



ANTONIO ESPINÓS (Spain)

Studies

1963 Graduated from German High School – Madrid
1973 Civil Engineer, Madrid; MBA by the EOI

Languages Spanish, English, French and German

Since 2013 Honorary President of the Royal Spanish Karate Federation

Since 1998 WKF President, elected in Rio de Janeiro (Brazil), re-elected in Monterrey (Mexico) in 2004, in Belgrade (Serbia) in 2010 and in Linz (Austria) in 2016

Since 1997 EKF President; elected in Tenerife (Spain), re-elected in Sofia (Bulgaria) in 2001, in Tenerife (Spain) in 2005, in Zurich (Switzerland) in 2011 and in Kocaeli (Turkey) in 2017

Since 1984 Member of the National Olympic Committee of Spain

Since 2016 Chairman of the GAISF Membership Commission

2018- Member of the Executive Committee of the International World Games Association

2018 Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Star of Japan

2017 World Fair Play Trophy by the International Fair Play Committee

2013 – 2015 SportAccord Vice-president

2010 Olympic Order of the National Olympic Committee of Spain

2007 – 2015 SportAccord Council member; re-elected in London (England) in 2011

2007 – 2010 Chairman of the 1st 2010 SportAccord Combat Games in Beijing (China)

2002 – 2005 ARISF Council Member

2002 Spanish Sport Merit Order with Gold category

1997 Member of the Spanish Sport Merit Order with Silver category

1995 – 1997 EKF 1st Vice-president

1994 – 1998 WKF 1st Vice-president

1993 – 1997 Board member of the Highest Sports Authority in Spain

1984 – 1996 President of the Royal Spanish Karate Federation

1975 – 1978 Karate Teacher

1971 – 1974 Member of the Spanish National Karate Team, Black Belt – 6th Dan

WKF = World Karate Federation

EKF = European Karate Federation