejandro Banega (Silver) Male Patterns 3rd Degree*
Federico Pascual (Bronze) Male Patterns 4th Degree
Gabriela Cabral (Silver) Female Patterns 2nd Degree
Jana Pascual (Silver) Female Patterns 3rd Degree
Noemí Prone (Silver) Female Patterns 4th Degree
Paula Iglesias (Bronze) Female Sparring Micro Weight (-52 kg.)
Silvana Velazquez (Bronze) Female Sparring Light Weight (-58 kg.)
Romina Quintana (Bronze) Female Sparring Heavy Weight (-70 kg.)
Federico Figari (Bronze) Male Sparring Light Weight (-63 kg.)
Marcelo Bordiez (Bronze) Male Sparring Heavy Weight (-80 kg.)
Natalia Sánchez (Silver) Female Power Breaking

Team Female Pattern ARGENTINA Silver
Team Female Sparring ARGENTINA Silver
Team Male Special Technique Breaking ARGENTINA Gold
Team Female Special Technique Breaking ARGENTINA Gold
Team Male Overall ARGENTINA Third
Team Female Overall ARGENTINA Silver
Second Overall country ARGENTINA

Team Members Male *Marcelo Bordiez, Federico Figari, Alejandro*
Gartenbank, Pablo Ferreiro, Alejandro Banega
Team Members Female *Carolina Menegazzo, Vilma Fernández, Paula*
Iglesias, Silvana Velázquez, Silvina Querin

- **5th World Open Championships Taekwondo International** in Eindhoven, Netherlands on 13 to 14 May 2000.

General Results not available on-line.

Argentina results: **Miryam Szychowski (Gold) Female Sparring Middle Weight (-62 kg.)**
Marina Serrano (Silver) Female Sparring Light Weight (-52 kg.)
Carolina Menegazzo (Bronze) Female Sparring Light Weight (-52 kg.)
Mariela Ledesma (Bronze) Female Sparring Middle Weight (-62 kg.)
Federico Figari (Silver) Male Sparring Light Weight (-52 kg.)
Juan José Sunini (Gold) Male Sparring Middle Weight (-70 kg.)
Christian Ksairi (Silver) Male Sparring Middle Weight (-70 kg.)
Alejandro Bordiez (Bronze) Male Sparring Middle-Heavy Weight (-76 kg.)
Alejandro Cricelli (Gold) Male Musical Pattern
Marina Serrano (Gold) Female Traditional Pattern
Sebastián Freire (Gold) Male knife-hand Power Breaking
Silvana Velazquez (Gold) Female Spin sidekick Power Breaking
Mariano Nani (Gold) Veteran Male knife hand Power Breaking

Team Male Sparring ARGENTINA Gold

Team Members Male **Marcelo Cremona, Federico Figari, Pablo Ferreiro, Juan José Sunini, Ezequiel Borracer, Alejandro Gartenbank**

- **12th World ITF TKD Championships** in Rimini, Italy on 3 to 8 July 2001 under the participation of 700 competitors from 64 countries.

General Results: http://www.tkd-itf.org/pub_web/ver_eng/WSenCh12_results.html

Argentina results: *Elías Gache (Bronze) Male Patterns 1st Degree*
Juan Silvia (Bronze) Male Patterns 4th Degree
Gabriela Cabral (Silver) Female Patterns 2nd Degree
Karina Wasserman (Silver) Female Patterns 3rd Degree
Noemí Prone (Silver) Female Patterns 4th Degree
Carolina Menegazzo (Bronze) Female Sparring Micro Weight (-52 kg.)
Ana Coronel (Bronze) Female Sparring Heavy Weight (-70 kg.)
Patricia Garelik (Silver) Female Sparring Super Heavy Weight (+ 70 kg.)
Pablo Fuertes (Bronze) Male Sparring Middle Weight (- 71 kg.)
Cesar Favalli (Silver) Male Sparring Heavy Weight (-80 kg.)
Marcelo Recalde (Bronze) Male Special Technique Breaking

Team Male Pattern ARGENTINA Silver

Team Female Pattern ARGENTINA Bronze

Team Male Sparring ARGENTINA Bronze

Team Female Sparring ARGENTINA Bronze

Team Members Male **Pablo Ferreiro, César Favalli, Leandro Money, Leandro López, Ivan Protti, Alejandro Gartenbank**

- **6th World Open Championships Taekwondo International** in Miami Beach, U.S.A. on November 2002.

General Results not available on-line.

Argentina results: *Juan José Sunini (Silver) Male Sparring Middle Weight (-70 kg.)*
Alejandro Gartenbank (Silver) Male Sparring Heavy Weight (-82 kg.)
Pablo Ferreiro (Bronze) Male Sparring Heavy Weight (-82 kg.)

Team Male Sparring ARGENTINA Gold

Team Members Male *Brian Mutri, Federico Figari, Pablo Ferreiro, Juan José Sunini, Ezequiel Borracer, Alejandro Gartenbank*

At this point the ITF split into two (and later three) major branches, each claiming to be the same continuing entity of the original ITF and holding its own world championships. Consequently:

- **13th World ITF TKD Championships Chang Ung ITF** in Thessaloniki, Greece on 11 to 15 June 2003 under the participation of 850 competitors from 75 countries.

General Results not available on-line

Argentina results: *Javier Mamani (Bronze) Male Sparring Middle Weight (-71kg.)*

Team Members Male *Andrés Facciano, Jorge Pinto, Daniel Burgos, Javier Mamani, César Ceballos*

- **13th World ITF TKD Championships Tran Trieu Quan ITF** in Warsaw, Poland on 12 to 16 June 2003.

General Results: http://www.tkd-itf.org/pub_web/ver_eng/WSenCh13_results.html

Argentina results: *Marcos Favalli (Silver) Male Patterns 3rd Degree*
Soledad Serrano (Gold) Female Patterns 2nd Degree
Karina Wasserman (Silver) Female Patterns 3rd Degree
Moira Lenti (Silver) Female Patterns 4th Degree
Carolina Menegazzo (Gold) Female Sparring Micro Weight (-52 kg.)
María L. Quinteros (Bronze) Female Sparring Light Weight (-58 kg.)
Ana Coronel (Gold) Female Sparring Heavy Weight (-70 kg.)
Patricia Garelik (Gold) Female Sparring Super Heavy Weight (+70 kg.)
Iván Serrano (Gold) Male Sparring Micro Weight (-54 kg.)
Marcos Favalli (Bronze) Male Sparring Middle Weight (- 70 kg.)
Cesar Favalli (Silver) Male Sparring Heavy Weight (-80 kg.)
Marcelo Recalde (Bronze) Male Special Technique Breaking

Team Male Sparring ARGENTINA Bronze
Team Female Sparring ARGENTINA Silver
Second Overall Country ARGENTINA

Team Members Female *Patricia Garelik, Gabriela Marano, Carolina Menegazzo, Lorena Koller, Ana M. Coronel, Paula González*

Team Members Male *Marcelo Bordiez, Eugenio Favalli, César Favalli, Marcos Favalli, Iván Protti, Alejandro Gartenbank*

- **13th World ITF TKD Championships Choi Jung Hwa ITF** in Seoul, South Korea, from 17 to 19 October 2004.

General Results not available on-line.

Argentina results: ***Ariel Alemanno (Gold) Male Pattern 3rd Degree***

Aristides Palipoli (Gold) Male Pattern 2nd Degree
 Sebastián Escada (Silver) Male Pattern 3rd Degree
 Sergio Oyarzo (Bronze) Male Pattern 3rd Degree
 Ezequiel Unzien (Bronze) Male Pattern 2nd Degree
 Carlos Rios (Bronze) Male Pattern 4th Degree
 Laura Perazelli (Bronze) Female Pattern 3rd Degree
 Natalia Biassella (Bronze) Female Pattern 2nd Degree
Germán Bianchi (Gold) Male Sparring Heavy Weight (-80 kg.)
 Ezequiel Pini (Silver) Male Sparring Middle Weight (-71 kg.)
 Andrés Germán (Bronze) Male Sparring Heavy Weight (-80 kg.)
 Daniel García (Bronze) Male Sparring Super Heavy Weight (+80 kg.)
Natalia Mauas (Gold) Female Sparring Light Weight (-52 kg.)
 Daiana Jousse (Bronze) Female Sparring Light Weight (-52 kg.)
 Myriam Szychowski (Gold) Female Sparring Middle Weight (-58 kg.)
 Yamila Srur (Gold) Female Sparring Super Heavy Weight (+70 kg.)

Team Female Pattern ARGENTINA Silver
 Team Female Power Breaking ARGENTINA Bronze
 Team Female Special Breaking ARGENTINA Bronze
 Team Male Special Breaking ARGENTINA Bronze
Best Overall Country ARGENTINA

- **14th World ITF TKD Championships Chang Ung ITF** in Caloundra City in Queensland, Australia on 9 to 14 Jul. 2005 under the participation of 450 competitors from 50 countries.

General Results not available on-line.

Argentina results: Argentina did not send a team, but only a couple of athletes who did not succeed in getting on the podium.

- **14th World ITF TKD Championships Tran Trieu Quan ITF** in Dortmund, Germany on 28 to 31 Jul. 2005.

General Results: http://www.tkd-itf.org/pub_web/ver_eng/WSenCh14_results.html

Argentina results: **Soledad Serrano (Gold) Female Patterns 2nd Degree**
 Noelia Ferraro (Bronze) Female Patterns 3rd Degree
 Karina Wasserman (Silver) Female Patterns 4th Degree
 Gabriela Marano (Bronze) Female Sparring Light Weight (-58 kg.)
 Jesica Rojas (Bronze) Female Sparring Middle Weight (-63 kg.)
 Mauricio Rodríguez (Bronze) Male Sparring Light Weight (-63 kg.)
 Pablo Ferreiro (Silver) Male Sparring Heavy Weight (-80 kg.)
Iván Protti (Gold) Male Sparring Super Heavy Weight (+80 kg.)
 Marcelo Recalde (Bronze) Male Special Technique Breaking
Natalia Sánchez (Gold) Female Power Breaking

Team Male Pattern ARGENTINA Silver
Team Female Pattern ARGENTINA Gold
 Team Male Sparring ARGENTINA Silver
 Team Female Sparring ARGENTINA Silver
 Team Male Power Breaking ARGENTINA Bronze
Team Female Power Breaking ARGENTINA Gold
Team Male Overall ARGENTINA Gold
 Team Female Overall ARGENTINA Silver

Team Members Iván Protti, Leandro Money, Jonatan Batista, Gabriel Centenari, Pablo Ferreiro, Alejandro Gartenbank

- **14th World ITF TKD Championships Choi Jung Hwa ITF** in Birmingham, England, from 1st to 5th August 2007.

General Results: <http://www.itfworldchampionships.com/index1.htm>

Argentina results:

Darío Núñez (Gold) Male Patterns 1st Degree
Fernando Morena (Silver) Male Patterns 2nd Degree
Aristides Palipoli (Gold) Male Patterns 3rd Degree
Ezequiel Unzien (Bronze) Male Patterns 3rd Degree
Diego Marrero (Gold) Male Patterns 4th Degree
Ariel Alemanno (Bronze) Male Patterns 4th Degree
Juan Bernasconi (Silver) Male Patterns 5th Degree
Belen Apicella (Bronze) Female Patterns 1st Degree
Mariana Framdatti (Silver) Female Patterns 2nd Degree
Romina Andaluz (Bronze) Female Patterns 3^d Degree
Inés Latorre (Silver) Female Patterns 4th Degree
Axel Vargas (Gold) Male Sparring Micro Weight
Nicolás Delmedico (Gold) Male Sparring Light Weight
Ariel Alemanno (Gold) Male Sparring Middle Weight
Natalia Mauas (Gold) Female Sparring Micro Weight
Fernanda Frambatti (Gold) Female Sparring Middle Weight
Fernanda Frambatti (Silver) Female Special Breaking

Team Male Pattern ARGENTINA Gold
Team Female Pattern ARGENTINA Silver
Team Male Sparring ARGENTINA Silver
Team Female Sparring ARGENTINA Bronze
Team Female Special Breaking ARGENTINA Silver
Best Overall Male Team ARGENTINA
Best Overall Country ARGENTINA

- **15th World ITF TKD Championships Chang Ung ITF** in Bled, Slovenia on 24 to 29 Apr. 2007 under the participation of 800 competitors from 72 countries.

General Results: <http://www.taekwondo-itf.si/>

Argentina results: **Guillermo Alvarado (Gold) Male Sparring Heavy Weight (-85 kg.)**

- **15th World ITF TKD Championships Tran Trieu Quan ITF** in Quebec, Canada on 31 May to 3 June 2007.

General Results: http://www.tkd-itf.org/pub_web/ver_eng/WSenCh15_results.html

Argentina results:

J. Guenin (Gold) Male Patterns 1st Degree
J. Vasallo (Silver) Male Patterns 3rd Degree
Diego Marrero (Gold) Male Patterns 4th Degree
María Laura Quintero (Silver) Female Patterns 1st Degree
Soledad Serrano (Gold) Female Patterns 2nd Degree
Noelia Ferraro (Bronze) Female Patterns 3^d Degree
Karina Wasserman (Gold) Female Patterns 4th to 6th Degree
Estanislao Serrano (Bronze) Male Sparring Light Weight (- 63 kg)
Jonatan Batista (Silver) Male Sparring Heavy Weight (-80)

Denis Turnes (Silver) Male Sparring Super Heavy Weight (+80 kg)

Team Male Pattern ARGENTINA Silver

Team Female Pattern ARGENTINA Gold

Team Male Sparring ARGENTINA Gold

Second Overall Country ARGENTINA

Team Members Male Marcelo Bordiez, Iván Protti, Jonatan Batista, Denis Turnes, Leandro Money, Marcos Favalli

Team Members Female (Pattern) Karina Wassermann, Noelia Ferraro, María L. Quinteros, Mariel D'Eva

- **8th World Open Championships Taekwondo International** in Birmingham, England on 30 June to 1st July 2007.

General Results: <http://www.tagb.biz/tkdi/worldchamps/results.xls>

Argentina results: **Sebastián Freire (Gold) Male Traditional Pattern ITF-WTF**
Giselle Moreno (Bronze) Female Traditional Pattern ITF-WTF
Walter Arrostequichar (Bronze) Male Sparring Light Weight Point Semicontact
Raúl Ramos (Silver) Male Sparring Fly Weight (-58 kg.) ITF style
Sergio Sánchez (Bronze) Male Sparring Fly Weight (-58 kg.) ITF style
Moreno Giselle (Bronze) Female Sparring Light Weight (-52 kg.) ITF style
Carolina Menegazzo (Gold) Female Sparring Middle Weight (-58 kf.) ITF style
Rita Zabaliche (Silver) Female Sparring Light Heavy Weight (-62 kg.) ITF style
Gabriela Basualdo (Gold) Female side kick Power Breaking
Gabriela Basualdo (Gold) Female spin side kick Power Breaking

Team Female Overall ARGENTINA Silver