



GUNNAR NORDAHL (Norway)

Occupation

Program and project management professional. Industry background from oil and gas construction, defense and IT.

PMP from the Project Management Institute and Advanced Masters Certificate in Project Management from the George Washington University.

Sports career

Started karate in Canada in 1970. Current rank: 7th dan

Since 2016: World Karate Federation Executive Vice President.

2010-2016: World Karate Federation 4th Vice President.

Since 1994: World Karate Federation Executive Committee Member.

Since 2016 Honorary Member European Karate Federation.

1994–2016: 1st Vice-president of the European Karate Federation (EKF) and EKF Executive Committee Member.

Honorary member and co-Founder of National Federation for Martial Arts in Norway (Norges Kampsportforbund).

Badge of Honor, Norwegian Olympic Committee and Confederation of Sports.

Badge of Honor, Vest Agder Regional Sports Council, Norway.

Former President and representative to National Olympic Committee and Confederation of Sports for the Norwegian Martial Arts Federation.

Represented National Olympic Committee in Parliament.

Former Karate Coach for the University of Oslo.

Former National Karate Champion in light heavy weight, heavy-weight and open category.

Winner of national kata cup. Represented Norway in kumite and kata for a period of seven years.

Former member of the Norwegian Referee Commission.

Former member of the Norwegian national elite squad for amateur boxing.

Former participant in Greco-Roman wrestling, bicycle racing and cross-country skiing.