



# BIOGRAPHIES OF THE NEW IOC MEMBERS



**Syed Shahid Ali** (Pakistan)

**Date of birth:** 20 December 1946.

**Marital Status:** Married, three children.

**Education:** Masters Degree in economics, Government college, Lahore (1969); Worked on UNCTAD project at Institute of Economics and Statistics, Oxford University (1970-1971); Graduate diploma (Development Economics). Oxford University (1972); Graduate diploma (Management Science), Oxford University (1973).

**Languages:** Urdu, Punjabi, English.

**Professional Activities:** Management trainee with Coats Patons Limited, UK (1973-1976); Managing Director. Treet Corporation Limited; Executive Director, Zulfeqar Industries Limited; Director,

International General Insurance Company of Pakistan Limited; Director, Abbasi Textile Mills Limited; Director, RYK Dairies Limited; Managing Director, S.S. Farms.

**Sports Practised:** Polo, Wrestling.

**Sports Activities:** Captained the Oxford University Polo Team and represented Pakistan in polo against British, American, Iranian, Jordanian and Nigerian sides (1972).

**Sports Administration:** Elected President of the Lahore Polo Club five times; President of the Pakistan Wrestling Federation; Executive Board member of Pakistan NOC; vice-president of South Asia Wrestling Federation (1989-1993); Patron of South Asia Wrestling Federation (1993-); Executive Board member of the Pakistan Polo Association.

**Ung Chang** (Democratic People's Republic of Korea)

**Date of birth:** 5 July 1938.

**Marital Status:** Married, five children.

**Education:** Graduate from Pyongyang University of Physical Education and Sports.

**Languages:** Korean, English.

**Professional Activities:** Military service officer (1956-1966); lecturer in basketball at Pyongyang Specialized School



of Sports (1970-1974); Official at the DPR Korea Sports Guidance Committee (1974-1980); NOC full-time Assistant Secretary General (1980-1985); NOC full-time Secretary General (1985-).

**Sports Practised:** Basketball.

**Sports Activities:** National Basketball team captain (1956-1967); Pyongyang Sports Club basketball Coach (1968-1973).

**Sports Administration:** NOC member and DPRK Basketball Association member (1974-1980); Standing member and Vice-president of DPRK Basketball Association (1980-1986); President of DPRK Rowing Association (1985-1989); vice-president of the Olympic Council of Asia (1991-1992); Advisor to OCA president; Secretary General of the Organizing Committee of 2nd East Asian Games, Pyongyang (1995).



**Gunilla Lindberg** (Sweden)

**Date of birth:** 6 May 1947.

**Marital Status:** Married, two children.

**Languages:** Swedish. Scandinavian, English, French, German.

**Professional and Sports Activities:** Appointed Head of Office of the Swedish Olympic Committee (1969); Administrative Chief, Olympic Games Winter and Summer (1972, 1976 & 1980); Board member of the Swedish Bob and Luge Federation (1976-1978); appointed Assistant Secretary general of the Swedish Olympic Committee (1984); Assistant Chef de Mission and Chief of Press Winter and Summer Games (1984 and 1988); appointed Secretary General of the Swedish Olympic Committee (1989); appointed member of the ANOC Commission for the preparation of the Olympic Games (1989); member of the ANOC Commission for the preparation of the Olympic Games (1989); Assistant Chef de mission and Chief of Press (Winter and Summer Games) (1992); Appointed Jury member of the Svenska Dagbladets Bragdmedalj newspapers (the most prestigious award an athlete can receive); elected Board Member of the European

Olympic Committees (1993); Assistant Chef de Mission and Chief of Press for the Olympic Games (1994); appointed member of the official IOC delegation to the Women's congress in Beijing (1995); elected Board member of the ANOC Executive Board (1995); Assistant Chef de Mission and Chief of Press for the Centennial Games in Atlanta (1996).

**Member** of the IOC Women and Sport Working Group (1995-)



**Julio César Maglione** (Uruguay)

**Date of birth:** 14 November 1935.

**Marital Status:** Married, two children.

**Languages:** Spanish. English.

**Sports Practised:** Swimming.

**Professional and Sports Activities:** President of the South American Swimming Confederation (1976-1978); Delegate of the Uruguayan Swimming Federation to the Uruguayan NOC (1965-1986); President of the Uruguayan Olympic Committee (1987-1990, 1990-); Presi-

dent of the National Commission on Physical Education (1985-1990, 1995-2000); President of the Uruguayan Soccer Association (1989); President of the Special Olympics of Uruguay (1990); Member of ANOC (1991-1999); Vice president of FINA (1988-1992); Honorary Treasurer of FINA (1992-1996); President of the V World Congress of Sports for All, Punta del Este (1994); appointed Coordinator for Latin America of UNESCO-CIGEPS bureau (1995); President of the Uruguayan delegation to the Seoul and Barcelona Games; Attaché/Chef de Mission for the Uruguayan delegation at the Los Angeles Games; Delegate for swimming at the Montreal and Munich Games.

**Member** of the IOC Sport for All Commission (1992); Member of the IOC Evaluation Commission for the Games of the XXVIII Olympiad in 2004 (1995-).



**Kun Hee Lee** (Korea)

**Date of birth:** 9 January 1942.

**Marital Status:** Married, four children.

**Education:** Economics Degree, Waseda



University, Tokyo: MBA George Washington University.

**Languages:** Korean, English.

**Professional Activities:** Executive Director of Joong-Ang Daily News and Tong-Yang Broadcasting Corporation (part of the Samsung Group) (1968-1978); Vice chairman of the Samsung Group (1978-1987); Chairman of the Samsung Group (1987-); Vice Chairman of the Federation of Korean Industries (1987-); Vice Chairman of the Korea-Japan Economic Committee (1981-), Member of the Korea-US Wisemen Council (1991-); Director of the Korean Youth Association; Vice Chairman of the Korean Alumni Reunion of Waseda University (1982-).

**Sports Practised:** Wrestling

**Sports Administration:** President of the Korean Amateur Wrestling Federation (1982-); Member of the Korean Olympic Committee (1982-); Vice-President of the Korean Olympic Committee (1993-).

**Awards:** Recipient of several National Athletics Awards; Olympic Order recipient (1991).

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**Tomas (Tommy) Sithole**  
(Zimbabwe)

**Date of birth:** 26 August 1948.

**Marital** Status: Married. four children.

**Education:** British Tutorial College/Afro-America Institute (Refugee School); Tanzania Standard Newspapers cadet training programme specializing in sports reporting (1969); Attended first Olympic Training Programme (Sportwriter's course) (1971); Graduated from AB Initio Training Programme under West German Govern-



ment (1977); United Nations Development Programme for manpower development for Rhodesia.

**Languages:** English.

**Professional Activities:** Journalist: Sports (covered Olympics, Commonwealth Games, World Cup football and many international and regional competitions), Politics (covered many major events world-wide and two African wars in the field. Interviewed every South African President since 1983); Editor-in-chief of Zimbabwe Newspapers 1980 Ltd; Active member of the Zimbabwe airforce; Pilot for Tanzania; Director of Air Zimbabwe. Afretair and the National Broadcasting Corporation.

**Sports Practised:** Basketball.

**Sports Administration:** President of the NOC of Zimbabwe (1982-); National Sports Commission member (1992-); President of the Confederation of Southern African NOCs (1991-); Executive member of ANOCA (1991-); Executive member of ANOC (1992-); Presided over the organization of the

6th All-Africa Games in Zimbabwe (1995).

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(United States of America)

**Date of birth:** 6 April 1924.

**Marital** status: married, two children.

**Education:** B.S. in Education, Northern Ohio University (1949); Master of Education, University of Buffalo (1954); Additional graduate honours, University of Buffalo (1955-1969).



**Languages:** English.

**Sports Practised:** Basketball, baseball, track, cross country, golf, tennis.

**Sports Activities:** Head Basketball Coach, Wharton High School, Ohio (1949-1951); Head Basketball Coach, Erie County Technical Institute, Buffalo (1954-1969).

**Sports Administration:** Life member of Naismith Basketball Hall of Fame



(1962-); USOC Executive Committee member (1967-); member of NCAA Committee on Junior College Relations (1972-1986); American Council of Education, Interassociational Presidents' Committee on Collegiate Athletics (1982-); US Olympic Administrative Committee (1980-1984); Chairman of USOC Transportation Committee (1976-1984); member of the Credentials Committee of FISU (1975-1987); Chef de Mission for the US at the 1970 Winter Games. Lake Placid, 1975 Invitational Track Meet, Rome; served as a delegate to the FISU Assembly (1975 and 1977); Vice president of Pan American Basketball Federation (COPABA) (1979-1983); President of the COPABA (1983-1987); Treasurer of COPABA (1987-); Vice president of the International Amateur Basketball Federation (1980-1988); served as US delegate to the FIBA World Congress (1980, 1984 and 1986); Member of the Central Board of FIBA (1980-); President of the North American Zone of FIBA (1986-); FISU Vice president (1987-); FIBA President (1990-).

**Member** of the IOC Radio and Television Commission.

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**Hein Verbruggen** (Netherlands)

**Date of birth:** 21 June 1941.

**Marital** Status: Married, two children.

**Education:** HBS-b-The Netherlands NOIB «Nijenrode» (1964).

**Languages:** Dutch, French, English, German.

**Professional Activities:** Carnation Belgium, Regional Sales Manager (1964-1968); M&M/Mars, Product and Sales Manager (1969-1975); Business Consultants Ltd, Independent Consultant (1975-).



**Sports Practised:** Running, Cycling, Squash. Skiing.

**Sports Administration:** Member of the Board of the «Fédération Internationale du Cyclisme Professionnel» (1978-1988); Vice President of the «Fédération Internationale du Cyclisme Professionnel» (1989-1991); UCI President (1991-).

**Member** of the IOC Evaluation Commission for the Games of the XXVIII Olympiad in 2004 (1995-).

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**Date of birth:** 15 August 1938.

**Marital Status:** Married, one child.

**Education:** Bachelor of business administration with additional qualifications in management and marketing.

**Languages:** Italian, French. English, German.

**Professional Activities:** Business Activity in finance and chemicals.

**Sports Practised:** Athletics, ice hockey, speed skating.



**Sports Administration:** Chairman of the Technical Committee of the Italian Ice Sports Federation (1973-1980); Vice President of the Italian Ice Sports Federation (1984-1988); Referee for international competitions, world championships and Olympic Winter Games; Lecturer in technical and sport administration at seminars and courses; member of the International Skating Union (ISU) (1975-); Member and Chairman of Technical Committee (1975-1992); Vice president (1992-1994); President of the ISU (1994-).

**Member** of the IOC Commission for the Olympic Solidarity; Member of the Commission for the Olympic Movement; Member of the Coordination Commission for the XIX Olympic Winter Games in Salt Lake City in 2002 (1995-).



**HRH the Infanta Doña Pilar de Borbon** (Spain)

**Date of birth:** 30 July 1936.

**Marital Status:** Widow, five children, two grandchildren.

**Education:** Nursing Diploma.

**Languages:** fluent in six languages.

**Professional Activities:** Manager of the family business investments; member of several Boards of Directors in Spain, France and the USA.

**Sports Practised:** Equestrian Sports.

**Sports Activities:** In her youth, took part in various local horse shows and in the point-to-point organized by the Equipagem Sto. Huberto as the closing event of their hunting season.

**Sports Administration:** Presided and promoted the Three Day Events for beginners as well as numerous other equestrian events; president of the FEL.

**Guy Drut** (France)

**Date of birth:** 6 December 1950.

**Marital Status:** Married, two children.

**Languages:** French.

**Professional Activities:** Chargé de Mission in the office of Jacques Chirac (1975-1976); deputy to the mayor of Paris (1985-1987); responsible for sports and member for Seine et Marne (elected 16 March 1986, elected to a second term 12 June 1988, and to a third term 28 March 1993); Meaux Town Councillor (1989-1992); Ile de France Regional Councillor (1992-); Mayor of Coulommiers (1992-); Minister of Youth and Sport (1995-).



**Shengrong Lu** (China)

**Date of birth:** 27 November 1940.

**Education:** Beijing Foreign Studies University.

**Languages:** Chinese. English.

**Sports practised:** Badminton, Softball, Table Tennis, Track and Field.

**Sports Administration:** Secretary of the External Relations Department of the Chinese Badminton Association (1972-1978); External Relations Director. CBA (1978-1988); Joint Secretary General of Asian Badminton Confederation (1982-1988); Vice-President, CBA (1988-1993); Council member of the International Badminton Federation (1982-1984); Vice-President of the International Badminton Federation (1984-1993); Deputy Chairman of Council of the International Badminton Federation (1990-1993); President., Chairman of Council of the International Badminton Federation (1993-).

**Member** of the IOC Women and Sport Working Group.

**Sports Practised:** Athletics

**Sports Activities:** National junior record holder in 110m hurdles, pole vault and decathlon (1968); 4th in the 110m hurdles at the European Championships in Athens (1969); silver medallist in 110m hurdles at the Munich Olympic Games (1972); European champion in the 110m hurdles (1974); gold medallist in 110m hurdles at the Montreal Olympic Games (1976), 3rd place in the 50m hurdles at the European Indoor Championships (1981).