

Bernhard Beier

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On 26 April 2003 Bernard BEIER passed away at the age of 90 in Hamburg. He was a water polo player who won the silver medal at the Olympic Games in 1936. In addition to this he was second at the European Championship in 1938 and the German Championships in 1936, 1937, 1938 and 1948. After his career as a water polo player he was active in sport organisation. In 1950 he became founding member of the Federal Sport Association in

Germany. From 1950 to 1960 he was president of the German Swimming Association. In the committee for the organisation of the Olympic Games in Munich in 1972 BEIER was head of the sport committee. But he was also successful in his professional career. At the end he was employed as the Secretary of the State of Lower Saxony in the Ministry of Interior. He was awarded the Olympic Order of the IOC in 1986.

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