

International
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Committee

IPC Governing Board Biography Sheet

Name: Miguel Sagarra

Position: Member at Large

Nationality: Spanish

Date and Place of Birth: 3 May 1954, Sabadell, Spain



Major contributions to sport for athletes with an impairment

- Member at Large of the International Paralympic Committee Governing Board (since 2009)
- Vice President of the International Paralympic Committee (2005-2009)
- Secretary General of the International Paralympic Committee (1997-2005)
- Secretary General of the Spanish Paralympic Committee (since 1995)
- Advisor to Madrid 2020 Bid and Speaker during the bid presentation to the IOC Evaluation Commission.
- Member of the IOC Coordination Commission for the Games of the XXII Winter Olympic Games Sochi 2014 (2007-2013).
- Chairperson of the Paralympic Commission and member of the Legacy Commission of the Madrid 2016 Bid Committee and Speaker during the bid presentation to the IOC Evaluation Commission
- Member of the IOC Co-ordination Commission for the Games of the XXII Winter Olympic Games Sochi 2014
- Member of the IOC Evaluation Commission for the 2014 Winter Games
- Advisor to the Madrid 2012 Bid Committee and Speaker during the bid presentation to the IOC Evaluation Commission.
- Member of the IPC Games Liaison Committee (1998-2005)
- Member of the IOC Co-ordination Commission for the Games of the XXVIII Olympiad, Athens 2004
- Member of the Organizing Committee for the First Paralympic Congress (Barcelona 1992)
- Director of the Sports & Disability Seminar, Complutense University, Madrid (1994)
- Member of the Management Committee for the Barcelona 1992 Paralympic Games
- Co-ordination of Sports Programmes sponsored by the O.N.C.E. Foundation which cover all the disability groups

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- Director of European Wheelchair Basketball Champions Cup Rounds (Madrid, 1996, 2004, 2007, 2008 and 2014)
- Director of European Wheelchair Basketball Champions Cup (Madrid, 1996, 2004, 2007 and 2008)
- Director of European Wheelchair Basketball National Teams Championships (Madrid, 1997)
- Member of the Organizing Committee for the International Blind Sports Week (Cadiz, 1988)
- Chef de Mission and Training Programme Head for the Spanish Team participating in the Barcelona 1992 and the Atlanta 1996 Paralympic Games

Professional career

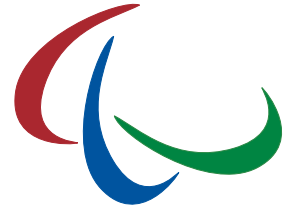
- 1988-Present: ONCE Foundation for Cooperation and Social Inclusion of People with Disabilities in the following positions:
 - Administrator
 - Director of Institutional Co-operation
 - Director of Co-operation and Sports
 - Director of Sports
 - Director of Projects
 - Deputy Director General
 - Currently Corporate Director for Institutional Relations and Corporate Social Responsibility (since June 2007) and CEO of the Spanish News Agency SERVIMEDIA (since December 2007)
- Administrator of Social Rehabilitation Centre for Blind Adults in Sabadell (1977-1988)
Awards and Achievements

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- Awarded in 1998 the Medalla de Plata de la Real Orden al Mérito Deportivo (Royal Order's Silver Award for Excellence in the Sports Field) by the Spanish Government for contributions to the Spanish and international Paralympic Movement

Education

- Tourism-related Business Administration Degree
- Master in Management and Administration of Non-profit-making Organizations



Languages

- English (advanced level), French (intermediate level) and German (basic knowledge)

Hobbies

- Reading, all kinds of sports, music and cooking