



# JOSÉ MARÍA GARCÍA MAAÑÓN (Argentina)

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1st VICE PRESIDENT

## Occupation

- Lawyer.
- President of the Sports Technical Commission of the Argentine Olympic Committee.

## Career

- **Since 2013** – President of Pan American Karate Federation.
- **Since 1997** – Executive Council member of the Argentine Olympic Committee.
- **Since 1994** – President of Argentine Karate Federation.
- **Since 1994** – Member of the Executive Committee of the World Karate Federation.
- **2019** – Order of the Rising Sun, Golden Rays and Ribbon Collar.
- **2016 - 2019** – National Sports Director, Secretary of Sports of the Presidency of the Nation.
- **2010 - 2015** – Technical Coordinator of the ENARD Combat Sports and Nautical Sports.
- **2009 - 2022** – Chairman WKF Legal and Disciplinary Commissions.
- **2008 - 2014** – President of South American Karate Confederation.
- **2003 - 2019** – Vice-president of Ibero-American Karate Federation.
- **2001 - 2013** – Chairman of the PKF Technical Commission.
- **1994 - 1997** – Chairman of the WKF Technical Commission.
- **1994** – General Coordinator of the 1st Argentine Sports Games.
- **1993 - 1997** – National Director of High-Performance Sports, Secretary of Sports of the Presidency of the Nation.
- **Since 1981** – President of the Argentine Shotokan Karate Association.
- **1979 - 1993** – Coach of the Argentine National Team.
- **1970** – Participant of the 1st World Karate Championship -Tokyo (Japan).
- **1968 - 1979** – Captain of the Argentine National Team.
- **1968** – 1st National Karate Champion.

