

**GER**

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First I started with 'Normal' volleyball in my home town club TSV Aitrang. In 1983 I found the team TV Immenstadt who were playing standing volleyball. This was the start of my career in the "new world of volleyball".

Peter Kutschera, had the greatest influence on me and my development in the sport. He was a player from the TSV Obergünzburg, a club next to my home. He was helping us to create the volleyball section and run the training for us. From him I learned all the basics to become a good setter. Finally I was the national player (setter) for Germany.

Events in which I was involved:

1986 first match for Germany during the World Championships in Israel.

1988 Gold medallist at the Paralympic in Seoul.

1993 European Champion in France. This Championships was my last tournament as a player for the German team.

1990 I became an international candidate referee.

1991 Referee at the European Championships in England

1992, 1996 and 2000 Referee at the Paralympics in Barcelona, Atlanta and Sydney, where the last Paralympic Standing Competition was running.

I think from 1991 on I was involved in most of the standing volleyball European and World Championships.

Awards received (e.g. Best Player Awards, National or International Awards):

1986 3rd Place World Championships

1988 1st. Place Paralympics Seoul

1993 1st Place European Championships France

I stopped being involved with standing volleyball in 2006, Triple World Championships in Roermond, Netherland.

Official posts held:

2000 – 2010 Referee Commissioner, Europe

2015 – 2019 Referee Commissioner, Europe

