



FIBA ELECTED CENTRAL BOARD MEMBERS



Carol CALLAN

- a. **Country:** USA
- b. **Position within the National Federation:** USA Basketball Consultant; former USA Basketball Women's National Team Director; former USA Basketball Board of Directors/Executive Committee; former member of USA Basketball Women's Basketball Selection Committee;
- c. **Age:** 70
- d. **Professional career:** Mathematics teacher and Administrator; Adelante women leadership program; Basketball consultant
- e. **Education:** Bachelor of Arts-Mathematics and Physical Education; Administrative Certificate Secondary Schools; Master of Physical Education; Master of Business Administration
- f. **Sport experience:**
- g. **Other position within sports, if any:** President, FIBA Americas; Member, FIBA Executive Committee; Member, FIBA Central Board; Member, FIBA Competitions Commission/Women's Competition Sub-Commission; Member; Working Group on "Empowering National Federations"



Yuko MITSUYA

- a. **Country:** Japan
- b. **Position within the National Federation:** President, Japan Basketball Association
- c. **Age:** 65
- d. **Professional career:** Outside Director, Fukui Bank, Ltd.; Outside Director, ENEOS Corporation; Outside Board member, DENSO Corporation
- e. **Education:** Master of Science in Coaching
- f. **Sport experience:** Volleyball athlete competing at the national, continental, and Olympic level; Bronze Medal, Volleyball, Los Angeles 1984 Olympic Games
- g. **Other position within sports, if any:** Member, FIBA Central Board; Vice President, Japan Olympic Committee



Ming YAO

- a. **Country:** China
- b. **Position within the National Federation:** President, Chinese Basketball Association
- c. **Age:** 43
- d. **Education:** Bachelor of Economic Administration
- e. **Sport experience:** Player, Team China (including at Sydney 2000, Athens 2004, and Beijing 2008 Olympic Games) and Houston Rockets; Player, Sports Vocational College Shanghai; Player, Sports Technology College Shanghai; Player, Shanghai Institute of Sports Technology
- f. **Other position within sports, if any:** Chairman, Shanghai Oriental Basketball Club; Global Ambassador and member, International Board of Directors, Special Olympics



Matej ERJAVEC

- a. **Country:** Slovenia
- b. **Position within the National Federation:** President of Basketball Federation of Slovenia
- c. **Age:** 50
- d. **Professional career:** Founder and Owner of the Matej Erjavec and Partners, Ltd.
- e. **Education:** Bachelor of Science in Law
- f. **Sport experience:** Player, Basketball League, Slovenia
- g. **Other position within sports, if any:** Board member, FIBA Europe; President, Youth Committee, FIBA Europe; Member, Member, Executive Committee, Olympic Committee of Slovenia Association of Sports Federations



Jubilee Kiruu KUARTEI

- a. **Country:** Palau
- b. **Position within the National Federation:** Secretary General, Palau Basketball Federation; President, Palau Women's National Basketball League; Referee Educator, Palau Basketball Referee Association
- c. **Age:** 44
- d. **Professional career:** OSEP Zone 1 Coordinator, Oceania National Olympic Committees; Board of Trustees Member, Palau Civil Service Pension Plan; former Organising Committee Member & Basketball Referee Manager, Belau National & National Youth Games, Palau; former Tournament Director, 17 & Under Micronesian Basketball Tournament; former Country Program Manager, International Inspiration, UK Sport; former School Management Education Specialist, Ministry of Education
- e. **Education:** Advance Sports Management Course Certification, IOC; OSEP Trainer 2.0, IOC; Advance Sports Management Course Certification, IOC; OSEP Regional Master Educator Trainer; Master of Education, Post-secondary Education Leadership and specialisation courses in Public Administration and Human Resources Development
- f. **Sport experience:** Team Captain, Palau Women's National Basketball Team; Gold Medal Game Referee, FIBA Oceania Women's Championship; Pacific Games Basketball Referee Manager and Evaluator; Head Coach, Palau U19 Women's National Basketball Team; Micronesian Games Head Coach, Palau Women's National Basketball Team; Referee, FIBA
- g. **Other position within sports, if any:** Member, Board, FIBA Oceania; Member, Women & Sport Commission, Palau National Olympic Committee; Member, Education Commission, Palau National Olympic Committee



Pascale MUGWANEZA

- a. **Country:** Rwanda
- b. **Position within the National Federation:** Vice President, Rwanda National Basketball Federation
- c. **Age:** 39
- d. **Professional career:** Director of Communications and Technology, Immigration and Emigration; Chairperson, National Committee of East Africa Electronic Passport; Chairperson, Board, KG Business Company; Coordinator, Techwomen Program (Silicon Valley, USA); former System Administrator, Bank of Kigali
- e. **Education:** Bachelor of Science Computer Engineering and Information Technology; Master of Business Administration Business and Leadership
- f. **Sport experience:** Captain, Rwanda National Team; Captain, Kigali Basketball Club; former basketball player; former basketball coach for young girls and boys
- g. **Other position within sports, if any:** Chairperson, Board, SGI Sport Academy



Yamil BUKELE

- a. **Country:** El Salvador
- b. **Position within the National Federation:** President, El Salvador Basketball Federation
- c. **Age:** 46
- d. **Professional career:** Managing Director, Municipal Sports and Recreation Institute Mayor's Office; Advisor, Youth and Sports Commission, Honourable Legislative Assembly
- e. **Education:** Bachelor of Business Administration; Master of marketing and Advertising
- f. **Sport experience:** Former basketball player in El Salvador, Colombia, and Costa Rica
- g. **Other position within sports, if any:** Minister of Sports; President ad honorem, National Sports Institute; Second Vice President, FIBA Americas; former President, Organising Committee, XXIV Central American and Caribbean Games, San Salvador 2023; former President, Central American Basketball Confederation



Usie Raymond RICHARDS

- a. **Country:** Virgin Islands
- b. **Position within the National Federation:** Honorary President, Virgin Islands Basketball Federation
- c. **Age:** 67
- d. **Professional career:** Former Senator, Minority Leader, Senate President, and Chairman of various Committees; former Member, District Chair, and Territorial Chair of Election Boards; former Commissioner, Virgin Islands Casino Control Commission; former Legislative Planner, Special Assistant, and Researcher, Legislature of Virgin Islands; former Health Planner, and Assistant Director for Health Planning; Department of Health
- e. **Education:** Bachelor of Health Care Administration and Planning
- f. **Sport experience:** Former basketball player and coach National League level and certified sport administrator; FIBA referee
- g. **Other position within sports, if any:** Member, Executive Board, Association of Pan American Sports Confederation; Treasurer; FIBA Americas; Member, Central Board, FIBA Americas; Member, Central Board, FIBA; former President, Virgin Islands Basketball Federation; former President, FIBA Americas; former Member, Legal Commission, Governance Commission, FIBA



Jean Michel RAMAROSON

- a. **Country:** Madagascar
- b. **Position within the National Federation:** President, Malagasy Basketball Federation
- c. **Age:** 56
- d. **Professional career:** Managing Partner/CEO, MANAGING Group; Chairman, Board, Malagasy Professional Training and Coachign Fund; Vice President FIVMPAMA
- e. **Education:** Bachelor of Economics; Master of Economics; Master of Business Administration; Executive Master in Sport Governance
- f. **Sport experience:** Former basketball player
- g. **Other position within sports, if any:** Member, Central Board, FIBA Africa; Member, Executive Committee, FIBA Africa; Member, Board, FIBA Foundation; former Member, Governance/Nationall Federations Working Group, FIBA; former 1st Vice President, Malagasy National Olympic Committee



Tor Christian BAKKEN

- a. **Country:** Norway
- b. **Position within the National Federation:** Member, Board, Norwegian Basketball Federation; former President, Norwegian Basketball Federation
- c. **Age:** 69
- d. **Professional career:** Former journalist, deputy editor, and editor of politics at Asker of Baerums Budstikke media company
- e. **Education:** Bachelor of Arts English, History, and Science of Government
- f. **Sport experience:** Former basketball player, coach of youth teams and club level, referee at national and FIBA level, and administrator at club/national levels
- g. **Other position within sports, if any:** Member, Board, FIBA Europe; Member, Central Board, FIBA; former Member, Executive Committee, FIBA Europe; former Member. Youth Commission, FIBA Europe



Carmen TOCALA

- a. **Country:** Romania
- b. **Position within the National Federation:** President, Romanian Basketball Federation
- c. **Age:** 51
- d. **Professional career:** Engineer; EACEA Expert, European Commission; Associate Professor, National University of Physical Education and Sports
- e. **Education:** Bachelor in Sport Management; Master in International Relations; PhD in Sport Science and Physical Education
- f. **Sport experience:** Former basketball player and coach of Romanian U20 and senior teams
- g. **Other position within sports, if any:** Member, Technical Commission, Romanian Olympic and Sports Committee; Member, Women Commission, FIBA Europe; Vice President, FIBA Europe; Member, Central Board, FIBA; Member, Executive Committee, FIBA; former President, National Authority for Youth and Sport; former Secretary of State, Ministry of Youth and Sport; former Member, National WADA/ANAD Board; Founding Member of the Balkan Basketball League



Burton SHIPLEY

- a. **Country:** New Zealand
- b. **Position within the National Federation:** Former Member, Board, Basketball New Zealand; former Chairman, Board, New Zealand Basketball League
- c. **Age:** 71
- d. **Professional career:** Member of various Commercial Governance Boards
- e. **Education:** Business and Finance
- f. **Sport experience:** Former basketball player; former basketball administrator; former Chairman, Board, New Zealand Breakers
- g. **Other position within sports, if any:** Member, Central Board, FIBA; Chairman, Coordination Committee, FIBA Basketball World Cup 2027; former President, FIBA Oceania; former Chairman, Coordination Commission, FIBA Basketball World Cup 2019



Asterios ZOIS

- a. **Country:** Greece
- b. **Position within the National Federation:** Member, Hellenic Basketball Federation
- c. **Age:** 67
- d. **Professional career:** Former Director. Translation Services, Council of Ministers of the EU
- e. **Education:** Bachelor of Arts in Languages and Literature
- f. **Sport experience:** Former basketball player (youth age and senior categories); former FIBA Commissioner/Single Judge
- g. **Other position within sports, if any:** Member, Board, FIBA Europe; Member, Central Board, FIBA; Member, Executive Committee, FIBA; Member, Advisory Board; FIBA Foundation