

# Dr. Mehdi Salman Pour

International Sports Executive | Federation President | Master Trainer | Author | Global Event & Governance Leader

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## EXECUTIVE PROFILE

Dr. Mehdi Salman Pour is an internationally recognized sports executive, federation president, master trainer, author, and global event leader with more than 25 years of experience across sports governance, federation development, international education, coach and referee certification, event organization, and sports business strategy.

He has held senior leadership roles in multiple international and continental sports organizations, including the Federation International Football Skating (FIFS), International Professional Training Certification (IPTC), Asia Freerunning Parkour Union (AFPU), International Parkour Federation (IPF), Asian Extreme Sports Federation (AXF), and related global sports structures. His work combines federation leadership, technical development, international training systems, major event organization, and long-term strategic planning for emerging and innovative sports.

Dr. Salman Pour has served as a master trainer in more than 200 international seminars and has contributed to coach, referee, instructor, and technical official development across multiple skating-related disciplines. His educational expertise covers inline skating, roller skating, football skating, aggressive and extreme skating, speed skating, marathon skating, freestyle skating, and related sport disciplines.

He is the author of six specialized books in coaching, refereeing, and sports development. He wrote his first book at a very young age and has continued to build his profile as an educator, system builder, and contributor to professional sports knowledge.

Based in the United Arab Emirates, Dr. Salman Pour is focused on contributing to the UAE and GCC through international sports development, global event hosting, professional certification systems, sports education, manufacturing vision, and long-term institutional projects in sports leadership and governance.

## CORE PROFESSIONAL IDENTITY

- International sports executive and federation president
- Founder and president of international sports and education organizations
- Master trainer in coach, referee, and instructor education
- Author of six specialized sports books
- International event organizer and technical governance leader
- Specialist in emerging sports development and global federation structures
- Sports business, training, certification, and institutional development strategist
- UAE-based international professional with global mobility and cross-cultural experience

## CURRENT INTERNATIONAL LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

**President & Founder | International Professional Training Certification - IPTC | 1997 - Present**

Founder and president of IPTC, an international professional training and certification organization focused on education, licensing, international seminars, instructor development, certification frameworks, and professional training systems across sports and related sectors.

**President | Federation International Football Skating - FIFS | 2017 - Present**

President of the international governing structure for Football Skating, overseeing global development, competitions, technical frameworks, education systems, referee and coach development, federation relations, and international event organization.

**Secretary General | International Parkour Federation - IPF | 2025 - Present**

Serving at executive level within IPF, supporting international governance, federation development, global recognition processes, event supervision, international meetings, and strategic coordination.

**President | Asia Freerunning Parkour Union - AFPU | 2014 - Present**

Leading continental development of freerunning and parkour activities across Asia, including events, technical education, judge training, development programs, and institutional cooperation.

**Vice President | Asian Extreme Sports Federation - AXF | 2013 - Present**

Contributing to the development and governance of extreme sports in Asia, including technical standards, event frameworks, official appointments, and continental sports collaboration.

**President | Futins International Federation - FIF | 2015 - Present**

Providing international leadership and development direction for Futins-related activities, programs, events, and global awareness.

## INTERNATIONAL SPORTS GOVERNANCE & FEDERATION LEADERSHIP

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Dr. Salman Pour's leadership experience extends across global and continental sports organizations, with a strong focus on building structures for emerging sports, creating educational systems, establishing rules and technical standards, and connecting countries through organized international frameworks.

- Establishing and leading international federations and professional training organizations
- Developing technical committees, education systems, and certification pathways
- Creating referee, coach, and instructor development structures
- Supporting international recognition and federation registration processes
- Managing global meetings, agreements, and formal cooperation frameworks
- Building relationships with ministries, municipalities, sports institutions, federations, clubs, and organizing bodies
- Supervising technical governance for international competitions and professional training programs

His leadership style combines long-term strategic planning with practical execution, allowing him to move from concept development to event delivery, training implementation, and international partnership building.

## MASTER TRAINER, EDUCATION & CERTIFICATION EXPERTISE

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One of Dr. Salman Pour's primary professional specializations is international education in sports, especially the training of coaches, referees, instructors, and instructor-educators.

He has served as a master trainer in more than 200 international seminars and has been active in international education programs since approximately 2008, while his involvement in coach education began much earlier during his teenage years.

### Education Expertise

- Training of trainers
- Coach education and instructor development
- Referee and judge certification
- Technical official preparation
- International seminar design and delivery
- Practical and theoretical education systems
- Examination, licensing, and certification frameworks
- Curriculum development for skating-related disciplines

### Areas of Technical Education Expertise

- General skating
- Roller skating
- Inline skating
- Football skating
- Extreme skating
- Aggressive skating
- Speed skating
- Marathon skating
- Freestyle skating
- Parkour and freerunning judge education
- Multi-sport technical training and event governance

Through IPTC and his international federation roles, Dr. Salman Pour has contributed to the development of structured education systems designed to improve coaching quality, referee standards, athlete safety, and international consistency across sports.

## BOOKS, PUBLICATIONS & EDUCATIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS

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Dr. Salman Pour is the author of six specialized books in coaching, refereeing, and sports development. His authorship began at a very young age, when he wrote his first book between the ages of approximately 16 and 18.

His publications form part of his broader contribution to sports education, especially in the fields of coaching methodology, refereeing systems, technical knowledge, and professional development for instructors and officials.

### Future Publication Areas

- International sports management
- Coaching education
- Referee development
- Federation governance
- Professional sports leadership
- Emerging sports systems
- Football Skating development
- Training and certification methodology

## INTERNATIONAL EVENTS & MAJOR ACHIEVEMENTS

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### Football Skating World Cup 2024

Dr. Salman Pour served as president and head organizer of the 15th Senior Football Skating World Cup 2024 and the 1st Junior Football Skating World Cup 2024, held in Trabzon, Turkiye. The event brought together international teams, technical officials, media coverage, ceremonies, operational units, and institutional cooperation. It represented one of the most important international milestones in the modern development of Football Skating.

- Overall event leadership
- Federation and country coordination
- Technical governance and referee supervision
- International team communication
- Operational planning and delivery
- Media and ceremony coordination
- Education and certification integration
- Strategic positioning of Football Skating at global level

### Football Skating World Cup 2026 Vision

Dr. Salman Pour is involved in the planning and strategic direction for the next phase of Football Skating's global event development, including future World Cup structures, host-country cooperation, international team participation, technical standards, and media strategy.

### Parkour and Freerunning Events

Dr. Salman Pour has played a leadership role in multiple parkour and freerunning events, including Asian and international development projects. His work includes event organization, judge certification, technical committee leadership, and cooperation with official institutions.

- President / Head Organizer of the 1st Asian Junior Parkour Championship
- Leadership involvement in world-level parkour event development
- Head of Technical Committee for elite parkour championship activity in Dubai
- Organizer of judge certification programs for official and institutional participants

### Multi-Sport Technical Appointments

Dr. Salman Pour has also been appointed in technical and official capacities for major continental multi-sport events, including roles connected with Asian-level sports events and technical oversight functions.

- Technical supervision
- Standards compliance
- Quality control
- Event operations support
- International official coordination
- Technical committee participation

## OPERATIONAL LEADERSHIP & EVENT DELIVERY SCALE

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In addition to federation presidency and technical leadership, Dr. Salman Pour has strong operational experience in delivering complex projects under pressure.

- Leading event delivery teams ranging from 50 to several hundred personnel
- Supervising trained volunteer teams for world-level events
- Managing international referees, judges, and technical officials
- Coordinating operations, logistics, hospitality, transport, venues, ceremonies, and media-related workflows
- Working with government bodies, municipalities, hotels, venues, sponsors, organizing committees, and sports partners
- Building operational structures for high-visibility international events
- Managing multi-stakeholder projects with deadlines, pressure, and international expectations

This operational capability allows him to function not only as a federation leader, but also as a practical event director, operations strategist, and high-level project executive.

## NATIONAL TEAM TRAINING & INTERNATIONAL COACHING IMPACT

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Dr. Salman Pour has worked with national teams, clubs, athletes, and technical groups across different countries and has achieved strong results through structured training systems.

- Training national teams and elite athlete groups
- Preparing teams for international competition
- Supporting technical development in emerging sports
- Designing sport-specific education and preparation systems
- Developing coaches and referees who support national and international programs
- Combining athlete development with federation-level education frameworks

This experience gives him a rare combination of athlete-level understanding, coaching expertise, technical education capacity, and executive federation leadership.

## ATHLETE BACKGROUND & COMPETITIVE RECOGNITION

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Before and alongside his executive career, Dr. Salman Pour built a strong athletic background in skating and related disciplines.

- International skating experience
- World-level competition participation
- Recognition as a world runner-up skater in Big Air Championship, France, 2010
- Representation at major international sporting contexts
- Long-term involvement in performance, coaching, and technical development

His athlete experience strengthens his credibility as a sports leader because his federation and education work is grounded in practical sport, competition, training, and technical understanding.

## BUSINESS, OPERATIONS & STRATEGIC DEVELOPMENT

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Dr. Salman Pour's experience also extends into business development, operations management, project leadership, sports commercialization, and organizational growth.

- Sports business development
- Operations leadership
- Event business planning
- International partnerships
- Negotiation and stakeholder management
- MOU and agreement development
- Sports product vision and commercialization
- Training-system monetization
- Certification and licensing models

- Procurement and sourcing support
- Quality control and standards-based delivery

He has experience working with complex international environments, cross-cultural teams, formal institutional partners, and high-pressure operational settings. His profile combines strategic planning with implementation capability, making him suitable for government-level, federation-level, commercial, and institutional sports development projects.

## UAE & GCC STRATEGIC DEVELOPMENT VISION

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Dr. Salman Pour is based in the United Arab Emirates and sees the UAE as a strategic base for future international sports development, education, certification, event hosting, and innovation.

- Bringing international sports events and World Cup-level competitions to the UAE and GCC
- Supporting the UAE's development as a global hub for innovative and emerging sports
- Creating professional training and certification systems for schools, academies, clubs, universities, and sports institutions
- Building pathways for coaches, referees, athletes, and technical officials
- Supporting the development of Football Skating, Parkour, skating disciplines, and related sports in the region
- Developing UAE-based international seminars and certification programs under IPTC frameworks
- Representing UAE-based sports initiatives in international meetings and federation environments
- Attracting international contracts, competitions, and high-level sports events to the region

His international federation network, event experience, and education background position him to support the UAE's broader ambitions in sports, youth development, tourism, innovation, and global event hosting.

## SPORTS EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURING & REGIONAL SUPPLY CHAIN VISION

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From 2026 onward, Dr. Salman Pour is interested in developing or helping establish sports equipment production and distribution systems in the UAE, with the support of government-backed partners, investors, or strategic sponsors.

- Skating equipment
- Inline skating products
- Roller skating products
- Protective gear and accessories
- Ski equipment
- Snowboarding equipment
- BMX equipment
- Scooter equipment
- Extreme sports accessories

This vision connects sport, manufacturing, education, retail, events, and regional export potential. It also supports the UAE's broader positioning as a business, logistics, innovation, and sports development hub.

## GLOBAL SPORTS LEADERSHIP & GOVERNANCE UNIVERSITY VISION

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One of Dr. Salman Pour's long-term institutional projects is the creation of the Global Sports Leadership & Governance University (GSLGU) concept.

The vision behind GSLGU is to create a specialized international academic and professional institution focused on sports leadership, sports governance, federation management, event management, sports business, coach and referee education, professional certification, international sports diplomacy, athlete pathway development, and innovation in sports education.

This concept reflects Dr. Salman Pour's broader mission to move beyond short-term training and create long-lasting educational infrastructure for future sports leaders, federation executives, technical officials, and professional educators.

## MAJOR RECOGNITIONS & PROFESSIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

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- More than 25 years of international experience in sports leadership, governance, education, and event organization
- Officially acknowledged for Extraordinary Ability by the United States in 2011
- Founder and president of International Professional Training Certification (IPTC)
- President of Federation International Football Skating (FIFS)

- Secretary General of International Parkour Federation (IPF)
- President of Asia Freerunning Parkour Union (AFPU)
- Vice President of Asian Extreme Sports Federation (AXF)
- Author of six specialized books in coaching, refereeing, and sports development
- Master trainer in more than 200 international seminars
- Holder of more than 520 international certificates, awards, and recognitions
- Organizer and leader of major international sports events
- Technical and official experience in continental multi-sport events
- World runner-up skating recognition in Big Air Championship, France, 2010
- Experience training national teams, clubs, coaches, referees, and technical officials
- Strong international media and public recognition in sports leadership and Football Skating

## EDUCATION & PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

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### Doctor of Business Administration - Professional Sports Management

Dr. Salman Pour holds a Doctor of Business Administration with specialization in Professional Sports Management. His academic and professional focus includes sports governance, federation management, event leadership, sports business development, education systems, and international sports structures.

### Professional Expertise

- International sports management
- Federation governance
- Sports event management
- Coach and referee certification
- Technical official education
- International seminar delivery
- Sports business development
- Sports equipment commercialization
- Strategic planning for sports organizations
- Institutional sports education
- Quality control and standards management
- Cross-cultural leadership and international representation

## MEDIA RECOGNITION & PUBLIC PROFILE

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Dr. Salman Pour has been recognized across international newspapers, magazines, online platforms, and media coverage related to Football Skating, international sports leadership, federation development, events, seminars, and his role as president of global sports organizations.

His public profile includes media recognition under searches and references connected to Mehdi Salman Pour, Dr. Mehdi Salman Pour, President of Federation International Football Skating, FIFS President, Football Skating World Cup, international sports leadership, international coach and referee education, and Football Skating development.

His website, [www.mehdi-salmanpour.com](http://www.mehdi-salmanpour.com), serves as his official professional profile and reference platform, including credentials, achievements, media coverage, publications, projects, events, and digital presence.

## LANGUAGES

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- English - Professional
- Turkish - Professional

## INTERNATIONAL MOBILITY

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Dr. Salman Pour holds Dominica nationality and is based in the United Arab Emirates. His international mobility supports his ability to attend executive meetings, federation congresses, government discussions, international events, seminars, negotiations, and strategic sports development missions across multiple regions.

His global travel experience and cross-cultural background allow him to operate effectively with international federations, ministries, organizing committees, business partners, technical teams, and institutional stakeholders.

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