



International
Paralympic
Committee

IPC Governing Board Biography Sheet

Name: Andrew Parsons

Position: President

Nationality: Brazilian

Date and Place of Birth: 10 February 1977, Rio de Janeiro



Major contributions to sport for athletes with an impairment

- IPC President (2017-present)
- IPC Vice-President (2013-2017)
- IPC Governing Board member-at-large (2009-2013)
- Chairperson of IPC Paralympic Games Committee (2009-present)
- Member Executive Council of the Rio 2016 Organising Committee for the Olympic and Paralympic Games (2010-present)
- Member (IPC representative) of the IOC Evaluation Commission for the 2020 Games
- Member (IPC representative) of the IOC Radio & Television Commission
- Member (IPC representative) of the IOC Coordination Commission for the Tokyo 2020 Olympic and Paralympic Games
- President of Brazilian Paralympic Committee (2009-present)
- Member of Brazilian National Sports Council (2009-present)
- President of Americas Paralympic Committee (2005-2009)
- President of IPC Regions Council (2006-2010)
- Member of Rio 2016 Bid Committee Executive Council (2009)
- Secretary General of Brazilian Paralympic Committee (2001-2008)
- Secretary General of Americas Paralympic Committee (2002-2005)

Other appointments held

- Chef de Mission or Deputy Chef de Mission in the following competitions:
- IPC Athletics World Championships (2002)
- IPC Table Tennis World Championships (2002)
- IPC Powerlifting World Championships (2002)

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- IPC Swimming World Championships (2002)
- IPC Equestrian World Championships (2003)
- Mar del Plata Parapan American Games (2003)
- Athens Paralympic Games (2004)
- VISA Paralympic World Cup (2005)
- Open European Athletics Championships (2005)
- FEI Equestrian Paralympic Qualifiers (2006)
- IPC Athletics World Championships (2006)
- IPC Swimming World Championships (2006)

Education

- Fluminense Federal University – Bachelor’s in Marketing & Communications

Languages

- Portuguese, English and Spanish

Awards

- Fair Play Diploma for Act of Fair Play in 2004 Athens Paralympic Games by the International Fair Play Committee
- Commander of the Order of Rio Branco – Highest distinction given by the President of the Republic of Brazil