

Curriculum Vitae – CLAUDIO SCHERMI

President of the International Dragon Boat and of the European Dragon Boat Federation

Place & Date of Birth. Rome, Italy. 26th August 1961

Claudio Schermi is a graduate of the "La Sapienza" University of Rome, in Economics and Business Studies. His spoken and written English are of a very high order.

Professional Profile Summary

Claudio Schermi is an entrepreneur in the field of sports facilities management, event organization, corporate training and team building.

In 2009 Claudio Schermi founded the Dynamic Events Consortium and is the consortium's General Secretary, dealing with the organization of Corporate Events and Team Training.

He is a coach for Company and Industry managers teamwork sessions and testimonial at company events.

He is a testimonial for sustainability and clean sport

He is the international advisor of Energia Capitale spa, a leading company in energy, for the development of clean energy investments in middle east.

He has a proven track record in obtaining support at the highest levels from national and international authorities and sports institutions.

As a volunteer and in his sport positions he support the research and activities to fight and prevent Breast Cancer.

Event Organization Summary

Claudio Schermi regularly organizes sporting events and corporate training in Rome and throughout Italy. In 2002 he was the organizer of the IDBF World CLUB CREWS Championships (Rome) and then in 2014, the Club World Championships in Ravenna.

He also organized the EDBF European NATIONS Dragon Boat Championships in Rome EUR (1998) Sabaudia (2008) and again in Rome EUR in 2016, as well as the European CLUB CREWS Dragon Boat Championships in 2003 at Auronzo di Cadore.

Claudio Schermi has also organized numerous Canoe Polo events including the Italian Canoe Polo Cup and continuously since 1984, regional and promotional competitions in flat-water canoeing. He was appointed as the President of the Organizing Committee of the Canoeing World Championships, due to take place in Rome EUR in September 2020 but unfortunately, the event was cancelled by the ICF due to the Covid 19 pandemic.

Sports Profile Summary

Claudio Schermi has practiced sport since 1971, particularly Canoe Kayak, Ocean Racing and Dragon Boating, as well as Tennis and running. As a Flat-water kayak athlete, he was the Italian Champion, four times and a member of the Italian National Team. After the lockdown pandemic,



as a sign of restart, he came back training winning two Italian Master Championships titles in flat water Kayak and one title in Ocean Racing.

From 1985 to 1996 he was a high-level Kayak Coach, with his athletes winning more than 30 Italian titles. Some of his athletes also participated in the 1992 Barcelona Olympics and in Atlanta 1996, where Daniele Scarpa won the 1000m K2 gold medal.

Claudio Schermi wrote in collaboration with Prof. Antonio Dal Monte, Prof. Roberto Colli and other colleagues, the paper "Evaluation and Training of the high-level Canoeist", which was published by the CONI School of Sports, in their SDS magazine.

He is President and founder in 1984, of the Canottieri EUR the Canoe, Rowing and Dragon Boat Club on the E.U.R. Lake in Rome.

In 1997 he founded the Italian Dragon Boat Federation. As a Dragon Boat paddler his crew were placed second in the first Italian Championships and in his last international ace in Hong Kong in 2010, his crew won the "silver plate" final. After the pandemic he come back paddling on the premier open 200m at the Italian Championships and he was silver medalist.

Positions in Sport

2023 – President Elect of the International Dragon Boat Federation

2024 1st January to 2028 – President of the International Dragon Boat Federation

2017 – to date - President of the European Dragon Boat Federation.

2021 – to 31st Dec 2023– Vice President of the International Dragon Boat Federation

2017 to 2020 - President of the Italian Canoe Kayak Federation Sport for All Committee and the President of the Italian Ocean Racing Commission

2005 to 2017 - Senior Vice President of the International Dragon Boat Federation

1998 to 2015 - Senior Vice President of the European Dragon Boat Federation

1997 to 2017 - President of the Italian Dragon Boat Federation.

1995 to 2009 - President of the FICK Region Lazio Committee and Member of the Executive Committee of the Italian Canoe Kayak Federation.

1993-1994 - National Coach of Canoeing for the Italian Paralympic, the then Italian Federation of Disabled Sports (FISD).

Honours and Awards

Claudio Schermi received from the President of CONI Mario Pescante the Bronze Star for Sport Merit and from the President of CONI Giovanni Malagò, also an IOC Member, the Silver Star for Sport Merit.

In 2018 he received from his high school, the Institute M. Massimo, Award for Sport.

Claudio Schermi is an Honorary Vice President of the International Dragon Boat Federation and the Honorary President of the Federazione Italiana Dragon Boat

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