

IOC Members Election Commission
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Mr Andrew PARSONS

Brazil

President
International Paralympic Committee (IPC)

Election date: 08 September 2017

Born: 10 February 1977

Education

Bachelor's in Social Communication, Fluminense Federal University (Brazil)

Sports practised

Football, futsal, basketball, volleyball, handball, tennis, judo, dressage, show-jumping and running

Sports administration

Secretary General of the Brazilian Paralympic Committee (2001-2009); Secretary General of the Americas Paralympic Committee (2002-2005) and Chef de Mission, Deputy Chef de Mission and Team Manager of Team Brazil in several international competitions such as Paralympics Games, Parapan American Games, World Championships and World Cups; President of the Americas Paralympic Committee (2005-2009), responsible for the III Parapan American Games Rio 2007 - first edition of the Games jointly organised to the Pan American Games; President of the IPC Regions' Council (2006-2010); Member of the National Sports Council of Brazil (2009-2013); Member of the Executive Board of the Rio 2016 Bid Committee; Member-at-large of the IPC Governing Board (2009-2013); Chairperson of the IPC Paralympic Games Committee (2009-2013); President of Brazilian Paralympic Committee (2009-2017); Vice-president (2013-2017) then President (2017-) of the International Paralympic Committee (IPC)

Membership of other associations

Chair of the Board of Trustees, Agitos Foundation (2017-); Foundation Board member, World Anti-doping Agency (WADA) (2018-); Board member, International Olympic Truth Foundation (IOTF) (2018-)

Awards and distinctions

International Fair Play Committee (CIFP) Diploma in recognition for gesture of fair play demonstrated during Paralympic Games Athens 2004; the Order of Rio Branco in the grade of Commander, by the Republic of Brazil (highest distinction offered by the country) (2012); the Order of Ipiranga, by the State of São Paulo (highest distinction offered by that state) (2015); Leader in Sports Management by the Brazilian business community (LIDE) (2013 and 2014); Medal of Sport Achievement by the Brazilian Army (2017)

IOC History

Member of the following Commissions: Evaluation for the Games of the XXXII Olympiad in 2020 (2013), Coordination for the Games of the XXXII Olympiad in 2020 in Tokyo (2014-), Radio and Television (2014-2015) and Olympic Channel (2015-)

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Mr Camilo PÉREZ LÓPEZ MOREIRA

Paraguay

President
Comité Olímpico Paraguayo

Election date: 28 July 2011
Last re-election: 5 February 2018

Born: 31 March 1969

Education

Primary and Secondary Education, Goethe-Schule (Asunción, Paraguay); Higher Education, "Nuestra Señora de la Asunción" Catholic University; 4th year: Law School

Career

President and Shareholder, Don Camilo S.A. – Live Stock & Real Estate; President and Shareholder, Clear Defense S.A. – Telephone Company - Claro Paraguay Agent/AMX Paraguay

Sports career

Tennis: category age 12 and under: ranked 1st in the nation, category age 14 and under: ranked 1st in the nation, category age 16 and under: ranked 1st in the nation, competed with children under the age of 14 and 16 representing Paraguay in South American competitions in Peru and Ecuador, competed in the South American Tennis Confederation Tour with children under the age of 14 and 16

Athletics: represented the Goethe Schule in every athletic competition (100 metres and relay race) (1980-1987)

Football: played in the Goethe Schule's football team in all school matches (1982-1989)

Water Skiing: Junior National Buoy Champion (1983-1985); National Ski Jump Champion (1986-1987)

Motor Sports: participated consecutively in the National Rally Championship, managing to obtain a position as an official co-pilot for brands like Volkswagen and Toyota (1990-2002); National Rally Champion in 1995, 1997, 1998 and 2000; South American Rally Champion (2000)

Sports administration

Member of the Paraguay Racing Car Association Board (Treasurer) (2003-2007); Member of the Tennis Board of the Centenario Club (2003); Delegate of the Centenario Club with the Paraguayan Tennis Association – APT (2003); Member of the Club Centenario's Tennis Board and Secretary General of the social club's tennis team (captain) (2004); President of the Junior Committee of the Paraguayan Tennis Association – APT (2004); President of the Club Centenario's Tennis Board (2005); President of the Junior Committee of the Paraguayan Tennis Association – APT (2005); President of the Paraguayan Tennis Association – APT (2006-2009); Board member of the Paraguayan Olympic Committee (2009); Elected Vice-President of the Ibero-American Tennis Association – AIT (2009); President of the Paraguayan Tennis Association – APT (2010-2013); Elected Vice-President of the Paraguayan Olympic Committee – COP (2010); Elected member of the Management Committee of the South American Tennis Confederation and President of the Development Committee of the South American Tennis Confederation – COSAT (2010); Elected Vice-President of the Paraguayan Sports Entities Association (2011); President of the Paraguayan Olympic Committee – COP (2011-2014); Named as a member of the Pan-American Solidarity Commission – PASO (2013); President of the South American Tennis Confederation – COSAT (2013-2017); President of the Paraguayan Olympic Committee – COP (2014-2018); Named as a member of the Coordination and Follow-up Commission of the ODESUR Games Cochabamba 2018 (2015); Named as President of the Coordination and Follow-up Commission of the ODESUR Youth Games Santiago 2017 (2015); Member of the International Tennis Federation Olympic Committee – ITF (2015-2017); Secretary General of the South American Sports Organisation ODESUR – SASO (2015-2017); Member of the Executive Committee of Panam Sports – PASO (2017-2021); President of the South American Tennis Confederation – COSAT (2017-2021); President of the South American Sports Organisation ODESUR – SASO (2017-2019); Member of the International Tennis Federation Olympic Committee – ITF (2017-2019); Designated President of the Finance and Audit Panam Sports Commission – PASO (2017); Named as a member of the Pan-American Solidarity Commission – PASO (2017); President of the Paraguayan Olympic Committee – COP(2018-)

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Membership of other associations

Chief conductor of the Breeders Consortium for Agricultural Experimentation CEA (Treasurer) (1994-1997); Member of the National Association Against Cattle Theft and Timber Trafficking of the Interior Ministry of Paraguay, on behalf of the Rural Association of Paraguay (2003); Member of the United Nations Global Compact, which aims at eradicating inequality and injustice (2016)

Awards and distinctions

Best Sports Leader of the year. This distinction is very important because it is usually awarded to soccer leaders rather than those of other sports (2012); Named "Favourite Son of Asunción" in the Main Board of the local municipality. This award is granted, on special occasions, to leading social, cultural, and economical personalities of the country who live in the capital city (2013)

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Mrs Daina GUDZINEVICIUTE

Lithuania

President
National Olympic Committee of Lithuania

Election date: 12 October 2012
Last re-election: 7 October 2016

Born: 23 December 1965

Education

Law, Vilnius University (2006)

Career

Career in the Lithuanian Ministry of Internal Affairs (1988–2005)

Sports practised

Shooting, trap and double trap

Sports career

Olympic champion and Olympic record-holder (trap event) and five-time Olympic Games participant: Atlanta 1996 (10th place), Sydney 2000 (1st place), Athens 2004 (14th place), Beijing 2008 (5th place), London 2012 (14th place). European and World champion, prize winner and finalist: 1988 European Championship 1st and 1st, 1989 World Championship 1st, 1992 European Championship 2nd and 3rd, 1994 World Championship 4th, 2002 World Championship in Lahti 2nd, 2005 European Championship in Belgrade 2nd, 2007 World Championship Nicosia 6th, 2007 World Cup in Maribor 6th, 2009 European Championship in Osijek 2nd, 2009 World Cup in San Marino 1st

Sports administration

Member of the NOC of Lithuania (LTU) General Assembly (2000-); Chair of Athletes' Commission (2001-2012) (the successful initiation of amendments to the Physical Education and Sports Law, which ensured that, at the end of their careers, athletes with the highest achievements would receive government annuities); NOC LTU Executive Committee member (2004-); President of the Daina Shooting Club (2009-2014); Chair of the Lithuanian Olympic Fund (2012-); President of the NOC LTU (2012-); Chair of the Gender Equality and Sport Commission (2013-); Chair of the Lithuanian Sports Presidents' Council (2015-2017); Member of the Lithuanian Sports Presidents' Council (2015-)

Membership of other associations

Member of the Europe Olympic Committees Executive Board (2013-)

Other activities

Advisor to a Member of the Lithuanian Parliament (2001-2004, 2012-2016); Member of the Lithuanian Physical Education and Sports Fund Council (2007-2012); Participant of the EU Conference on Gender Equality in Sport (2013), IWG World Conferences on Women and Sport (2014) and international and national seminars of other NOCs; Member of EOC Women and Equality in Sport Commission (2012-2014); Chair of the EOC Gender Equality in Sport Commission (2014-2017); Liaison for the EOC Gender Equality in Sport Commission (2018-)

Awards and distinctions

Two medals for high achievements in sports from the Committee of Physical Education and Sport under the Council of Ministries of the Republic of Lithuania (1988, 1989); Four medals for high achievements in sports from the Department of Physical Education and Sport under the Government of the Republic of Lithuania (1992, 2000, 2002, 2005); St Christopher award for achievements for Vilnius city (2000); Woman of the Year Awards (2000); Order of the Lithuanian Grand Duke Gediminas (2001); Winner of the 2009 IOC Trophy "Sport and the Fight Against Doping"

IOC History

Chair of the Organising Committee for the IOC Forum "Advancing Women in Leadership Roles" (2017)

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Mrs Felicite RWEMARIKA

Rwanda

First Vice-President
Comité National Olympique et Sportif du Rwanda

Election date: March 2013
Last re-election: April 2017

Born: 9 March 1958

Education

Diploma in Nursing, Mulago Hospital (Uganda) (1985); Diploma in Business Administration, Cambridge College Online (2007)

Career

Medical nurse in Mulago Hospital (Uganda) (1985-1995); Founder of two businesses – a beauty salon and a restaurant (1997-2004)

Sports administration

Founder, Chair and legal representative of AKWOS (Association of Kigali Women in Sports). (2003-); Board member of the international women's organisation "Women Win" (2007-2011); Executive and Advisor of the RNOSC (Rwanda National Olympic and Sports Committee) (2013-2017); President for the Women's Football Commission in the Rwandan Football Federation (FERWAFA) (2017-2018), Rwanda Women and Sports Commission (2013-)

Membership of other associations

Country coordinator (2004-2008) then Chair (2009-) of "We Act for Hope" NGO; Chair of the Rwanda NGO forum on HIV & AIDS and Health Promotion (2015-)

Other activities

Organising of international conferences on gender equality through sport for social change; Main speaker at the American University of Nigeria on unity and reconciliation through sport; Chair of the Women's Council at district level. On the national level, organising workshops and seminars to raise awareness and promote sport as a powerful tool for peace-building, conflict resolution, gender equality, and economic empowerment, starting in schools and other communities

Awards and distinctions

Selected as and made an Ashoka Fellow (2012); Awards from the Stars Foundation and from Girls Collective (2015); IOC Award for Women and Sport on the African continent (2016)

IOC History

Member of the Sport and Active Society Commission (2017-)

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Mr Giovanni MALAGO

Italy

President
Comitato Olimpico Nazionale Italiano

Election date: 19 February 2013
Last re-election: 11 May 2017

Born: 13 March 1959

Education

High School Diploma with an emphasis on sciences. Bachelor's degree in Economics and Business, University of Siena

Career

Managing Director and Partner of Group Sa.Mo.Car S.P.A. (family company in the sector of Luxury cars as Ferrari, Maserati, Rolls Royce, Bentley and Bmw); President, Managing Director and Partner of Samofin S.P.A, associated company; Councilor of Air One S.P.A. Italian airline (2002-2008); Board Member of Banca di Roma and then Unicredit – Banca di Roma (2002-2010); Partner and Board Member of Tecnimont SPA (2006-2010); Partner and Board Member of Maire-Tecnimont SPA, world leader of petrochemical structures, listed on the Stock Exchange of Milan (2007-2010); Minority Shareholder of Banca Finnat (2008-); HSBC Advisor for Italy (2008-2018); Member of the Committee of Experts Made in Italy – Ministry of Economic Development (2009); Managing Director and Partner of GL Investimenti (2008-), associated company; Member of the Territory Board of Unicredit Bank (2010-2018)

Sports practised

Futsal, football, tennis, skiing, swimming, athletics, basketball, rowing

Sports career

Futsal football player: three times Italian Champion with Roma RCB, four times winner of the Italian Cup (two of which with the Aniene Sports Club). Player of the Italian National Team in the World Futsal Championship in Brazil (1986)

Sports administration

President of the Organising Committee of the 50th anniversary of Ferrari (1997); President of the Organising Committee of the Tennis International Tournament of Italy (1998-1999); President (previously Managing Director) of Basketball club "Virtus Pallacanestro Roma" (2000-2001); Member of the NOC of Italy (CONI) Executive Board (2001-2003 and 2009-2013); President of the CONI (2013-); Coordinator of the Committee "Sport for All" promoted by CONI and IOC in Rome (2004); President of the Organising Committee of Volleyball European Championship (2005); President of the Promoting than Organising Committee of FINA Swimming World Championship Rome (2009); President of the Organising Committee of Euro League Basketball (2006); Councilor for the Organising Committee of the 2010 Volleyball Championships; Member of ANOC Marketing & New Sources of Finance Commission (2015-); Commissioner of Football League Serie A (2018)

Membership of other associations

President of Circolo Canottieri Aniene, the most important sport club in Italy (1997-2017), then Honorary President (2017-); Member of the Regional Council FAI Lazio and "i 200 del FAI", Italian Environmental fund (2002-); Promoting Partner and Councilor of the non-profit Association of Bambino Gesù Hospital (2002-); Board Member of Auditorium Parco della Musica di Roma (2003-2016); Honorary Partner of AIL, Italian Association against leukemia (2005-); Member of the Italian National Olympic Academy (2008-); Member of the Advisory Board of non-profit Agenda Sant'Egidio (2011-); Independent member of the Executive Board of Unicef Italy (2014-); Founding partner of Musia Association (2017)

Other activities

Member of the Jury of David di Donatello Award (2008); Member of the Jury Guido Carli Foundation (2011-); Sports law professor, Law Faculty LUISS Guido Carli University (2017)

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Awards and distinctions

Gold Medal for Sports Merit and Gold Collar (as President of Aniene Club – 2002); “August e Marie Krog” medal (2014); Special award Laurentum “Values of Sport” (2014); Paul Tissandier Award, International Aeronautics Federation (2015); Great Official Order Merit of Italian Republic (2016)

IOC History

Member of IOC Public Affairs and Social Development through Sport Commission (2016-)

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HRH Jigyel Ugyen WANGCHUCK

Bhutan

President
Bhutan Olympic Committee

Election date: 12 August 2009
Last re-election: 31 May 2015

Born: 16 July 1984

Education

Early education in Thimphu (Bhutan); High school from Choate Rosemary Hall, Connecticut (United States of America) (2003); Graduated with distinction, with Bachelors and Honorary Masters degrees, in Modern History and Political Science at St. Peter's College, Oxford University (2007); attended two intensive courses at INSEAD, *Transition to General Management and Leading for Results*, at its Singapore and Fontainebleau campuses (2012)

Career

Intensive training with the Royal Body Guards, then commissioned into the Royal Bhutan Army (2003); Trustee of the Tarayana Foundation (local charitable organisation involved in a grassroots-level poverty reduction initiatives) (2003-); assists HM the King of Bhutan in implementing social welfare initiatives amongst the needy (2007-)

Sports practised

Archery, basketball, football, cycling and shooting

Sports career

Played for an A-League basketball team in Bhutan

Sports administration

President of the Bhutan Olympic Committee (2009-); Initiated and organised the first Tour of the Dragon in Bhutan, a mountain bike race covering 268 kms, from central to western Bhutan (2010); Member of the Olympic Council of Asia's Peace Through Sports Committee (2012-); Facilitated the development of The King's Challenge, an epic 14-day journey across the most challenging and less explored terrains of Bhutan (2013); Chair of the Olympic Council of Asia's International Relations Committee (2015)

Membership of other associations

Honorary Director of the Explorers Club in New York (2014); appointed Chairman of the International Relations Committee of the Olympic Council of Asia (OCA) during its 34th General Assembly (2015) and member of the Executive Board of the OCA

Other activities

Led a delegation of 145 Bhutanese artisans, farmers, Buddhist monks, and officials, to the 42nd Smithsonian Folklife Festival in Washington DC. and a cultural delegation to the University of Texas at El Paso and spoke at The Asia Society in New York City (2008); Founded the Bhutan Philanthropy Ventures, the first ever-social enterprise in Bhutan to provide financial sustainability to the Tarayana Foundation and to provide leadership in the field of philanthropic initiatives in Bhutan (2015)

Awards and distinctions

Royal scarf and sword awarded by HM King Jigme Khesar Namgyel Wangchuck (2007)

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Mr Morinari WATANABE
Japan

FIG President
Election date: 19 October 2016
Next re-election: October 2019

Born: 21 February 1959

Education

Physical Education, Tokai University, Tokyo (1977-1980); Physical Education (Gymnastics), Vassil Levski National Sports Academy, Sofia (Bulgaria) (1980-1982); graduated with an M.A. in Physical Education, Tokai University, Tokyo, (1982-1984)

Career

Director of the Sports Business Division AEON Co., Ltd, (1984)

Sports practised

Gymnastics, basketball, baseball, kendo and golf

Sports career

Coach in artistic and rhythmic gymnastics (1983-1990); Organising Committee President of the AEON Cup World-wide Rhythmic Gymnastics Club Championships (1994-); 2006 FIG Rhythmic Gymnastics World Cup Final in Mie; 29th Rhythmic Gymnastics World Championships in Mie (2009); 11th Artistic Gymnastics Junior Asian Championships in Chiba City (2010); 43rd FIG Artistic Gymnastics World Championships in Tokyo (2011); the yearly FIG Artistic Gymnastics World Cup in Tokyo (2011-); 6th Asian Artistic Gymnastics Championships in Hiroshima (2015); FISE Urban Sports Festival in Hiroshima (2018)

Sports administration

Lecturer at the International Budo University, Chiba (JPN) (1986-2000); Board member of the Japan Gymnastics Association (1996-2016); Managing Director of the Japan Gymnastics Association (1996-2008); Organising Committee President of the 2nd FIG Council in Chiba City (2002) and the FIG Anniversary Gala in Chiba City(2006); Secretary General of the Japan Gymnastics Association (2009-2016); Member of the Marketing Commission of the Japan NOC (2009-); Member of the International Relations Commission of the Japan NOC (2009-); Organising Committee President of the 10th FIG Council in Chiba City (2010); Member of the FIG Marketing and Television Commission (2013-2016); Member of the FIG Executive Committee (2013-2016); President of the Japan Urban Sports Support Committee (2018-)

Awards and distinctions

Doctor Honoris Causa, Vassil Levski National Sports Academy, Sofia (BUL) (2017); Doctor Honoris Causa, Azerbaijan State Academy of Physical Culture, Baku (AZE) (2017)

IOC History

Member of the Working Group Gender Equality Review Project (2017-); Member of the Women in Sport Commission (2018-)

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Ms Samira Asghari
Afghanistan

Member of the Athletes' Entourage Commission

Born: 31 March 1994

Education

Bachelor's degree (Political Science, International Relations - Diplomacy and Negotiation)

Career

Goalkeeper of the girls' soccer team at primary school; Captain of the girls' basketball team at middle school; selected for the national youth basketball team by the National Basketball Federation; Player of the adult national team while still playing for the girls' national basketball team; Selected to be the captain of the team and represented the team with the national basketball federation and the NOC

Sports practised

Kungfu, football and basketball

Sports career

Basketball

Sports administration

Worked for the Women and Sport Department of the Physical Education and Sport Directorate in Afghanistan; Worked for the International Relations Department of the NOC and started representing the Afghanistan NOC abroad; Head of the Finance Department of the NOC (2012); Member of the NOC Executive Board, then elected as Deputy Secretary General of the NOC (2016); Honorary Secretary General of the Afghanistan National Cycling Federation; Former OCA Women and Sport Committee member; Member of the OCA Cultural Commission (2014-); Afghanistan National Basketball Federation Executive Board member and representative of girls' national basketball players

Membership of other associations

Volunteer at the ARCS (Afghanistan Red Crescent Society), Peace and Sport Council in Afghanistan; Administrative staff member at the Audit Department of the Chief Executive Office of the IR of Afghanistan

Other activities

Civilian and human rights

IOC History

Athletes' Entourage Commission member (2014-)

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Mr William Frederick Blick
Uganda

President
Uganda Olympic Committee

Election date: 2012
Last re-election: 2017

Born: 17 October 1974

Education

Degree Access programme, Greenwich School of Business Management (Great Britain) (1994); B.Sc (Hons) Business Management, The University of Hull, Greenwich School of Business Management Centre (Great Britain) (1998); M.E.M.O.S , Executive Masters in Sports Organisation Management, Université Catholique de Louvain (Belgium) (2014)

Career

Director of Speedway Quickfix Engineering (family-owned automotive workshop) (2005-); Board advisor of Gems Cambridge International School Uganda (Key advice on setting up the school) (2013-); Lecturer for IOC sports management courses (SAC certificate and ASMC diploma courses) and Motivational speaker for DOSB Future Sports Experts at DSHS Cologne (2013-); Sports Consultant for Uganda Police Force: initiated and managed the first EAPCO (East African Police Chiefs Organisation) games with eight regional police forces in Kampala, Mukono (Uganda). This led to the ANOCA-AFRIPOL Corporation agreement, formation of the Africa Sports Union and the AFRIPOL games to be staged in 2019 in Algeria (2016-); Tree-planting in partnership with the Uganda National Forestry Authority with 65 acres in Katosi, Mukono (Uganda) (2018-); Director of Nile Clothing Company Uganda Limited. Set up a sports and casual apparel company in partnership with Professional Sports Management LLP UK under the Presidential initiative after successful Gold Coast Commonwealth Games performance (2018-)

Sports practised

Rugby, football, athletics, motocross, BMX and motor rallying

Sports administration

Patron, Speedway Motor Club (family-owned racing club) (1999-); Chairman of the Uganda Rugby Union (2006-2013); Executive Board member, Sponsorships and Marketing, Confederation of African Rugby (2010-2014); President of the Uganda Olympic Committee and Commonwealth Games Association (2012-); Advisor on marketing, Commonwealth Games Federation Executive Board (2016-); Motocross Manager and Trainer of William Blick Jr. National Motocross Champion Uganda (2016 and 2017) and Isabella Blick National Motocross Champion Uganda, boys category (2013-2017); President of ANOCA Zone 5 (2017-); Executive Board Member of ANOCA (2017-); Vice-Chair of ANOCA Games Coordination Commission (2017-)
IOC Women In Sport Africa Forum, Kigali 2016.

Other activities

International Board member, the Duke of Edinburgh International Award Foundation, UK. Represented Africa (2015-2016); Chairman, Duke of Edinburgh Award Uganda (2015-)

Awards and distinctions

National Rugby Player of the Year 1992 (Uganda Sports Press Association); National Clubman Rally Champion (2006); Double national motocross-winning coach 2016 and 2017

IOC History

Member of the Marketing Commission