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NAVIGATOR PAUL ELVSTRÖM AT THE IOC MUSEUM IN LAUSANNE

During the joint meeting of the IOC Executive Board and the Association of Summer International Olympic Federations, a large photostat of Paul Elvström was presented to the IOC President for display at the Olympic Museum in Lausanne. For 40 years, from 1948 to 1988, Paul Elvström was among the sailing elite. He participated in eight editions of the Olympic Games, with the exception of the Games of the XXI Olympiad in Montreal in 1976. He has won four Olympic gold medals (in London in 1948, in Helsinki in 1952, in Melbourne in 1956 and in Rome in 1960), 19 World Championship medals, including 15 gold medals in eight different boat types, eight European Championships and numerous victories at international events all over the world. Named the "Great Dane" in sailing, Elvström was awarded the Olympic Order in bronze in 1982, the Royal Order of Dannebrog in 1986, the ISAF's Beppe Croce Trophy in 1990 and he was chosen in 1996 as Sportsman of the Century by the Sports Confederation of Denmark.



From left to right) Paul Henderson, Paul Elvström, the IOC President and Primo Nebiolo.