



IPC GOVERNING BOARD BIOGRAPHY SHEET

Name: Greg Hartung
Position: Vice President

Nationality: Australian

Date and Place of Birth: 3 June 1948, Maryborough



Major Contributions to Sport for Athletes with a Disability

- Creation of the Australian Sports Commission - Australia's peak national funding and program organisation for Paralympic and Olympic Sport in Australia and the home of the Australian Institute of Sport;
- Deputy President of the Sydney 2000 Paralympic Games Organizing Committee;
- Increased the representation of female athletes on the Australian Paralympic team;
- Negotiated a significant and extensive increase in professional live television coverage of Paralympic Games;
- Established the Oceania Paralympic Committee;
- Was instrumental in creating the first and only multi-disability sport, multi-disability international development event in Australia's region - the Oceania Paralympic Championships which is now part of the Arafura Games - the 2009 Games attracted 360 competitors in eight sports from 29 countries.

Professional Career - Current roles

- Vice President, International Paralympic Committee
- President, Australian Paralympic Committee
- Member, International Olympic Committee Co-ordination Commission for the 2016 Olympic and Paralympic Games
- Member, International Olympic Committee Radio and Television Commission
- Chairperson, Australian Sports Foundation
- Company Director and Principal GNH Management Pty Ltd (Management and Investment Consultancy Publishing)

Other Appointments Held

- Former Chairperson, Australian Sports Commission
- Former Chairperson, IPC Paralympic Games Committee
- Former President of the Oceania Paralympic Committee;
- Former Member, FESPIC Sports Committee
- Inaugural Chief Executive, Australian Sports Commission



- Managing Director and Principal, Access Communications Pty Ltd (Research, Publishing and Information Consultancy trading as Specialized Press Agency and Political Reference Service) (1990-2000)
- Journalist and Correspondent, News Ltd

Awards and Achievements

- Order of Australia Medal
- Australian Sports Medal
- Life Member and Fellow, Confederation of Australian Sport
- Fellow, Institute of Management
- Life Member, Oceania Paralympic Committee

Education

- Master of Arts, University of Sydney
- Bachelor of Arts, University of Queensland
- Diploma of Journalism, University of Queensland

Languages

- English