



YRSA RANKI (EX LINDQVIST) (Finland)

Occupation

Owner and designer at ArtGlassCenter and DeskArtStudio (graphical design)

Editor in Chief for a Cultural organisations magazine

Sport related issues

- 1975 Started Karate in Finland; 5th Dan
- Since 2006 WKF Executive Committee Member
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- until 2006 WKF katajudge A
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- 2000-2004 EKF Referee Commission supplementary member
- Since 2012 2nd Vice-president of the Finnish Karate Federation
- Since 2010 Executive Committee Member of the Finnish Karate Federation
- Since 2014 Person in charge for the Media issues in Finnish Karate Federation
- 2004-2006 Chief of training in the Finnish Karate Federation
- 1993-2006 National coach in kata
- Former Chair for the Grading Committee in the Finnish Karate Federation
- Former member of the Finnish Referee Commission
- Former member of the National team, representing Finland in both kata and kumite
- Best International results 3rd in European Championships -60 kg, 1983, participation and placed 5-8 in World Championship in Taiwan 1982
- Several Nordic Champion and Finnish Champion titles in both kata and kumite