

Biography

Ms Auvita RAPILLA

Country PNG (Papua New Guinea)
Born 21 January 1971

Education

Managing Olympic Sport Organisation (MOSO) Educator; MEMOS “Masters in Sport Organisation Management”, University of Lyon (France); Bachelor of Arts Degree (Major in Public Administration), University of Papua New Guinea, Port Moresby

Career

Part-time employment with Kwila Insurance Corporation Ltd. (1987-1993); Executive Assistant (1994-1997), then Manager-Operations (1998-2003), then Manager-Sports Programmes (2003-2006), then Deputy Secretary General (2007-2010), then Secretary General (2011-) of the Papua New Guinea Olympic Committee

Sports practised

Netball

Sports career

School Sports Coordinator – Sogeri National High School; Assistant Manageress, PNG Contingent to XVI Commonwealth Games (1988); Premier Division player - Rebels Netball Club in Port (1992-1996); Coached Rebels Under 17 & 19 Junior Netball Teams (1994); Moresby Netball Competition; Accredited Sports Administrator – ASSA N.S.W. (1996-1997); Captain – Rebels ‘A’ Reserve Team, Port Moresby Netball Association Competition (1996-1998); Coordinator – National Sports Symposium (1999); General Secretary, Port Moresby Netball Association (1999-2000); Olympic Torch Relay National Coordinator - PNG National Planning Task Force, Sydney 2000 Olympic Torch Relay (2000); Operations Manager - Team PNG to the Olympic Games Athens 2004 (2004); Operations Manager - Team PNG to Olympic Games Beijing 2008 (2008); Team Manager – Harlequins Women’s Rugby Union Team (2010); Chef de Mission, Team PNG to inaugural Youth Olympic Games Singapore 2010 (2010); PNG Olympic Committee Delegate (Secretary General) to all Games (2011-2015); PNG Olympic Committee Netball Premier Team (Public Servants Comp) (2013-2015)

Sports administration

PNG Women in Sport Committee (2000-2010); Oceania Women in Sport Working Committee (2004-2009); HIV Prevention Through Sport Committee (2007-2015); PNG 2015 Pacific Games Bid Committee (2009); Chairperson of SP Sports Awards Organising Committee (2010-2013); SP Sports Awards Selection Panel (2010-); Pride of PNG Awards Selector (National Women’s Awards) (2011); Board member of PNG Sports Anti-Doping Organisation (2011-); Member of PNG Olympic Committee Justification Committee (2011-); Member of PNG Games Council Executive (2011-); Chairperson of Grassroots to Gold Steering Committee (2011-); Board member of PNG Olympic Committee (2011-); Board member of 2015 Pacific Games Authority (2012-); Member of PNG Institute of Directors (2013-); Member of Pacific Games Council Disputes Tribunal – 2015 Pacific Games; Executive Committee member of Association of National Olympic Committees (ANOC) (2014-); Executive Committee member of Oceania National Olympic Committees (ONOC) (2014-)

Awards and distinctions

International Awards: Inaugural Alberto Madella Best Research Award – MEMOS XI (2008); IOC Women & Sport Trophy – Oceania (2009) **National Awards:** Member of the Order of Logohu (ML) (2015) **Academic:** Service to School Award – Sogeri National High School (1989); PNG Government Scholarship to study at the University of Papua New Guinea (4 years) (1990); Bachelor of Arts Degree UPNG (4 Years) (1994); Level 1 Sports Administration – Certificate (1996); Level 2 Sports Management – Certificate (1997); Advanced Event Management – Certificate (2004); MEMOS XI – Masters Sport Organisation Management (2008); Train-the-trainers – Certificate (2013); MOSO Educator (2014); AISTS Sport Management Seminar for Women Certificate (2015)

IOC History

Member of the Public Affairs and Social Development through Sport Commission (2015-)