# STEPHEN TAPILATU

"The Dragon"



### PERSONAL DETAILS

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Nationality: Dutch
Place of birth: Netherlands

Sex: Male

### **BIO**

2 x ITF Taekwon-Do World Champion, 2 x ITF European Champion and 2 x King of Taekwon-Do, and former K1, Kickboxing and MMA Fighter. Professional Martial Arts Instructor and International Coach.

## **COMPETITIVE CARRER**

- 1990 European Championships Davos 1st, Team sparring 1st,
- 1990 ITF World Championships, Montreal 1st.
- 1992 European Championships Koszalin 1st,
- 1992 ITF World Championships, Pyongyang 2nd
- 1993 European Championships Groningen 3rd, Team sparring 1st.
- 1994 ITF World Championships, Kuala Terranganu 1st.
- 1995 European Championships teams Cologne 1st
- 1995 King of Taekwon-Do Tokyo, Japan
- 1996 King of Taekwon-Do Tokyo, Japan and MVP
- 1996 European Championships overall champion best male.
- 1997 European Championships Zrece 3rd.
- 1998 European Championships Saloniki 3rd. (-71).
- 1999 ITF World Championships, Buenos Aires 3rd. (-71).
- 2001 ITF World Championships Italy mat referee.
- 2014 Return in the ring. Exhibition fight with other legend Tomaz Barada.

# NATIONAL TEAM COACH

2014-2018 National Coach team The Netherlands.

- 1x Bronze Team Male sparring Benidorm WC.
- 1x Bronze Team Female sparring Dublin WC
- 1x Silver Team Female sparring Maribor European Championships
- 2x Gold Junior Female Team Sparring Skövde/ Sofia European Championships
- 1x Silver Junior Female Team sparring Rimini.
- 1x Silver Junior Female Team sparring Dublin WC

## **LANGAUGES**

**Dutch-Native** 

English - Fluent

German - Fluent