

Participants in the Olympic Games



NIELS HOLST-SORENSEN

Niels Holst-Sorensen is Commander-in-Chief of the Royal Danish Air Force and was appointed as Denmark's representative to the military committee of NATO. His trajectory through the sports world has been equally remarkable: he has eighteen champion titles in track and field. After the 1946 World Championships in which he was a gold medal for the 400m, a silver for the 800m, and a bronze medal for the 4x400m relay, he placed eighth in the 800m at the 1948 Games of the Olympiad in London.

An IOC member since 1977, he was president of the Danish NOC and a board member of the Danish Military Sports Association for several years. He is currently a member of the

IOC's New Sources of Financing Commission, and the Coordination Commissions for the Olympic Winter Games in Nagano in 1998 and Salt Lake City in 2002.

