

Margit Jungmann GER



Position sought:
WMA President

DATE OF BIRTH: 25.05.1956, Trier, Germany
PROFESSION: Teacher, Administration Director
LANGUAGES: German, French and English

Married to Lutwin Jungmann

EDUCATION

- University in Saarbrücken (Germany) and Tours (France) (1975 -1991) studies of Sports and French

WORK EXPERIENCE

- Teacher in High-School until 1986
- 1986: Employee of the Landkreis Saarlouis (county), department of school, sports, culture and construction, director of the department since 1997

SPORTS CAREER

- WMA Executive Vice-President since 2013, re-elected 2016
- Member of IAAF Masters Committee 2011-2013
- Member of IAAF Masters Commission since 2013
- Chairwoman of the Masters Committee of the German Athletic Federation since 2006
- German delegation leader to WMA championships: 2007 Riccione, Italy; 2009 Lahti, Finland; 2010 Kamloops, Canada; 2011 Sacramento, USA; 2013 Porto Alegre, Brasil
- German delegation leader to EVAA/EMA championships: 2007 Helsinki, Finland; 2008 Ljubljana, Slovenia; 2009 Ancona, Italy; 2010 Nyíregyháza, Hungary; 2011 Ghent, Belgium; 2012 Zittau/Bogatynia-Zglorzelec/Hradec; 2013 San Sebastian, Spain; 2014 Izmir, Turkey; 2015 Torun, Poland; 2017 Aarhus, Denmark, 2018 Madrid, Spain
- Vice-President of the State Athletic Federation of Saarland 2000-2013, responsible for Mass Sports
- Organizer/delegation leader of International Challenge Masters 2009-2018 (FRA/BEL/GER)
- Coach of young athletes in track and field from 1980 to 2000
- Track and field athlete on regional level in the events sprint and heptathlon.

Candidate for WMA President

Vesa Lappalainen

Nominated by: Finland Masters Athletics



Myself

Date of birth	20.11.1954
Marital status	Married, wife Sirpa and two girls (30 and 27 years old)
Education	studies in history of Finnish literature and education at Tampere University
Profession	retired in the end of 2017 from the position of Managing director of Finland Masters Athletics
Working history	from the year 1983 in different sport associations
Languages	Finnish, Swedish, English, German, Russian

Activities

- a long period of recreational sports: jogging, hiking, paddling, skiing
- organizing work in a many different sport events: National Championships in track and field, skiing, student sport, hiking, snow sculpture
- a volunteer in 1st IAAF World Championships 1983 and 2005, European Championships 1994 and 2012 held in Helsinki
- a team manager of Finland Masters National Team since 2002 in WMA, EMA and Nordic Championships
- a member of Nordic Masters Committee since 2002
- an Executive vice-president of EVAA 2006-2010
- an Executive vice-president of WMA 2009-2013
- a technical advisor of WMACS 2009 in Lahti
- a member of local Sport Club Helsingin Kisa-Veikot

Hobbies

- sport, gymnastic, theatre, summer cottage

Ambitions of the work of WMA

- to continue the organisational work of WMA according to the new constitution
- to develop World Championships and good cooperation with IAAF
- to make our master sport movement more well known and accepted in a society and sport clubs
- to give and to push more effort to the items of life long sport
- to make good governance policy in all WMA levels

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CANDIDATE FOR WMA PRESIDENT

GARY SNYDER



Nominated by:
United States Track & Field National Office
United States Track & Field Masters Committee

Personal
DOB July 31, 1943
Marital Status Married, Joyce Lyons Ed,D - founder and President of Initiatives Inc., Boston an international public health consulting company working mainly in Africa and the Middle East.
Four adult children

Education
Studies at Fairleigh Dickenson University in New Jersey
Numerous executive management courses at AT&T for human resources and operations management, business plan development, product sales and budget development and management.
Historic Preservation and Auto Cad Certification at Boston Architectural College Boston

Profession
Retired from AT&T associated companies in 2008 from the position of New England Area Chief Financial Officer (CFO)

Working History
From 1963 in various management and supervisory positions in operations, planning, sales and finance at AT&T and related companies
Master Sargent USA Army Reserve 1964-1970

Language
English

Activities
National Chair of USATF Masters T&F 2006 - 2016
Member of USATF Board of Directors 2006 - 2010
President of USATF New England Region 2002 - 2006
President of Greater Boston Track Club 1997 - 2002
Active member of WMA Executive VP Committee
Accomplished masters sprinter and softball player
Volunteer hiking trail work for Appalachian Mountain Club
Boston Historic Preservation Committee member

Hobbies
Track & Field, Tennis, Softball, Golf, Kayaking, Cycling and Hiking

WMA Vision
Create a position on WMA staff to support country teams
Enhance country and region team recognition
Research the feasibility of enhancing WMA name recognition
Explore options to shorten the stadia schedule to reduce expense for all
Work with LOC to reduce the Athlete Party ticket price
Add a very low key 'participants' category for local athletes

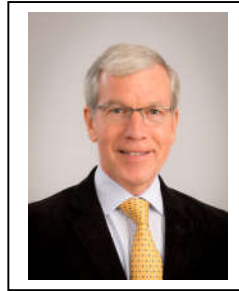
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CANDIDATE FOR THE POSITION OF:WMA TREASURER

JEAN THOMAS

DATE OF BIRTH: 26th January 1949

PROFESSION: Chartered Accountant/CPA,
Auditor. Retired since 2010



MARITAL STATUS: Widower

LANGUAGES: French, English

SPORTS POSITIONS

- WMA Treasurer since Oct. 2013. (Acting Treasurer Dec. 2012 - Oct. 2013)
- Treasurer of European Masters Athletics from 2008 to 2017
- Vice-President of European Masters Athletics since 2017
- Treasurer & Member of the Executive Board of the French Athletics Federation (FFA) since Dec. 2016
- Member of the FFA Finance Committee since 2004
- President of the FFA Masters National Committee from 2004 to 2017
- French Team Manager and Delegate in EMAC and WMAC and G.A. from 2005 to 2017
- President of the Athletics Regional League of Lorraine (10,000 members) 2001 to 2008
- Treasurer of the Regional Olympic Committee from 2002 to 2018
- Treasurer of the French Athletics Coaches Association since 2012

EDUCATION

Studies in law. Bachelors and Masters Degrees in business law from the University of Nancy. Studies in management control, accountancy and financial management. Diploma of Chartered Accountant / Certified Public Accountant. Diploma of Auditor.

SPORTS CAREER

- Athletics: since 1964 middle-distance (1'54''8 in the 800m, 2'27''9 in the 1000m, 3'56''5 in the 1500m), cross-country, road and distance. Master career: competing in forty World/European Masters Championships. Eleven times medallist. World Champion M50 in Porto-Rico 2003 (5000m) - European Champion M50 in Malmö 1999 (3000m) - Ten French Masters Records
- Duathlon: competing in five World Championships. World Champion M45 in Hobart (AUS-Tasmania) 1994 - World Champion M45 in Cancun (MEX) 1995

ORGANISATIONAL BACKGROUND

- Managed the French Masters Championships for 14 years
- IAAF - World Championships 2003 in Paris
- European Race Walking Cup 2009, LOC President
- European Masters Championships Non-Stadia 2011, LOC President
- World Masters Championships LYON 2015, LOC member
- EAA - European Athletics Championships 2020 in Paris, LOC Treasurer

- **MY VISION FOR WMA:**
- Continue my tasks started as treasurer
 - Put my expertise and experience at the disposal of the WMA.
 - Execute conscientiously the tasks as described by the rules.
 - Continue checking the expenses and monitoring the budget as I started six years ago. During this mandate the financial situation of WMA has notably improved. For the next four-year period, my goal is to maintain the financial situation of WMA at the current level in order to ensure a financial stability and give the WMA the means to achieve its projects.
- As a member of the Council, my wish is to continue to be involved in the development of the WMA: to take part in the different projects (especially ensuring for all athletes a high level of organization and management of our championships), work to make more known and more recognized our movement as whole part of the world Athletics family,

improve the relationship with the organizers, with the Regions and with the IAAF.

- My experiences of six years as WMA Council's member, ten years as European Masters Council's member, twelve years as Chairman of the French masters (115,000 members on a total of 315,000 for the whole French Federation), have given me a good knowledge and an overview of the needs and the expectations of the masters. I would like to put this experience at the disposal of the WMA and the Masters in the world.

JEAN THOMAS

NO CANDIDATE FOR THE POSITION OF:WOMENS REPRESENTATIVE