



INTERNATIONAL BOBSLEIGH & SKELETON FEDERATION

Ivo Ferriani

Ivo Ferriani is born in Grugliasco (Turin), on 5th March 1960; father of Riccardo, who was born in 1991.

Education

Bachelor on "Scienze Motorie" (Sports Science)

UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI ROMA FORO ITALICO

Secondary school DIPLOMA Maturità Scientifica

Italian college of Physical Culture ISEF from 1979 to 1986 projected bachelor in 2014.

5° CORSO NAZIONALE DI IV LIVELLO EUROPEO DI FORMAZIONE PER ALLENATORE DELLE FSN E DSA – Anno 2006.

5th National Coaching Course of European level 4 for NF.

Bobsleigh Athlete Sport career

From 1973 to 1982 soccer and athletics at high-performance sport level.

In 1982 member of the Bobsleigh Italian National team through the participation in a pilot school held in Cortina d'Ampezzo in 1981

From 1984 to 1994 part of the Italian Carabinieri Sports Group.

From 1985 to 1990 Bobsleigh World Cup Tour as 2 Man and 4 Man Bob Pilot

1988 Olympian in Calgary as 2 Man Pilot

Vice European Junior Champion in 1986 in Igls Innsbruck, Austria, on 2 Man bob

4th place at the 1987 European Championship in Cervinia, Italy, on 4 Man bob



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Professional career

Bobsleigh Coach

From 1990 to 1994 Italian Bobsleigh Team Coach including Albertville 1992 and Lillehammer 1994

From 1994 to 1999 France Bobsleigh Head Coach including Nagano 1998 (Bronze Medal on 4 Man)

From 1999 to 2002 Canada Bobsleigh Head Coach including Salt Lake City 2002, 5th place on 2 Man bob

From 2006 to 2010 Italian Bobsleigh and Skeleton Team Director. He create the Coach Certification for Bobsleigh and Skeleton for the Italian Winter Sport Federation, FISI.

Torino 2006

From 2002 to 2006 TOROC Bob, Skeleton and Luge Competition Manager for the the conduct of the design, construction and sports operations of the track in Cesana Torinese.

- During the construction period of the track he played a central role in granting the correct adjustment of the track profiles.
- He coordinated the homologation and test events respecting the schedule and deadlines of the Olympic Master Plan.
- **In 2004 and 2005** he conducted the organization of the FIBT and FIL Congresses held in Cesana Torinese.
- He contributed actively, as testimonial, to the Motivational Program for Volunteers of the Turin OWG 2006.
- He was the Mayor of the Athletes' Village in Sestriere during the Turin Paralympic Games in 2006.



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Torino Post-Olympic Foundation

From 2006 to 2010 Track Manager

- participation in the IOC Turin-Vancouver knowledge transfer program
- coach certification program for the Italian Bobsleigh Federation
- “Winter sports school project” involving 1000 students of the Piemonte Region
- organization of numerous FIL and FIBT World Cup races as well as the World Championships of the FIL
- incentive events for various companies

FIBT

From September 2010 President of the FIBT, since June 2015: IBSF (International Bobsleigh & Skeleton Federation).

Major achievement during FIBT Presidency (5 years):

- stabilization of the Federation’s finances
- increase of sponsorships
- reduction of the Federation’s management costs
- decrease of the TV production costs by maintaining its quality level
- stipulation of a declaration of intent with the United Nations Organization
- increase of the financial contributions for emerging nations and new Member nations
- set-up of the Ethics Committee
- integration of the athletes’ representative into the Executive Committee with right to vote
- introduction of the Paralympic Program

Additional Information

- In 2011 was awarded the title “*Commendatore delle Repubblica*” by the President of the Italian Republic

Languages

- Italian (mother tongue)
- English
- French
- German

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