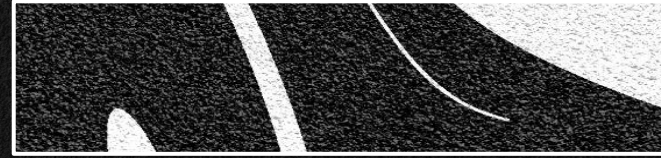


# Top 5 best Taekwondo athletes of all time

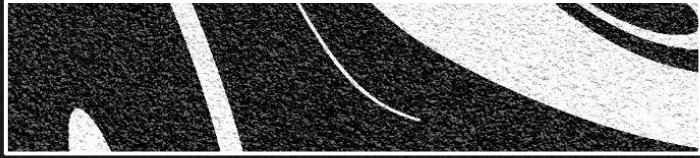
Milannys Piñero



# Introducción



- Developed in Korea, Taekwondo's considered a really popular combat sport all around the world. It's fighting style can get deadly here and there... regardless, I'll be presenting the top 5 best taekwondo athletes of all time.



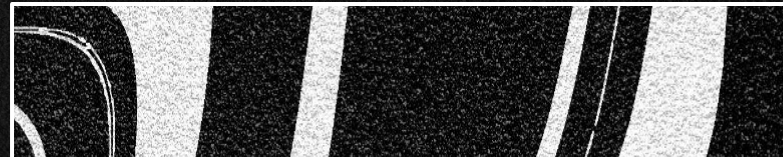
# 5th - Joel González



- **One of the most successful Spain athletes**
- Two times world champion
- Two times european champion
- Olympic gold in 2012
- Bronze medal - Río Olympics 2012

# 4th - Servet Tazegul

- 5x European Champion.
- Gold medal - 2012 London Olympics.
- Bronze medal - 2015 Manchester's Grand Prix.
- Two gold and a bronze medal in a World Championship.
- Gold medal - London 2012 Olympics.



# 3rd - Hwang Kyung Seon



- **Dubbed as the best female player ever.**
- Bronze medal - 2004 Athens Olympics.
- Gold medal- 2006 Doha Asian Games
- Secured gold medal twice consecutively - 2008 Beijing and 2012 London Olympics.
- Only female to achieve three Olympic games.



## 2nd - Hadi Saei

- Of the few athletes to achieve Olympic gold for Iran
- Bronze medal - 2000 Sydney Olympics
- Gold medal - 2004 Athens Olympics
- Gold medal - 2008 Beijing Olympics
- Achieved two gold, silver, and a bronze medal in a World Championship.



# 1st - Steven López



- **The greatest athlete of the USA.**
- 6x World Champion.
- Gold in the 1999 and 2003 PanAm games and bronze in the 2015.
- Bronze medal - 2008 Beijing Olympics
- Gold medal twice consecutively at the 2000 and 2004 Olympic games.
- Also securing a silver and bronze medal at a Grand Prix.

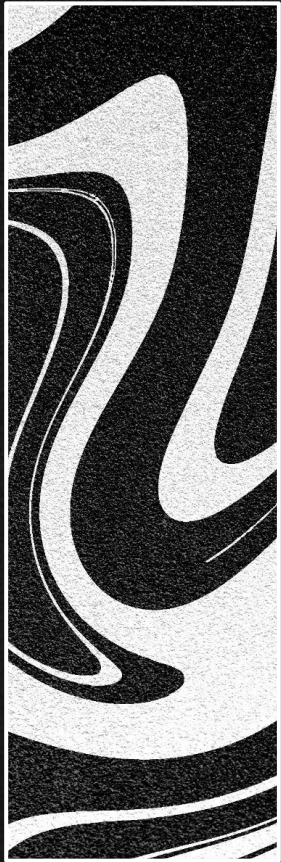
# Personal favorite

## **Bianca Walkden**

- 2x World Grand Prix Champion
- 2x European Champion
- 3x World Champion
- Olympic Bronze - Río 2016
- 4x Grand Prix Champion in a single season
- First athlete to ever maintain the unbeaten record at the Grand Prix events during a single season, in her respective weight class.







<https://youtu.be/f6SPjHEHicc>



# Conclusión

These players are instrumental in Taekwondo's success all throughout the globe. Each and every one of them continues to serve as inspiration to the 'new era' athletes, myself included and that said, hope preserves for Taekwondo as a sport.

<https://sportsshow.net/greatest-taekwondo-players/>



**Gracias**