



**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE  
MEMBER**

# JOSÉ ANTONIO MÉNDEZ (Puerto Rico)

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## Occupation-Studies

- **1971 - 2001** – Department of Education, PR – Math Professor, elementary, Jr. Grades.
- **1968 - 1971** – Education with math concentration, San German PR. Interamerican University of Puerto Rico.

## Languages

- English, Spanish.

## Career

- **Since 2022** – Member of the Executive Committee of the World Karate Federation.
- **Since 2000** – Treasurer of the Pan American Karate Federation.
- **Since 1985** – Board director of the Pan American Karate Federation.
- **Since 1983** – Member of the Puerto Rico Olympic Committee.
- **2014 - 2022** – Assistant General Secretary and Executive Committee member of the World Karate Federation.
- **2013 - 2014** – General Secretary of the World Karate Federation.
- **2005 - 2008** – Puerto Rico Olympic Committee Chief de Mission for 2006 Central and Caribbean Games, 2007 Pan American Games, and 2008 Olympic Games.
- **2005** – Inducted Hall of Fame, Aibonito, PR.
- **1994 - 2013** – Executive Committee member and Assistant General Secretary of the World Karate Federation.
- **1993** – Board Director Foundation member and President of the Central and Caribbean Karate Federation.
- **1992 - 2004** – Board of Director Secretary at Large of the Puerto Rico Olympic Committee.
- **1982 - 2005** – Puerto Rico Karate Federation, foundation member. President.
- **1981 - 2005** – Owner of Karate dojo and gym.
- Karate sensei – 7<sup>th</sup> dan Shito Ryu.

