



International
Paralympic
Committee

IPC Governing Board Biography Sheet

Name: John Petersson

Position: Member-at-large

Nationality: Danish

Date and Place of Birth: 22 January 1970, Copenhagen, Denmark



Major contributions to sport for athletes with impairment

International Paralympic Committee (IPC)

- Since 2006: Member of the IPC Finance Committee
- Since 2012: Chairperson of the IPC Regions Council

European Paralympic Committee (EPC)

- 2008: Treasurer of the EPC
- Since 2009: President of the EPC
- Since 2009: Representative of EPC towards the EU Commissioner for Education, Culture, Multilingualism, Sport, Media and Youth, the EC Sport Unit and the Members of the European Parliament regarding Paralympic Sport Development in Europe
- 2010-2011: Member of the Project Management Group in the EU funded project 'All for Sport for All: Perspectives of Sport for People with a Disability in Europe'
- Since 2010: Representative of EPC at the Council of Europe Enlarged Partial Agreement on Sport Consultative Committee
- 2011-2012: Representative of EPC in the EU funded project 'Training 4 Volunteers: Mapping strategies and good practices of human resource development for volunteers in sports organisations in Europe'
- 2011: Observer for EPC at the EU Sports Unit Informal Working Group on Social Inclusion and Equal Opportunities in Sport
- 2012: Chairperson of the Organising Committee of the 2012 Brno EPC Youth Games

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NPC Denmark

- Since 2000: Member of the Executive Committee in the DSOD / NPC Denmark
- 2004: Member of the Committee for Elite Sports in the DSOD / NPC Denmark
- 2004: Member of the Danish Paralympics Working Group – Athens 2004
- Since 2004: Representation of the DSOD / NPC Denmark towards the Danish Crown and Danish Business Sponsors
- Since 2005: Vice President of the Executive Committee in the DSOD / NPC Denmark
- 2008: Chairperson of the Danish Paralympics Working Group – Beijing 2008
- Since 2009: Member of the Finance Committee in the DSOD / NPC Denmark
- 2012: Chairperson of the Danish Paralympics Working Group – London 2012

Sporting achievements (Swimming)

- 5 Paralympic Games (1984-2000): 6 gold, 2 silver, 7 bronze, 6 world records
- 3 World Championships (1986-1998): 4 gold, 3 silver, 2 bronze, 4 world records
- 1 European Championships (1995): 2 gold, 1 silver, 1 bronze

Awards

- 2009: Danish Sports Award for People with an impairment by the Danish Minister of Culture and Sport

Professional career

- September 1995 – September 2007: Accountant at 'KPMG' in Copenhagen, since December 2003 as State Authorised Public Accountant
- September 2007 – September 2011: Accountant at 'Ernst & Young' in Copenhagen
- October 2011 – December 2013: Executive Director at 'Ernst & Young' in Copenhagen
- From Januar 2014: Founder, owner and CEO of BORECO Revision ApS (Accounting & Audit Firm) in Roskilde
- From January 2014: Minority owner and CEO of Fremad Amager Elite ApS (Football Club)



Education

- 1977 - 1986: Secondary School: 1.-9. class, Baunehøjskolen, Jyllinge
- 1986 - 1989: General Certificate in science/physics, Himmelev Gymnasium (High School)
- 1990 - 1993: Bachelor in Business Economics and Mathematics (HA-mat.) from the Copenhagen Business School
- 1993 - 1996: Master of Science Degree in Business Economics and Auditin (Cand. merc. aud.) from the Copenhagen Business School
- 2003: State Authorised Public Accountant

Languages

- Mother tongue: Danish
- Other languages: English, German (understanding)

Hobbies

- Practising sports (swimming and cycling)
- Variety of sports, especially football
- Wine enthusiast
- Chess
- My wife and 2 children