



Annual report **by** **Dr. Donalda K. Ammons, President**

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Executive Committee 2005 - 2009

Executive Committee

President

Donalda K. Ammons

Vice President

David Lanesman

Sports Director

Josef Willmerdinger

Members at Large

Siv Fosshaug

Dogan Ozdemir

Yang Yang





Regional Representatives

2005 - 2009

Regional Representatives

Asia/Pacific

Chih-ho Chen

Europe

Isabelle Malaurie

Americas

Maria de Bendequz

Africa

Peter Kalae



Commissions

Athletes Commission: Dogan Ozdemir – Chair

Audiological Commission: Yang Yang and Dogan Ozdemir – Co-Chair

Anti-Doping Commission: Siv Fosshaug- Chair

Finance and Sponsorship Commission: David Lanesman – Chair

Legal Commission: Jerald Jordan – Chair

Regional Confederations Commission: Isabelle Malaurie – Chair

Technical Commission: Josef Willmerdinger – Chair

Recognition Commission: Tiffany Granfors - Chair



Membership

- **Increase to 95 countries in 2006**
- **8 applications under review**
- **More than 15 new inquiries**



Technical Directors for 16th Winter Deaflympics

- **Michael Schmauser** Alpine Skiing
- **Chris Bradley** Ice Hockey
- **Knut Kjøde** Cross Country Skiing
- **Marco Galamarini** Snowboarding



Technical Directors for 21st Summer Deaflympics

- Barbara Søndergaard
- Martin Bogard
- Kjell Gunna
- Ulf Hanson
- Bobby Skedsmo
- Christof Niklaus
- Mario Torcolini
- *Vacant*
- Francois Khalef
- Marek Mackiewicz
- Mac Adam
- Reed Gershwind
- Zsolt Nyiro
- *Vacant*
- Guido Giovanetti
- Alexander Romantsov
- Mehmet Bilgili

Assistants

- *Lee Hsin-Dar*
- *John Knetzger*

Athletics
Badminton
Basketball
Bowling
Cycling
Football
Handball
Judo
Karate
Orienteering
Shooting
Swimming & Water Polo
Table Tennis
Taekwondo
Tennis
Volleyball
Wrestling

Basketball
Volleyball



In Memoriam

- Hector Jose Casse-ARG (11-2003); Football
- Herman Gruedelbach- NED (2-2005); President of KNDSB
- Hubert Wilhelm- GER (3-2005); President of DGS
- Engelhard Hoffmann- GER (10-2005); Table Tennis
- Hermann Vorhammer- GER (12-2005); Shooting
- Girard Grymonprez- BEL (1-2006); TD of Athletics
- Bertil “Berra” Franklinsson- SWE (3-2006); Athletics
- Betty Shrine- GBR (3-2006); V.P. of BDSC; Athletics; TD of Badminton
- Franz Neuweg- AUT (4-2006); President of OGSV
- Werner Scholms-GER (9-2006); Swimming and Water Polo
- John McRae- NZL (9-2006); Wrestling and Table Tennis
- Lars Norberg- SWE (9-2006); Honorary Member of Swedish Deaf Sports Federation
- Tibor Fekete – HUN; (2006) Water Polo
- George Tagoe – GHA; (12-2006) Athlete and Leader in GDSF
- Helen Lemberger Udkovich – AUT; (12-2006) Swimming
- Edwin John Smith – USA; (3-2006) Athletics
- Julia Bell Olney – USA; (3-2006) Athletics
- Emmanuel Rossel – BEL (1-2007); TD of Football and Leader in FRSSB



Year 2005 in Review

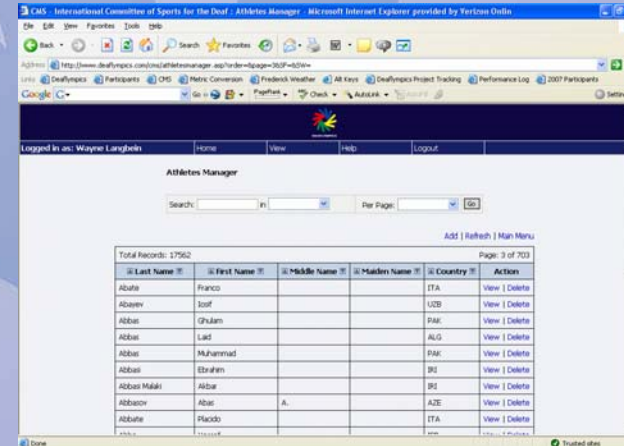
- **Selection of new Sports Director**
- **Hiring of new Technical Operations manager**
- **Board of directors training for Executive Committee in Switzerland**
- **Establishment of simple accounting practices**
- **Creation of Games Database Project I**
- **Distribution of world-wide survey to full members**
- **Identification of prospective bidding cities for 2013 Summer Deaflympics**
- **Relocation of ICSD headquarters**
- **Establishment of proper classifications for Deaflympics sports and disciplines**
- **Implementation of Games Database Project II**



Year 2005 in Review



Technical meeting in Passugg, Switzerland.



Games Database Project



Yang Yang interviews during Executive Committee retreat in Passugg, Switzerland



Year 2006 in Review

- Coordination of regional general assembly in Africa-Nairobi, Kenya
- Development of Transfer of Knowledge (TOK) for Organizing Committees
- Renewal of media partnership for www.deaflympics.tv
- Creation of simplified membership fee structure
- Certificate of Membership from IOC
- Representation at several conferences & seminars
- Coordinated Mediterranean Sea Seminar-Tel Aviv, Israel
- Diversification of funds for greater return
- Preservation of good working relationship with IOC, WADA and GAISF
- Collaboration with Convention Bureau in identifying cities for 2015 Winter Deaflympics & 2017 Summer Deaflympics



Year 2006 in Review



World Deaf Orienteering Championships



Princess Kiko meets with Dr. Ammons



Group photo in Macau



Mediterranean Sea Deaf Sports Seminar



Website Hits/Stats

2005		
<u>Month</u>	<u># Page Views</u>	<u>Hits/Session</u>
January	328,947	5.98
February	78,578	9.53
March	82,859	11.85
April	115,305	13.93
May	117,323	14.36
June	105,817	14.77
July	90,798	14.04
August	139,035	16.76
September	145,295	17.64
October	165,264	17.51
November	148,189	16.56
December	143,982	14.14
TOTAL=	1,661,392	
AVERAGE=	138,449	

2006		
<u>Month</u>	<u># Page Views</u>	<u>Hits/Session</u>
January	155,031	12.22
February	170,733	12.81
March	129,931	9.29
April	139,841	9.92
May	134,388	9.74
June	95,296	8.78
July	99,994	8.64
August	103,285	9.76
September	113,014	9.67
October	130,876	9.99
November	135,368	9.76
December	114,570	8.65
TOTAL=	1,522,327	
AVERAGE=	126,861	



World Championships

2007

Basketball – Guangzhou, China

Dresse & Maere Tennis Cup- Munich, Germany

Swimming – Taipei, Chinese Taipei

Badminton – Muelheim/Ruhr, Germany

Futsal – Sofia, Bulgaria

Bowling - Singapore

2008

Martial Arts- Toulouse, France

Table Tennis – Sofia, Bulgaria

Football – Athens, Greece

Wrestling – Yerevan, Armenia

Athletics – Barquisimeto, Venezuela

Golf – Perth, Australia



Regional Confederations

Africa:

- CADS General Assembly – Nairobi, Kenya

Americas:

- 2nd Technical Seminar in Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 4th Youth PANAMDES Games – Washington DC, USA
- PANAMDES Workshop - Washington DC, USA

Asia-Pacific:

- 1st APDSC Technical Seminar- Taipei, Chinese Taipei
- 7th AP Games site inspection in Kuwait
- 2nd AP Badminton Championship- New Delhi, India

Europe:

- 13th Congress- Baden, Austria
- EDSO developed new website
- EDSO office moves to Manchester, UK
- EDSO Technical Seminar – Manchester, UK





New Deaf World Records

2005

27 new deaf world records recognized

29 new junior deaf world records recognized

2006

28 new deaf world records recognized

5 new junior deaf world records recognized

4 deaf world records (*pending*)

3 junior deaf world records (*pending*)



WIDEX Sportsman & Sportswoman of the Year



Scott PROSSER – (AUS)
Swimming

2005



Ce SHI – (CHN)
Table Tennis



Björn KOCH – (GER)
Swimming

2006



Anna POLIVANCHUK – (SWE)
Swimming



In Appreciation

- IOC
- GAISF
- IPC
- WIDEX ApS- Tom Westermann
- DeafNation- Joel Barish & Jed Barish
- Gallaudet University- King Jordan & Ulf Hedberg
- Kramer Financial – Lee Kramer
- USA NAD- Nancy Bloch & Kelby Brick
- Krogh & Partners- Per Krogh Petersen
- Tiffany Granfors
- Wayne Langbein
- Jerald Jordan
- Knud Søndergaard
- John Knetzger
- Adam Kosa
- Lars Meiworm
- Ralph Fernandez
- Greg Hlibok
- Tracy Kuerbis
- Diane Morton
- Terry Berrigan
- Sue Burnes
- Jill Lovett
- Ole Artmann
- And everlasting support from Members