

## CLAUDIO SCHERMI – CURRICULUM VITAE



Claudio Schermi was born in Rome on 26 August 1961

### **Study**

He graduated in Economics and Business at the "La Sapienza" University of Rome.

He was a student of the Istituto Massimiliano Massimo from the third grade in the academic year 1968/69, up to the two-year period of the Liceo Scientifico in the academic year 1976/77. He graduated from the Liceo Scientifico Cannizzaro of Rome in 1980.

### **Foreign languages**

Excellent knowledge of spoken and written English.

### **Professional profile summary**

Entrepreneur in the field of management of sports facilities, organization of events, corporate training and team building.

It has redeveloped and managed the Sports Center of the Piscina delle Rose at EUR, the business district of Rome, a historic facility built for the 1960 Olympics in Rome.

Since 2009 he is the General Secretary and founder of the Dynamic Events Consortium, which deals with the organization of Corporate Events and Training.

He has great skills in building relationships and obtaining support at the highest levels from national and international authorities and sports institutions.

### **Sports profile summary**

He is President and founder in 1984 of the EUR Rowing Club the Canoe, Rowing and Dragon Boat circle on the EUR Pond which was originally called Mariner Canoa Club

He has been President of the European Dragon Boat Federation since 2017

He has been President of the Italian Canoe Kayak Federation Sport Committee since 2017 and is the President of the Italian Ocean Racing Commission

He was the Senior Vice President of the International Dragon Boat Federation from 2005 to 2017

He was Senior Vice President of the European Dragon Boat Federation from 1998 to 2015.

He was the founder and National President of the Italian Dragon Boat Federation from 1997 to 2017.

He was National Councilor of the Italian Canoe Kayak Federation and President of the Lazio FICK Region Lazio Committee from 1995 to 2007.

He was a member of the Council of the Coni for Province of Rome.

He has practiced sport since 1971, in particular the Canoe Kayak, the Dragon Boat, the Tennis and running. Flat water kayak athlete, 4 times Italian Champion and member of the Italian National Team. In the Dragon Boat he was second in the first Italian Championships in 1988 and his last race was in Hong Kong in 2010, winner of the "silver plate" final.

From 1985 to 1996 he was a high level Canoa coach, winner of over 30 Italian titles. Some of his athletes participated in the 1992 Barcelona Olympics, winning the 5th and 7th place, and in Atlanta 1996, the gold medal in the K2 1,000 m (Daniele Scarpa).

He has published, together with Prof. Antonio Dal Monte, Prof. Roberto Colli and other colleagues, in the magazine "SDS", published by the School of Sports of CONI about "Evaluation and Training of the high level Canoeist".

In 1993-94 he was National Coach of the Canoe for the Disabled of FISD, the then Italian Federation of Disabled Sports.

From 2005 to 2018 he is a member of the delegation of the International Dragon Boat Federation that participates in the SportAccord Convention and the GAISF Congress (Global Association of the International Sports Federations) and the International Federation Forum in Lausanne.

He personally participated in the process of recognition of the International Dragon Boat Federation in the context of the international Olympic movement and in particular:

- The "joint agreement" between ICF (International Canoe Federation) and the IDBF (International Dragon Boat Federation) at the Court of Arbitration for Sport in Lausanne in 2002)

- The process of recognition of the IDBF at the GAISF Congress in Berlin 2005, Seoul 2006 and Beijing 2007 when the Congress finally approved the affiliation of the IDBF to the GAISF, as the World Governing Body for the Dragon Boat

- At the Joint Meeting between ICF and IDBF in Manchester and Hong Kong 2017, in Rome 2018 of which he was the organizer and, as European President of the Dragon Boat, at the Joint Meeting with the European President of Canoeing Kayak in Alicante 2018

#### Organization of events

He is President of the Organizing Committee of the Canoeing World Championships that will take place in Rome EUR on September 2020.

He was the organizer of:

- the European Dragon Boat Championships for national teams in 1998 in Rome EUR, in 2008 in Sabaudia and again in Rome EUR in 2016,

- the European Dragon Boat Championships for Clubs in 2003 at Auronzo di Cadore,

- the 2002 World Club Championships in Rome EUR and the Club World Championships in Ravenna Standiana in 2014.

He has organized numerous editions of the Play Offs and the Italian Cup of Canoe Polo, numerous days of the canoeing polo championships of each series and division and, continuously since 1984, regional and promotional competitions of flat water canoes.

He has organized sporting events and corporate training in Rome and throughout the national territory, among which the Huawei, Wind, Assicurazioni Generali, Royal Bank of Scotland, Banca Esperia and many others stand out.

#### Honours and Awards

He received from the President of CONI Mario Pescante the Bronze Star for Sport Merit and from the President of CONI Giovanni Malagò the Silver Star for Sport Merit.

He received from his School, the Institute M. Massimo Award for Sport in 2018.

He is the Honorary Vice President of the International and European Dragon Boat Federations

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