



## DR. CECILIA L. FARIAS

As a dedicated lawyer with a specialization in Private Administration, I bring extensive experience in sports management and governance. My career began as an athlete in the Argentine Canoe Federation, where I developed a lifelong passion for the sport. Currently, I serve as an Internal Auditor at the Argentine Olympic Committee (COA) and have been a University Professor at Universidad Argentina de la Empresa (UADE) since 2018.

I have held significant roles including Technical & Sport Manager at the Argentine National Sport Entity of High-Performance (ENARD) and Venue Management Director for the III Youth Olympic Games in Buenos Aires. As the first female Vice-President of the International Canoe Federation (ICF) and Chairwoman of the ICF Diversity and Inclusion Commission, I have been recognized with the International Olympic Committee's Women & Sport Achievement Diploma for my contributions to sports governance and gender equality.

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### ACADEMIC

#### University Professor

Since 2018:

- Universidad Argentina de la Empresa, (UADE) and Member of the Advisory Council of the Sports Management Career.

2022:

- Universidad Nacional de Entre Ríos. ARG. Faculty of Economics Sciences. Professional Sport Management.

2023:

- Panam Sports: Diplomat in Sports Administration.
- Universidad de Flores (UFLO), Buenos Aires, ARG.
- Universidad de la Defensa Nacional (UNDEF). Ministry of Foreign Affairs, International Trade and Worship of the Argentine Republic. Management, Governance and Diplomacy in Sports.

#### Argentine Olympic Committee Advanced Course in Sport Management (MOSO)

Since 2019:

- Human Capital. Governance. Direction of Projects. Planning. Education and training of Human Resources. Strategic Planning in sport.

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## LATEST EMPLOYMENTS

Technical & Sport Manager at Argentine National Sport Entity of High-Performance (ENARD).	2019-2022
Venue Management Director (for competition and non-competition venues) of the III Youth Olympic Games, Buenos Aires.	2016-2018
Strategic Management of Coaches and Technical Officials. Qatar National Vision 2030. Project Manager for the Qatar Olympic Committee.	2012-2016

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## POSITION IN SPORT

<b>Vice-President of the International Canoe Federation (ICF)</b> 1st woman elected ever for this position. Re-elected.	2016-2020 and 2021-2024
<b>Responsible of the ICF Sustainable Development Programme</b> Member since 2006.	2016-2020 and 2021-2024
<b>Chairwoman of the ICF Diversity and Inclusion Commission</b> (Former Women Commission). Member since 2006.	2016-2020 and 2021-2024
<b>First Vice-President of ACODEPA</b> (Association of Pan American Sports Confederations) 1st woman elected for this position.	2023-2027
<b>Vice-President of ACODEPA</b> (Association of Pan American Sports Confederations) 1st woman elected for this position.	2015-2019 re-elected 2019-2023
<b>Continental Representative from the Americas and ICF Board Member.</b>	2006-2011/2011-2015 2015-2019
<b>Chair of the ICF Safeguarding Commission.</b>	2019
<b>International Technical Official (ITO) Sprint, Slalom and Marathon</b>	Since 1995
<b>Project Manager at ICF Olympic Programme Commission</b>	2014-2015
<b>Member of the ICF Governance Committee</b>	2012-2015
<b>Signatory of the “Brighton Declaration on Women and Sport” on behalf of COPAC.</b>	2012
<b>ICF Sprint Committee Special Advisor.</b>	2008-2012
<b>Chair of the ICF Education Programme Commission</b>	2008
<b>Sint Maarten Canoe Federation Secretary General</b>	2004
<b>ICF Marathon Committee member</b>	2004

## POSITION IN SPORT

Argentine Canoe Federation

Secretary General

1996-2003

- Judges Committee's Chair
- Public Relations Committee Member,
- Statutes and Rules Committee Member,
- Affiliations Committee Member
- Club Regattas La Marina's Representative

Pan American Canoe Confederation (COPAC)

Governing Body of Canoe-Kayak Sport in the American Continent

President (1st woman President)

2011-2015/2015-2019

Secretary General

1999-2011

ODESUR (South American Sports Organization)

Member of the Disciplinary Committee

South American Canoe-Kayak Confederation CSCK

Elected Secretary-Treasurer

2002-2006

Club Argentino de Canotaje

Athlete, Secretary General and Vice President.

International Technical Official (ITO)

- ICF Sprint Racing official: Judge at the Olympic Games Athens 2004, Beijing 2008, London 2012, Rio de Janeiro 2016, Appointed Sprint President of Jury for Tokyo 2020 and Paris 2024
- ICF ITO of Marathon and Slalom at various Games and Championships.
- Paracanoe Jury at Paralympic Games Paris 2024

ICF Development Programme: Seminars for Sprint Judges

I prepare and deliver seminars and examination of ITOs and Continental Officials at: Argentina, Brasil, Chile, Colombia, Cuba, Ecuador, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Guatemala, Perú, Puerto Rico, México, Sint Maarten, Venezuela.

Since 2000

Seminars for Marathon Judges

Argentina, Puerto Rico and Sint Maarten.

Canoeing Management: seminars for new National Federations

Surinam; Guyana; Trinidad &amp; Tobago; Aruba.

Qatar Olympic Committee. Women Sports Committee

Prepared Managed and delivered the IOC & QOC Project: "Sport & Health for the Community" Fel Haraka Baraka

2014-2015

## MULTISPORTS GAMES ORGANIZER

XV Asian Games, Doha

Operational Competition Manager Canoe-Kayak. 2006-2007

Pan American Games

Preparation and support of manuals, technical requirements, etc. Since 1999  
Representation as COPAC authority, ITO and Jury.

Sports Events Manager Qatar Marine Festival

Dialogic Qatar. 2007

Qatar Marine Festival

Head of Year-Round events. 2008-2010

XII Arab Games, Doha

Head of precision Sports. 2011

III Summer Youth Olympic Games Buenos Aires 2018

Venue Management Director for the Competition and Non-Competition Venues. Planning and Delivery of the 32 Sport competitions. 2016-2018

## SPORT STRATEGIC PROJECTS. PROJECT MANAGEMENT

- 2021. International Canoe Federation Fit for Future Strategy 2022-2024.
- Sport Sector Strategy Project: Strategic Management of Coaches and Technical Officials” for Qatar Olympic Committee commissioned by the Qatar National Strategy 2030.
- ICF Olympic Programme Strategy Commission.
- “Fel Haraka Baraka” for Qatar Women Sports Committee

## AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

“Charles Yatman Trophy”

To the official that made the greatest Contribution for the development of canoe-kayak in the Americas”. 2005

International Olympic Committee “The Women &amp; Sport Achievement Diploma”

For her outstanding contribution in promoting the development and participation of the women and girls in Sport” 2008 and 2014

Life Honorary President

COPAC 2017

Life Honorary Member

COSURCA, South American Canoe Confederation 2017

# NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL PARTICIPATION AS JUDGE AND JURY

## 1995

XII Pan American Games, Mar del Plata, ARG.

- South American Marathon

Championships, Mercedes, URU.

- I Nature World Games, BRA.

- South American Sprint Championships, Viña del Mar, CHI.

- Pan American Sprint Championships, Cascabel, BRA.

## 1998

- ICF Sprint World Cup, Entre Rios do Oeste, BRA.

- VI ODESUR Games, Guayaquil, ECU.

## 1999

- XXIII Edition International Regatta of Rio Negro, ARG.

- VII Edition International Regatta Club de Regatas La Marina, Buenos Aires, ARG.

- III South American Marathon Championships, Santa Elena, BRA.

- XIII Pan American Games, Winnipeg, CAN.

- Sprint Senior World Championships, Milan, ITA.

- South American Sprint Championships, Montevideo, URU.

## 2000

- XXIV Edition International Regatta of Rio Negro, ARG.

- VIII Edition International Regata Club de Regatas La Marina, Buenos Aires, ARG.

- I Sprint World Cup, Curitiba, BRA.

- II Sprint World Cup Mechelen, BEL.

- ICF Marathon World Championships, Dart-outh, CAN.

## 2001

- IX Edition International Regatta Club de Regatas La Marina, Buenos Aires, ARG.

- ICF Sprint World Cup Seville, ESP.

- Pan American Sprint Championship, Yucatán, MEX.

- ICF Marathon World Championships, Stockton-on-Tees, ENG.

- ICF Sprint Junior World Championships, Curitiba, BRA.

- Junior National Games. Barquisimeto, VEN.

- Appointed as President of the Jury of Canoeing Sprint and Canoeing Slalom OLYMPIC GAMES, TOKYO 2020.

## 2002

- X Edition International Regata Club de Regatas La Marina, Buenos Aires, ARG.

- VII ODESUR Games 2002. Curitiba, BRA.

- ICF Marathon World Championships, Tyn, CZE.

- Pan American Sprint Championships, Curitiba, BRA.

- XIX ODECABE Games 2002, Amatitlán, GUA.

## 2003

- XI International Regatta Club de Regatas La Marina, Buenos Aires, ARG.

- XIV Pan American Games, Santo Domingo DOM.

- Sprint Senior World Championships, Gainesville, USA.

- Marathon World Championships, Valladolid, ESP.

- South American Sprint Championships, Montevideo, URU.

- National Games, Venezuela.

## 2004

- Pan American Sprint Championships, Curitiba, BRA.

- Puerto Rico Olympic Festival. San Juan, PUR.

- OLYMPIC GAMES ATHENS 2004.

## 2005

- Pan American Sprint Championships, Quebec, CAN.

- XV Bolivarian Games, Pereira-Armenia, COL.

- I Caribbean Marathon Cup. PUR.

- II Caribbean Marathon Cup. Sint Maarten, SXM.

- III Caribbean Marathon Cup. Boca Chica, DOM.

- VIII Central American Games (ODECABE) Amatitlán, GUA.

## 2006

- Pan American Sprint Championships, MEX.

- Marathon World Championships, Tremolat, FRA.

- Sprint Senior World Championships, Szeged, HUN.

- XV Asian Games, Doha 2006. QAT. Operational Competition Manager Canoe-Kayak (DAGOC)

**2007**

- XV Pan American Games, Río 2007. BRA.
- ICF Sprint Senior World Championships, Duisburg GER.
- Sprint Test Event for Olympic Games 2008. Beijing, CHN.

**2008**

- Sprint Pan American Championships & Olympic Qualifier. Montreal, Canada.
- OLYMPIC GAMES 2008. Beijing.
- Selected ICF Marathon World Championships, Perth, AUS.

**2009**

- Sprint Pan American Championships. Rio de Janeiro. BRA.
- Sprint Senior World Championships, Dartmouth, CAN.

**2010**

- IX ODESUR GAMES Medellin, COL.
- XXI Central American & Caribbean Games Mayagüez, PUR.
- Sprint Pan American Championships. MEX.
- Sprint World Championships, Poznan, POL

**2011**

- Global Olympic Qualifier and Senior World Championships: Szeged, HUN.
- Olympic Test Event, Eaton, ENG.
- XVI Pan American Games, Guadalajara MEX.
- XII Arab Games, Doha 2011. Head of Precision Sports. QAT.

**2012**

- OLYMPIC GAMES, LONDON 2012.

**2013**

- Sprint Pan American Championships, Ponce, PUR.
- XVII Bolivarian Games, Huacho, PER.

**2014**

- Sprint Senior World Championships, Moscow, RUS.
- Sprint Pan American Championships, MEX.

**2015**

- ICF Sprint Senior World Championships and Olympic Qualifier, Milano, ITA.
- Pan American Games, Toronto 2015. CAN.
- Sprint Test Event for the Olympic Games Rio de Janeiro. BRA.

**2016**

- Sprint Olympic Qualifier and Pan American Championships, Lake Lanier, Atlanta, USA.
- OLYMPIC GAMES, Rio de Janeiro.
- Slalom Pan American Championships. Rio de Janeiro. BRA.

**2017**

- Sprint Pan American Championships, Ibarra, ECU.
- Slalom World Championships Pau, FRA.

**2018**

- XI ODESUR Games, Cochabamba, BOL.

**2019**

- XVIII Pan American Games, Lima, PER.
- ICF Sprint World Championships. Szeged, HUN.
- ICF Marathon World Championships. Shianxing, CHN.

**2020**

- Appointed as President of the Jury of Canoeing Sprint and Canoeing Slalom OLYMPIC GAMES, TOKYO 2020.

**2022**

- ICF Sprint and Paracanoe Senior World Championships, Halifax CAN.
- Pan American Sprint Championships Halifax NS, CAN.
- XII ODESUR Games, Asuncion, PAR,
- Pan American Ocean Racing and SUP Championships, Yucatan, MEX.

**2023**

- XXIV Caribbean and Central American Games, San Salvador- Santo Domingo 2023. DOM.
- ICF Sprint and Paracanoe Senior World Championships, Duisburg. GER.
- ICF Slalom Senior World Championships, Lee Valley, ENG.
- XIX Pan American Games, Santiago 2023. Sprint and Slalom.

**2024**

- Slalom Pan American Championships and Olympic Qualifier. Rio de Janeiro, BRA.
- OLYMPIC GAMES, Paris 2024. Sprint Competitions: President of the Jury
- OLYMPIC GAMES, Paris 2024 Slalom Competitions Jury Member.
- PARALYMPIC GAMES, Paris 2024. Jury member.