

**EDUROPEAN DRAGON BOAT FEDERATION
CONGRESS 2017
CANDIDATURE FOR THE POSITION OF EDBF PRESIDENT**

Surname: SCHERMI
First name: CLAUDIO
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NOMINATION AND ENDORSEMENT

The President of the FEDERAZIONE ITALIANA DRAGON BOAT

Family Name: DE LUCIA
First Name: ANTONIO

The FIDB Executive Committee held in Rome on Saturday 20th May 2017, with an unanimous decision, nominates

- the FIDB Honorary President and IDBF 1st Vice President Mr. Claudio Schermi for the position of EDBF President at the next EDBF Congress in 2017

Rome 24th May 2017

*Signed: Antonio De Lucia
FIDB President*

CLAUDIO SCHERMI – CURRICULUM VITAE



Claudio Schermi was born in Rome on August 26th, 1961

Education

Graduate in Economics from the University “La Sapienza”, Rome

Professional profile summary

Owner and C.E.O. of the **Gesport EUR 999 Company srl**, sport and entertainment activities. Sport Centre management (sport and resort centre “Piscina delle Rose”, Rome, EUR business district

Since 2009 Secretary General and founder of **Consorzio Dynamic Events**, company events management

Skilled in building relationships and gaining support at the highest level with Government Authorities and Sport Institutions

Sport profile summary:

Honorary President and Past President of the Italian Dragon Boat Federation (from 1997 to 2017) and Vice President of the International and European Dragon Boat Federation.

Since 1971 practicing sport, specifically canoeing, dragon boat and recently running. Sprint kayaking athlete, 4 times Italian Champion, and member of the Italian National Team since 1981. He was 2nd at the 1st Italian Dragon Boat Championship in 1988 and his last race was in Hong Kong in 2010, winner of the silver plate final.

In 1984 founder of Mariner Canoa Club, not profit club of canoeing and dragon boating of whom he is still president. The Club is Italian Champion 2014 and was 4th on the 2000 m premier open small boat in Ravenna 2014 – 9th IDBF Club Crews World Championships.

From 1985 to 1996 kayaking coach, winner of over 30 kayaking Italian Championships. Athletes trained by Claudio Schermi took part of Olympic games in Barcelona 1992, 5th position, and in Atlanta 1996, gold medalist in K2, 1.000 m (Mr Daniele Scarpa).

Together with Prof. Antonio Dal Monte author of “Functional evaluation and canoeing top level training”, in the official review “SDS”, published by CONI (Italian Olympic Committee).

In 1993-94 National coach of para-olympic canoeing.

International Dragon Boat Experience

Championship Director of Rome 2016, European Nations Championships, with 18 Countries and 1800 participants.

Championship Director of Ravenna 2014, the 9th IDBF Club Crews World Championships with the participation of 27 Countries, 129 Clubs, 1.041 Crews and 5.400 athletes.

Organizer of the European Dragon Boat National Championships in 1998 in Rome and in 2008 in Sabaudia, the Club Crew World Championship 2003 in Auronzo di Cadore, the 3rd Club Crews World Championship 2002 in Rome.

He is IDBF Vice President since 2005 and from 2011 he is the 1st IDBF Vice President.

He participated personally, along with or on behalf of the IDBF Executive President Mr. Mike Haslam:

- To the ICF-IDBF Joint Agreement at the court of Arbitration of Lausanne in 2002
- To the IDBF SportAccord recognition process since the Congress in Berlin 2005, Seoul 2006 and Beijing 2007 when the Congress finally approved the IDBF SportAccord Membership, as worldwide governing body for dragon boats.
- To the SportAccord in Dubai 2010 and to International Federation Forums in Lausanne
- He attended the International Forum 2012, 2013, 2015 and 2016 of the SportAccord in Lausanne
- On May 2013, 2014, 2016 and 2017 he represented the IDBF on behalf of Mike Haslam, to the SportAccord Conventions in San Petersburg, Antalya Belek, Lausanne and Haarus
- To the ICF/IDBF joint meetings in Manchester and Hong Kong 2017

Honors & Awards

He was awarded the Bronze Star of Sport Merit by the President of the Italian Olympic Committee