



# **Bi-annual report**

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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 ÖZDEMIR (2005-3/2009)**

**Yang YANG**





# Regional Representatives

**Africa**

**Peter KALAE**

**Americas**

**Maria DE BENDEGUZ**

**Asia/Pacific**

**Dennis TAN** (2008-2012)

**Chih-ho CHEN** (2004-2008)

**Europe**

**Isabelle MALAURIE**





# Commissions

**Anti-Doping :**

**Siv FOSSHAUG - Chair**

**Athletes :**

**David LANESMAN - Chair**

**Audiological :**

**Yang YANG - Chair**

**Finance and Sponsorship:**

**David LANESMAN - Chair**

**Legal:**

**Knud SØNDERGAARD - Chair**

**Recognition:**

**Tiffany GRANFORS - Chair**

**Regional Confederations:**

**Isabelle MALAURIE - Chair**

**Technical:**

**Josef WILLMERDINGER - Chair**





# **Technical Directors**

## **for 21<sup>st</sup> Summer Deaflympics**

### **Taipei, Chinese Taipei (TPE)**

- **Athletics** Barbara SØNDERGAARD
- **Badminton** Martin BOGARD
- **Basketball** Yaakov KEREN
- **Beach Volleyball** John KNETZGER
- **Cycling** Bobby SKEDSMO
- **Football** Christof NIKLAUS
- **Handball** Mario TORCOLINI
- **Judo** Damien ANTOINE
- **Orienteering** Marek MACKIEWICZ
- **Shooting** Mac ADAM
- **Swimming** Reed GERSHWIND
- **Table Tennis** Zsolt NYIRO
- **Taekwondo** Jung-bae PARK



# Technical Directors for 21<sup>st</sup> Summer Deaflympics Taipei, Chinese Taipei (TPE)

- Tennis
- Volleyball
- Water Polo
- Wrestling

## Consultant

- Bowling
- Karate

## Assistants

- Basketball
- Football
- Swimming
- Volleyball

Tobias BURZ

John KNETZGER

Reed GERSHWIND

Mehmet BILGILI

Kazimierz CHODAK

Wen-Tai WANG

Jürgen ENDRESS

Anthony CLEWS

Cindy-Lu BAILEY

Ido ROSINK



# **Technical Directors**

## **for 17<sup>th</sup> Winter Deaflympics**

### **High Tatras, Slovakia**

- **Alpine Skiing** **Michael SCHMAUSER**
- **Curling** **Dean SUTTON**
- **Ice Hockey** **Chris BRADLEY**
- **Cross Country Skiing** **Maarit MALINEN**
- **Snowboarding** **Marco GALMARINI**



# Membership

- **Full Members**
  - 96 Member countries in 2007-2009
  - 8 Provisional countries in 2007-2009
  - Total = 104 full members by Taipei
  - 13 new applications under review
- **Associate Members**
  - Remain at three (3)
- **Honorary Life Members**
  - Currently two (2)





# Year 2007-2009 in Review

- Sharing of Transfer of Knowledge (TOK) with Deaflympics Organizing Committees
- Generating strong name and branding identity for Deaflympics
- Ensuring sound management, based on IOC principles for governance
- Renewal of media partnership for [www.deaflympics.tv](http://www.deaflympics.tv)
- Creation of simplified membership fee structure
- Representation at numerous conferences & seminars
- Diversification of funds for greater return
- Continuation of good working relationship with IOC, WADA IPC, and Sport Accord (formerly GAISF)
- Collaboration with Convention Bureau in identifying cities for 2015 Winter Deaflympics & 2017 Summer Deaflympics
- Realization of 100+ mark in membership
- Establishment of Legal Seat/Office in Lausanne
- Supporting 12 World Championships
- Approval of Deaf Sport Reform
- A new name for the international body for Deaflympics
- Gaining access to IOC's resources and knowledge



# Year 2007-2009 in Review



**Deaf Women Sports Leadership Seminar in Switzerland - 2007**



**FIFA President, Sepp Blatter meets with President Ammons**



**African Union Conference in Ghana**



**Deaf Women Sports Leadership Seminar in Malaysia - 2008**





# Year 2007-2009 in Review



**Maison du Sport International (MSI)-Lausanne**



**ICSD office at MSI- Lausanne**



**Anti-Doping Commission Team Meeting in Zurich**



**President Ammons presents seminar with Athens 2013**



# Website Hits/Stats

<b>2007</b>				
<b>Month</b>	<b># of Hits</b>	<b># of Sessions</b>	<b>Hits/Session</b>	<b># Page Views</b>
January	504,397	52,315	9.64	160,749
February	793,397	69,792	11.37	218,295
March	437,430	52,206	8.38	146,719
April	371,838	48,560	7.66	131,551
May	367,982	50,499	7.29	127,618
June	352,883	67,366	5.24	133,197
July	323,001	65,678	4.92	126,348
August	351,029	54,032	6.50	131,598
September	325,934	40,793	7.99	112,783
October	325,679	39,726	8.20	111,492
November	368,017	37,999	9.68	123,612
December	333,012	33,214	10.03	117,494
<b>TOTAL=</b>	<b>4,854,599</b>	<b>612,180</b>		<b>1,641,456</b>
<b>AVERAGE=</b>	<b>404,550</b>	<b>51,015</b>		<b>136,788</b>
<b>1 - 10 February 2007 - 16th Winter Deaflympics</b>				
deaflympics.com	428,639	34,178	12.54	108,369
deaflympics.tv	900,000			



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<b>2008</b>				
<b>Month</b>	<b># of Hits</b>	<b># of Sessions</b>	<b>Hits/Session</b>	<b># Page Views</b>
January	381,190	38,410	9.92	144,649
February	359,615	35,539	10.12	131,112
March	508,891	45,236	11.25	226,835
April	570,660	62,144	9.18	259,589
May	541,947	56,955	9.52	273,649
June	496,285	45,541	10.90	253,493
July	509,169	48,919	10.41	214,374
August	514,372	42,468	12.11	212,860
September	556,888	47,085	11.83	251,301
October	535,500	38,462	13.92	267,252
November	564,368	38,685	14.59	270,458
December	428,577	35,573	12.05	206,610
<b>TOTAL=</b>	<b>5,967,462</b>	<b>535,017</b>		<b>2,712,182</b>
<b>AVERAGE=</b>	<b>497,289</b>	<b>44,585</b>		<b>226,015</b>





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## 2009 Unofficial

<u>Month</u>	<u># of Hits</u>	<u># of Sessions</u>	<u>Hits/Session</u>	<u># Page Views</u>
January	480000	41000	11.70	177000
February	321000	44000	7.29	230000
March	549000	45000	12.20	260000
April	448000	48000	9.33	183000
May	475000	54000	8.79	167000
June	475000	62000	7.66	177000



# Future World Championships

## 2010

Golf

- St. Andrews, Great Britain

Beach Volleyball

- Tel Aviv, Israel

## 2011

Cycling (road/mountain)

- Montreal, Canada

Dresse and Maere

- Izmir, Turkey

Swimming

- Lisbon, Portugal

Basketball

- Palermo, Italy

Futsal

- Örebro, Sweden

## 2012

Football

- Ankara, Turkey



# New Deaf World Records

## 2007

42 new deaf world records recognized

26 new junior deaf world records recognized

## 2008

34 new deaf world records recognized

38 new junior deaf world records recognized

## 2009 (AWAITING RATIFICATION)

15 deaf world records

3 junior deaf world records



# WIDEX

## Sportsman & Sportswoman of the Year (2007-2009)



**Rajeev BAGGA – GBR**  
**Badminton**

### 2007



**Natalia DEEVA - BLR**  
**Swimming**



**Maris GRENINS - LAT**  
**Athletics**

### 2008



**Trude RAAD - NOR**  
**Athletics**





# In Memoriam

•Andreas Kallevik	- NOR (1-2007)	Shooting
•Daniel Denis Beech	- NZL (2-2007)	Delegate of DSFNZ
•Nelli Predel	- RUS (2-2007)	Leader
•Renata Jakubone (Mazaika)	- LAT (2-2007)	Swimming
•Paul Setzer II	- USA (3-2007)	Speed Skating
•Tatiana Mironova	- RUS (3-2007)	Table Tennis
•Marzio Zanatta	- ITA (3-2007)	TD Football
•Ebbe Örlegård	- SWE (5-2007)	Member of SDI EC
•Aleksandar Zivaonovic	- YUG (6-2007)	Athletics
•Severino Parati	- SUI (6-2007)	Curling
•Andrius Jankus	- LTU (7-2007)	Badminton
•Joze Kralj	- SLO (7-2007)	Basketball
•Alfred Pevcin, Jr.	- SLO (9-2007)	Basketball
•Dragoslav Janicijevic	- YUG (10-2007)	Athletics
•Geir Flatemo	- NOR (11-2007)	Handball
•Emma Louise Agnew	- NZL (11-2007)	Sports Administrator
•Christer Lejjevahl	- SWE (12-2007)	Athletics and Bowling
•Iosif Comsa	- ROU (12-2007)	President of ASDR
•Aranka Implon	- HUN (2-2008)	Table Tennis
•Albert Jean Jean	- FRA (2-2008)	Athletics Trainer
•David Pertsowsky	- FRA (2-2008)	Athletics
•Dmitry Gromov	- RUS (3-2008)	Volleyball
•Ingrid Storedale	- NOR (3-2008)	Cross Country Skiing
•Jerald M. Jordan	- USA (3-2008)	ICSD President and Honorary Member
•Christos Kostopoulos	- GRE (5-2008)	Football
•Clifford Kofi Asare	- GHA (5-2008)	Leader in GDSF and ICSD Assistant Volleyball TD
•Paul Sweeney	- USA (7-2008)	Speed Skating
•Frits Luit	- NED (10-2008)	Volleyball and Chairman of OLDI
•Johnny Schelander	- SWE (11-2008)	Member of SDI EC and Tennis
•Helge Kjølleberg	- NOR (11-2008)	Swimming
•Krystyna Lewinska	- POL (11-2008)	Athletics
•Daniel Marchesan	- FRA (12-2008)	Vice President of FSSF and Tennis
•Barthelemy Podetti	- FRA (3-2009)	President of 'ille de france' Deaf Sports
•Tsu Ping Ki	- HKG (5-2009)	President of HKSAD & APDSC EC member
•Robert Dillman	- USA (6-2009)	Diving
•Stig Johansson	- SWE (6-2009)	Shooting
•Raimo Parkkinen	- FIN (7-2009)	Bowling
•Pieter Schiltmans	- NED (8-2009)	Leader in Holland Deaf Sports





# In Appreciation

**International Olympic Committee (IOC)  
Sport Accord (GAISF)**

**International Paralympic Committee (IPC)  
World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA)  
WIDEX ApS**

**Gallaudet University  
Kramer Financial**

**Media & Communications (DeafNation, Focus 5 and Viable Inc.)**

**ICSD staff -Tiffany Granfors, Wayne Langbein, Terry Berrigan, & Sue Burnes**

**Legal Commission-Jerald Jordan, Knud Søndergaard, John Knetzger, &  
Adam Kosa, Greg Hlibok, Rebecca Adam**

**Deaf Sports Reform Ad-Hoc Commission- Rebecca Adam, Luboslav Ferko,  
Marijo Lusic, Yutaka Osugi & Jaromir Ruda**

**Anti-Doping Commission- Dr. Lars Meiworm, Dr. Staffan Bark & Dr. Christian Haefele**

**Audiological Commission- Tracey Kuerbis**

**Technical Commission- Christof Niklaus, Marco Galmarini, & Barbara Søndergaard  
Communications & E-news- Diane Morton**

**Organizing Committees for World Championships and Deaflympics**

**AND**

**everlasting support from Athletes and Members, Regional Confederations,  
& Technical Directors**