



# Diego Doga'

## CONTACT

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## SKILLS

- Leadership
- Team building
- Project management
- Communication
- Strategic Planning
- Problem-solving
- Data analysis

## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Dedicated and passionate paraeducator and coach specializing in sports for individuals with special needs. Possess extensive knowledge and experience in supporting individuals with physical disabilities and autism. Adept at developing and implementing unique solutions to help individuals achieve their full potential. Utilize empathy and strong communication skills to foster autonomy, inclusion, and success in sports and daily challenges.

## WORK HISTORY

**ICF Paracanoe Committee member** 02/2009 - Current  
**International Canoe Federation**

- Engaged in planning sessions to set goals for the organization.

**ICF Classification Sub-Committee member** 01/2014 - Current  
**International Canoe Federation**

- Contribute to the research, analysis, and technical evaluation of water tests for the kayak and va'a classification system.

**ICF Paracanoe Head of Classification** 01/2022 - Current  
**International Canoe Federation**

- Apply critical thinking to analyze problems, evaluate solutions, and select the best decisions.

**ICF International Technical Classifier (Level 5)** 01/2009 - Current  
**International Canoe Federation**

- 16 ICF World Paracanoe Sprint Championships
- 12 ECA European Paracanoe Sprint Championships
- 2 COPAC Paracanoe Sprint Championships
- 2 Asian Canoe Association Sprint Championships
- 2 Oceania Paracanoe Sprint Championships
- 3 ICF Paracanoe Marathon Test event
- 1 ECA Paracanoe Marathon Test event
- 1 Asian Para Games

**ICF Educator for Classifier Courses, Level 3 to 5** 01/2009 - Current  
**International Canoe Federation**

- 16 courses in four continents, e.g. France, Germany, Hungary, Portugal, Brazil, Uzbekistan, Thailand, Japan, India, and Australia.

**ICF Technical Official at the Paralympic Games** 09/2012 - Current  
**International Canoe Federation**

- Paris 2024
- Tokyo 2020 (2021)
- Rio de Janeiro 2016
- London 2012 (observer)

**FICK Coach for Canoe Slalom** 01/1985 - 01/2007  
**Italian Canoe Kayak Federation (FICK)**

- Adapted coaching style depending on the needs and abilities of different teams and individuals.
- Olympic Games 1992 Barcelona, Spain
- Olympic Games test event 2007 Beijing, China

**National Coach with Canoe Club Mestre** 01/1985 - 12/2022  
**Canoe Club Mestre, Veneto**

- Sprint - Slalom - Wild water - Paracanoe
- More than 200 national titles for able-bodied athletes.
- Best results in Canoe Slalom:
  - *World Championship*
  - C1 M team: Bronze
  - K1 M team: Silver
  - K1 M individual: Bronze
- *European Championship*
  - K1 W team: Bronze
  - K1 M individual: Bronze
- *Qualification for London 2012*
  - K1 W
- More than 200 national titles for Paracanoe athletes.
- From 2015 to 2019 and 2022, the Canoe Club Mestre was the first in the National ranking for medals in Paracanoe.

**Educator for instructors and coaches in canoeing** 01/1990 - Current  
**Italian Canoe Kayak Federation (FICK)**

- Planned lessons according to the FICK national standards for canoeing to cover all requirements and prepare for standardized tests.
- Personalized instruction and personal mentoring based on individual strengths and abilities.
- Advised and encouraged instructors and coaches to develop abilities.

**President** 01/1990 - 01/2020  
**Italian Canoe Kayak Federation (FICK) Canoa Club Mestre**

- Improved long-term prospecting, strategy development, and engagement by implementing successful growth strategies.
- Managed team performance, celebrating successes and identifying areas to improve.

**President** 01/2001 - 01/2008  
**Italian Canoe Kayak Federation (FICK) Veneto Committee**

- Improved long-term prospecting, strategy development and engagement by implementing successful growth strategies.

**Technical Instructor** 01/2009 - Current  
**FINP Italian Paralympic Swimming Federation**

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## EDUCATION

**Master's Degree in Adapted Sports:** Educational Science

Roma Tre University, Rome, Italy

University of Padova, Padua, Italy

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## AWARDS

- Silver Star Award in Paralympic Sporting Merit.

2019: Italian Paralympic Committee (CIP)

- Bronze Star Award in Sporting Value.

2002: Italian Olympic Committee (CONI)

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## CURRENT ACTIVITY

Educator and consultant specializing in guiding and training individuals with impairments in sports.

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## CONFERENCE SPEAKER

- 2024: "Project to support rehabilitation and qualification for paddle sports dedicated to women who have undergone breast cancer surgery", Treviso, Italy.
- 2019: "Biomechanics applications on paddling movement of angular momentum during therapeutic approaches", Venice, Italy.
- 2018: "Paracanoe development in Italy", Stockholm, Sweden.
- 2015: "Physical education together", Venice, Italy.
- 2011: "Water Sports in athletes with disability", Livorno, Italy.
- 2005: "Ethics in Sports", Treviso, Italy.
- 2005: "Science of Sports; synergies between society and sports", Venice, Italy