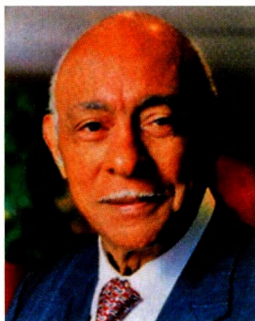


# The Biographies of all IOC Members

## Part XVI

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### ▶ 301. | Roy Anthony "Tony" BRIDGE | Jamaica



Born: 4 February 1921, Kingston  
Died: 13 December 2000, Kingston

Co-opted: 5 October 1973 (until his death)  
Attendance at Sessions:  
Present 31, Absent 4

A leading Jamaican businessman, he served as President of the NOC (1958–1977). Becoming President of the Jamaican Weightlifting Federation in 1939 at the age of 18, he subsequently presided over the national federations for athletics,

boxing and shooting. He represented Jamaica at pistol shooting at the 1960 and 1964 Olympic Games and was a competitor, official or Chef de Mission at all the Olympic Games, Pan-American Games, Central American Games and British Commonwealth Games between 1948 and 1977.

He was also Vice-Chairman of the Organising Committee for the Central American and Caribbean Games (1962) and the British Commonwealth Games (1966).

### ▶ 302. | Manuel GONZÁLEZ GUERRA | Cuba

Born: 25 April 1917, Havana  
Died: 20 April 1997, Havana

Co-opted: 5 October 1973  
Replacing Miguel Moenck  
Retired: 31 December 1992  
Honorary Member from 1994  
Attendance at Sessions:  
Present 27, Absent 0

Following the death of Miguel Moenck in 1969, the Cuban seat on the IOC remained vacant for four years before Manuel González Guerra was co-opted.

A business career with the State Telephone Company gave him



ample time to pursue his interests as a sports administrator. He served as President of the NOC from 1963 until his death and was also President the Cuban AAU and the Cuban Athletics Federation. Additionally, he held important posts within the Pan American Sports Organization (PASO) and the Central American and Caribbean Sports Organization (CACSO).

At the time of his death he was Honorary President of the International Amateur Baseball Association. His son, Manuel, competed as a fencer at the 1968 Olympic Games.



### 303. | Ashwini KUMAR | India

Born: 27 December 1920, Jullunder

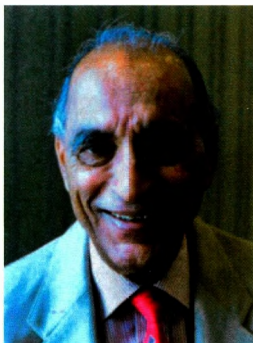
Co-opted: 5 October 1973,  
Replacing G. D. Sondhi  
Retired: 31 December 2000  
Honorary Member from 2000  
Attendance at Sessions:  
Present 34, Absent 2

Executive Board Member No. 49  
Elected Member 16 July 1980  
Appointed 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice-President 27 March 1983  
Appointed 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President 26 July 1984  
Appointed 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President 17 October  
1986–11 May 1987  
Second term:  
Elected Member 16 June 1992–17 July 1996  
Attendance at meetings:  
Present 52, Absent 2

A senior police officer, he served as Head of India's Border Security for many years and advised various Olympic Organising Committees on security matters. He excelled at many sports notably hockey, rowing, athletics and boxing.

As an administrator, he served as President of the Amateur Athletic Federation of India, the Punjab Olympic Association, the Indian Hockey Federation and the Indian Basketball Federation. He was also a Vice-President of the International Hockey Federation and was Secretary-General of the Indian Olympic Association.

In addition to his sporting interests, he was a well-known



Urdu poet. Uniquely, for an Indian IOC Member, he did not attend Cambridge University in England.

### 304. | Judge Kéba M'BAYE | Senegal



Born: 5 August 1924, Kaolack  
Died: 12 January 2007, Dakar

Co-opted: 5 October 1973  
Resigned: 23 February 2002  
Honorary Member from 2002  
Attendance at Sessions:  
Present 34, Absent 7

Executive Board Member No. 54  
Elected Member 26 July 1984  
Appointed 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice-President 15 September  
1988  
Appointed 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President 20  
September 1990

Apartheid and Olympism Commission (1989–1992). The story of how this Commission won the battle against apartheid in sport in South Africa is told in Judge M'Baye's book *The IOC and South Africa: Analysis and illustration of a humanitarian sport policy*.

His international awareness also proved invaluable as Chairman of the Information Commission on the Olympic Movement in the Baltic States (1990–1991). A former Vice-President of the Senegalese NOC

Appointed 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President 16 June  
1991–23 July 1992  
Second term:  
Elected Member 23 September 1933–  
6 February 1998  
Appointed 4<sup>th</sup> Vice-President 6 February  
1998  
Appointed 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice-President 16 June 1999  
Appointed 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President 13 September  
2000  
Appointed 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President 15 July 2001–  
23 February 2002  
Attendance at meetings:  
Present 76, Absent 6

he was Secretary-General of the Organising Committee for the 1963 Friendship Games held in Dakar.

He served as president of the court of Arbitration for Sport and, at the height of the Salt Lake City bid scandal, IOC President Juan Antonio Samaranch appointed him to chair the new Ethics Commission. Kéba M'Baye, who resigned as 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President of the IOC in Salt Lake City in 2002, was presented with the Olympic Order in gold at the end of the 113<sup>th</sup> Session of the IOC.

After studying law in Dakar and Paris, he became a distinguished Judge. He was a Vice-President of the International Court of Justice in The Hague, Honorary Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Senegal and held high office in many other international legal bodies.

Within the IOC he was Chairman of five Commissions including the

► **305. | Air Chief Marshall Dawee CHULLASAPYA | Thailand**

Born: 8 August 1914, Bangkok  
Died: 6 February 1996, Bangkok

Co-opted: 21 October 1974  
Replacing General Charusathara  
Retired: 31 December 1989  
Honorary Member from 1990  
Attendance at Sessions:  
Present 18, Absent 2

A graduate of the Military Academy of Thailand, he also trained in Great Britain and the United States and later became Supreme Commander of the Thai Armed Forces. Like many high-ranking officers in his country he combined his military career

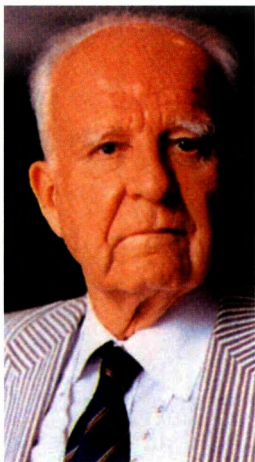
with that of a politician. Between 1968 and 1980 he was Minister of Defence, Minister of Communications and Minister of Agriculture and Health as well as serving as Deputy Prime Minister.

After presiding over the Organising Committee for the 1966 and 1970 Asian Games he was elected President of the Asian Games Federation and the Olympic Committee of Thailand in 1973. He also served as a member of the Permanent Committee of the International Yacht Racing Union. As an active yachtsman, he won a gold medal at the SEAP Games (1967) and a silver at the Asian Games

(1971). A keen golfer, he won the prestigious King's Cup in 1961.



► **306. | Dr. Eduardo HAY | Mexico**



Born: 19 February 1915, Lima, Peru  
Died: 5 January 2005, Mexico City

Co-opted: 21 October 1974  
Replacing Marte Gomez  
Retired: 31 December 1990  
Honorary Member from 1991  
Attendance at Sessions:  
Present 22, Absent 0

Eduardo Hay was the son of a Mexican revolutionary general of the same name, who served as Mexico's Foreign Secretary from 1935 to 1940. After qualifying as a doctor at the School of Medicine in Lyon, France he became Professor of Gynaecology and Obstetrics at the National University of Mexico City, Director of the American British Cowdray Hospital

and Director of the Amparo Maternity Hospital at Mexico City.

Hay was a Mexican and Central American champion with the épée and he was President of the Mexican Fencing Federation (1950-1955) and the Pan-American Fencing Federation (1955-1957). He organised the fencing competitions at the 1962 World Championships in modern pentathlon and as a member of the committee seeking the 1968 Olympics, Hay's discussion of medical issues helped overcome doubts about the wisdom of holding the Games at Mexico City's altitude.

He was a member of the IOC Medical Commission from 1967 to 1993, serving as Vice-Chairman for the final 13 years.



### 307. | David Henry MCKENZIE | Australia

Born: 15 July 1936, Sydney  
Died: 9 August 1981, Waikiki, Honolulu

Co-opted: 21 October 1974 (until his death)  
Attendance at Sessions:  
Present 9, Absent 0

A three-time Olympic fencer, he represented Australia in the foil at the 1956, 1960 and 1964 Games. On retiring from competition, he became a dynamic force in Australian sports administration serving as President of the Olympic Council of NSW, the Australian Fencing Confederation and the Australian Sports Council. He was also Vice-President

of the Australian Olympic Council and was only 38 when he was elected as a Member of the IOC.

A brilliant lawyer and barrister, he soon became one of the Committee's most active members and high office seemed assured in the future. After attending the Congress in Baden-Baden, he went on to the ANOC Meeting in Milan before his career was tragically cut short on his journey home. During a stop-over in Honolulu, his body was found, face down, in a small changing room in a bathhouse of dubious reputation. A coroner ruled that the cause of death was manual strangulation and although



a murder investigation followed the case remains open.

### 308. | Julian Kean ROOSEVELT | USA

Born: 14 November 1924, New York  
Died: 27 March 1986, Oyster Bay, New York

Co-opted: 21 October 1974 (until his death)  
Replacing Avery Brundage  
Attendance at Sessions:  
Present 15, Absent 0

Executive Board Member No. 51  
Elected Member 27 May 1982 –27 March 1986

Attendance at meetings:  
Present 19, Absent 1

A member of one of America's most prominent families, he was the great-nephew of former U.S. President Theodore Roosevelt. After war service in the Navy he entered Har-



vard University where he rowed in the crew and, while still a student, was a member of the US yachting

team at the 1948 Olympics. In 1952 he won a gold medal as a crew member in the 6-metre class.

A successful investment banker, he became a board member of the USOC in 1960 and served as treasurer (1964-1976).

An active participant in IOC Sessions, he successfully proposed that the IOC should meet the costs of members attending Sessions but was less successful with his protest against the 1980 Olympic boycott of the Moscow Games and his proposal that South Africa should be re-admitted to the Olympic Movement for the 1984 Games in Los Angeles.

▶ **309. | Colonel Mohamed ZERGUINI | Algeria**



Born: 23 April 1922, Constantine  
Died: 20 June 2001, Algiers

Co-opted: 21 October 1974  
(until his death)  
Attendance at Sessions:  
Present 30, Absent 3

On completing his studies in France, he was commissioned into the French army and when his country gained independence he became the most senior officer in the

Algerian army. He was also a Government Minister and an Ambassador.

Serving as President of the NOC from 1968 to 1984, he played a major role in the organisation of the 1975 Mediterranean Games and the 1978 African Games, both of which were held in Algiers.

After being investigated by the Ad Hoc Commission for inappropriate behaviour involving the Salt Lake City bid for the 2002 Olympic Winter Games he received a "serious warning" from the Executive Board.

▶ **310. | Epaminondas PETRALIAS | Greece**

Born: 25 August 1908, Patras  
Died: 24 November 1977, Athens

Co-opted: 21 May 1975 (until his death)  
Replacing King Constantine  
Attendance at Sessions:  
Present 4, Absent 0

A law graduate of Athens University, he was a skillful lawyer and was called to practice at the High Court of Justice and the State Council.

He was a top class water polo player and captained the team from his home town of Patras to the Greek championship in 1928 and 1933.

His career as a sports administrator began in 1938 when he became Vice-President of the Hellenic Swimming Federation, the Hellenic Alpine Club and a member of the NOC. Many other appointments followed: Secretary of State for Sport (1961-1963); Secretary-General of the Hellenic Olympic Committee (1969-1974), President of the International Olympic Academy (1970) and Rector (1971-1974). He also served as Secretary-General of the International Mediterranean Games Committee and in 1973 he was awarded the Olympic Diploma.

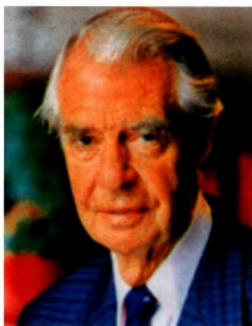


▶ **311. | Matts Wilhelm CARLGREN | Sweden**

Born: 24 September 1917, Stockholm  
Died: 23 September 1999, Stockholm

Co-opted: 13 July 1976  
Replacing Sven Thofelt  
Retired: 31 December 1992  
Honorary Member From 1993  
Attendance at Sessions:  
Present 20, Absent 1

An economics graduate of Uppsala University, he became Chairman of the Board of MÖ Öch Domsjö AB, one of the major forestry



concerns in Sweden. He was also a Board member of several banks and insurance companies and owned the largest auction house in Sweden.

He was President of the Swedish Sports Federation (1965-1975), the Swedish Athletics Federation (1965-1973). He retired from the IOC on reaching age of 75.

A fine sprinter and long jumper, he was also an accomplished skier and made the famous "Vasa-lopp" seventeen times.



### 312. | Kevin Patrick O'FLANAGAN | Ireland

Born: 10 June 1919, Dublin  
Died: 26 May 2006, Dublin

Co-opted: 13 July 1976  
Retired: 31 December 1994  
Honorary Member from 1995  
Attendance at Sessions:  
Present 26, Absent 0

On his election as President of the IOC, Lord Killanin understandably felt that because of his wider responsibilities he could no longer do justice specifically to Irish interests. A motion was therefore carried at the 1976 IOC Session which provided that in the event of the President

being the only IOC Member from a particular country, that country shall be allocated a second seat. As a result of this decision Kevin O'Flanagan became the second member for Ireland.

A medical doctor, he was a fine all-round sportsman and won international honours at soccer and rugby in addition to being the Irish champion at the 100 yards and long jump. After serving as medical officer for the Irish Olympic teams of 1960, 1964 and 1968, he became a Vice-President of the Olympic Council of Ireland and President of the Irish Sports Medicine Association.



### 313. | Peter Julius TALLBERG | Finland

Born: 15 July 1937, Helsinki

Co-opted: 13 July 1976  
Replacing Erik von Frenckell  
Attendance at Sessions:  
Present 47, Absent 0

Peter Tallberg came from an family of old ship-owners and sailors. His grandfather Bertil, together with his great-uncle Gunnar, won a bronze medal at the 1912 Olympic Games in Stockholm. He himself took part five times in the Olympic Games: in 1960 in Naples in the 5.5-metre class (15<sup>th</sup>); in 1964 (4<sup>th</sup>) and 1968 (11<sup>th</sup>) with his brother Henrik in the Star class; in 1972 in the Soling class with his brother Johan (12<sup>th</sup>); and in 1980 again in the Star class with his son Mathias (11<sup>th</sup>).



At the Opening Ceremony of the Olympic Games in Moscow in 1980 he carried the Finnish flag. He also won the European title in the Star-class in 1967.

He served as President of the International Yacht Racing Union (1986-

1994), the Scandinavian Yacht Racing Union (1978-1981) and the Finnish Yachting Association (1977-1983). As a skier, he was the Finnish slalom champion in 1964 and he was also a nationally ranked squash player and Vice-President of the Finnish Squash Association (1974-1976).

When the Athletes Commission was established in 1981, he was appointed its first Chairman, serving until 2002. He was Secretary-General of the Finnish Sports Federation from 1994 to 2000.

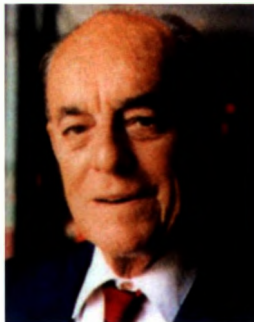
After studying economics at Helsinki University and the German Universities of Cologne and Munich he joined the family business of Oj Julius Tallberg AB in 1960 of which he was Managing Director from 1976 to 1986.

▶ **314. | José Dalmiro VALLARINO VERACIERTO | Uruguay**

Born: 14 February 1920, Montevideo  
Died: 30 October 2001, Montevideo

Co-opted; 13 July 1976  
Replacing Alfredo Inciarfe  
Retired: 31 December 1995  
Honorary Member from 1996  
Attendance at Sessions  
Present: 26, Absent 2

Widely travelled, he studied law and physical education in England, France, Italy, Spain and Switzerland and later became a history



teacher. In 1943, at the age of 23, he became President of the Uruguayan University Sports Federation, an appointment which marked the starting point of a distinguished career in sports administration.

Professor Vallarino Veracierto held many posts at a national and regional level, including Secretary of the Pan-American Sports Organisation and President of the Montevideo Rowing Club and the Uruguayan Olympic Committee from 1976 to 1987.

▶ **315. | Bashir Mohamed ATTARABULSI | Libya**

Born: 27 September 1937, Tripoli

Co-opted: 15 June 1977  
Resigned: 22 January 1999  
Attendance at Sessions:  
Present 30, Absent 1

Voted the best national basketball player for the 1957–58 season, he headed the sports committee at the Libyan University (1962–1970). At the early age of 25, he became Secretary-General of the Libyan Table Tennis Federation and then served the Libyan Athletics Federation, firstly as Secretary and then as President. He resigned in 1971 when, although still

only 34, he was elected President of the Libyan Olympic Committee, an office he held until 1986. Apart from his commitment to national sport, he was a leading official in various Arab and Mediterranean sporting organisations.

As a result of investigations by the Ad Hoc Commission his name was linked with those accused of improper conduct in connection with the bid by Salt Lake City to host: the 2002 Olympic Winter Games. This led to his tendering his resignation from the IOC, which was accepted by the Executive Board on 24 January 1999.



▶ **316. | Richard Kevan GOSPER | Australia**



Born: 19 December 1933, Sydney.

Co-opted: 15 June 1977  
Replacing Hugh Weir  
Retired: 31 December 2013  
Honorary Member from 2014  
Attendance at Sessions:  
Present 45, Absent 0

Executive Board Member No. 57  
Elected Member 17 October 1986  
Appointed 4<sup>th</sup> Vice-President 20 September 1990  
Appointed 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice-President 16 June 1991  
Appointed 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President 23 July 1992  
Appointed 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President 23 September 1993–5 September 1994

Second term:  
Elected Member 18 June 1995  
Re-elected member 17 June 1996  
Re-elected member 5 September 1997  
Re-elected member 5 February 1998  
Third term:  
Appointed 4<sup>th</sup> Vice-President 12 December 1999  
Appointed 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice-President 13 September 2000  
Appointed 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President 15 July 2001  
Appointed 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President 23 February 2002–3 July 2003  
Attendance at meetings:  
Present 48, Absent 3



Educated at the University of Michigan, USA and the University of Newcastle, Australia he was successful both as a sportsman and as a businessman. As a track athlete he was a gold medallist in the 400 metres at the Commonwealth Games in 1954, an Olympic silver medallist in the 4 x 400 metres relay in 1956 and he captained the Australian track team at the 1960 Games in Rome.

He enjoyed a successful business

career with the Shell Oil Company and succeeded IOC Member Lewis Luxton as Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the Australian subsidiary. Luxton had been responsible for proposing Gosper as an IOC Member. During his early years with Shell, Gosper was posted to Papua New Guinea where he became Vice-President of the Athletic Association and General Manager of the Papuan team at the 1962 Commonwealth Games.

Gosper was the inaugural Chairman of the Australian Institute of Sport (1980-1985), President of the Australian Olympic Federation (1985-1990) and in 1989 he was elected President of the Oceania National Olympic Committees. He was also prominent in civic affairs and, in 1993, he was appointed Chairman of a four-member commission in charge of administering the city of Melbourne. For his services he was awarded the Australian Order.

### 317. | Niels HOLST-SØRENSEN | Denmark

Born: 19 December 1922, Sønder Felding, Jütland

Co-opted: 15 June 1977

Replacing Ivar Vind

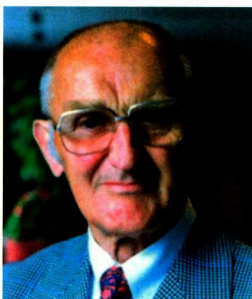
Retired: 31 December 2002

Honorary Member from 2002

Attendance at Sessions:

Present 33, Absent 0

Holst Sørensen was an excellent athlete. He won 18 Danish championships. In 1943, he was the fastest 800-metre runner in the world with a time of 1:48,9. In 1946, the Lieutenant in the Danish Army became European champion over 400 metres in 47,9 and second in the 800



metres. At the 1948 Olympic Games in London, he came 8<sup>th</sup> in the 800 metres race.

In 1950, he transferred to the Air Force and rose to Commander-in-Chief of the Royal Danish Air Force. In 1970, he was promoted to Major-General and appointed Commander of the NATO Air Forces in the Baltic area. On reaching the age of 65 in 1987, he retired from the armed forces.

He was President of the Danish Olympic Committee from 1981 to 1984. From 1980 to 1995 he was a member of the Eligibility Commission of the IOC. From 1992 to 2002, he was four times a member of the Coordination Commission for the Olympic Winter Games.

### 318. | Lamine KEITA | Mali

Born: 8 August 1933, Bamako

Co-opted; 15 June 1977

Expelled: 17 March 1999

Attendance at Sessions:

Present 30, Absent 1

Trained as a hydraulic engineer in Dakar and Grenoble, he became Director General for Hydraulics and Energy and later Minister for Industrial Development and Tourism. In 1987 he was appointed Malian Ambassador to Belgium.

A top-class basketball player in his younger days, he was President

of the National Federation and the Association of African Amateur Basketball Federations (1968-1976) and a Vice-President of International Basketball Federation (FIBA). From 1970 he was President of the Malian Olympic Committee.

Following investigations by the Ad Hoc Commission into his behaviour in connection with the Salt Lake City bid to host the 2002 Olympic Winter Games his IOC Membership was suspended by the Executive Board on 24 January 1999. On 17 March the Session voted for his expulsion by 72 votes to 16 with one abstention.

