

# GUNNAR NORDAHL

## (Norway)

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### Occupation-Studies

- Program and project management professional. Industry background from oil and gas construction, defence and IT.
- PMP from the Project Management Institute
- Advanced Masters Certificate in Project Management from the George Washington University.

### Languages

- English, Norwegian and other Scandinavian languages.

### Career

- **Since 2022** – World Karate Federation Vice President & Sports Commissioner.
- **2016 - 2022** – World Karate Federation Executive Vice President.
- **Since 2016** – Honorary member of the European Karate Federation.
- **2010-2016** – World Karate Federation 4th Vice President.
- **Since 1994** – World Karate Federation Executive Committee member.
- **1994-2016** - 1st Vice President of the European Karate Federation and EKF Executive Committee member.
- **1970** – Started Karate in Canada. Current rank: 7<sup>th</sup> Dan.
- Honorary member and co-founder of the National Federation for Martial Arts in Norway (Norges Kampsportforbund)
- Badge of Honor, Norwegian Olympic Committee and Confederation of Sports.
- Badge of Honor, Vest Adger Regional Sports Council, Norway.
- Former President and representative to National Olympic Committee and Confederation of Sports for the Norwegian Martial Arts Federation.
- Represented National Olympic Committee in Parliament.
- Former Karate coach for the University of Oslo.
- Former National Karate champion in light heavy weight, heavy weight, and open category.
- Winner of National Kata Cup. Represented Norway in Kumite and Kata for a period of seven years.
- Former member of the Norwegian Referee Commission.
- Former member of the Norwegian National Elite Squad for amateur boxing.
- **1994-1998** - 1er Vicepresidente de la WKF
- Former participant in Greco-Roman wrestling, bicycle racing and cross-country skiing.



**VICE PRESIDENT & SPORTS  
COMMISSIONER**

