

Denis Le Breuilly BA



- Born: Jersey, Channel Islands – resident since birth
- Married: 1967 (Pauline)
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WOVD/World ParaVolley

Posts have included:

- **International Federation Sport Director 2010-2018**
- **Member of the Board of Directors 2006-2018**
- **Technical Delegate for London 2012**
- **Technical Delegate for Rio 2016**
- **Secretary of Referee Commission 2005 – 2010**
- **Team Leader/Chair of Awards Committee – 2019 – 2013**
- Chairman of Rules Commission
- Chairman of Constitution Committee
- Interim General Manager 2006 -2008
- Senior Staff Tutor and Coach/Mentor (Referees) - current
- Senior Staff Tutor (Technical Officials) - current
- Technical Commission Member – Human Resources 2021-2022 (Recruited over 70 candidates for new online Level 1 Technical Official Course)

Appointed World ParaVolley Honorary Life Member - 2018

Roles, Activities and Responsibilities have included:-

- Member of Board of Directors - Only member to attend every Board meeting and General Assembly during term of office. Appointed Chair on two occasions, in absence of President.
 - Appointed Interim Competition Manager April 2010
 - Appointed International Federation Sport Director at General Assembly – Oklahoma 2010
- Appointed by IPC (2013) as Technical Delegate for Rio Paralympics 2016–nominated by Board of Directors. Responsible for the planning and delivery of the Paralympic Games Sitting Volleyball. Conducted five inspection visits. Plans reviewed 2014 and venue changed. Three year continuous preparation required and provision of technical advice for Rio2016 organising committee.
- Appointed by IPC (2010) as Technical Delegate for London Paralympics - nominated by Board of Directors. Responsible for the planning and delivery of the Paralympic Games Sitting Volleyball. Responsible for sign-off of MOU, with 43 Appendices, and conducting meetings during five Inspection Visits. Two years of continuous preparation and provision of technical advice to LOCOG.
- Ensured the inclusion of sitting volleyball in the Paralympics by establishing Federation’s compliance with IPC Classification Code and WADA Anti-Doping Code
- As required by IPC, reviewed Sitting Volleyball venue plans for Madrid, Istanbul and Tokyo bids for 2020 Paralympics
- WOVD/World ParaVolley Representative on IPC Sports Council. Meetings, e.g.
 - Lisbon (October 2013) – IPC Strategic Planning
 - Germany (January 2013) – Feedback Presentation on London Games Paralympic Volleyball
 - Germany (November 2016) debrief meeting on Rio 2016
- Responsible for IPC Liaison, Development Grant applications, and Agitos Foundation Applications - 2010-2018
- Developed World Ranking Point system, and a structured Programme of Events.
- Developed a 5 Star system for the categorisation of events.
- World ParaVolley Delegate for IPC Conference and General Assembly – Athens (2013)
- World ParaVolley Delegate for IPC Conference and General Assembly – Beijing (2011)
- On behalf of World ParaVolley President organised meeting, including setting agenda, with President of FIVB (October 2013). Attended with President.
- World ParaVolley Delegate to IPC VISTA Conference (April 2013)
- Guest Presenter, to 47 African Nations, at African Paralympic Committee Conference & General Assembly – Angola (May 2012)

- As Sport Director, conducted meetings with Government Officials, Sports Ministers, High Commissioners, NPCs, etc., e.g. in Uganda, Rwanda, China
- Delegate for IPC Marketing and Communications Meeting [on behalf of Marketing Director] – Berlin (July 2011)
- Attended Beach Conference – Kuala Lumpur (Nov 2010). Implemented the production of Beach ParaVolley Rules
- As Sport Director Organising and Overseeing events such as:-
 - ParaVolley Africa Championships Championship – Paralympic Qualifier – Rwanda 2015
 - ParaVolley Africa Men's Championship – Morocco (2014)
 - Brazilian Challenge – Sao Paulo (April 2013)
 - Intercontinental Cup – Cairo (March 2012)
 - North African Qualifier –Men – Cairo (March 2012)
 - Standing World Cup – Cambodia (July 2011)
 - Sub-Saharan Paralympic Qualifier Rwanda 2011
 - also Inspection visits – China – May 2014
Elblag - Sept 2013 & 2011
Cairo – 2011
Kettering re London Games
NTOs (July 2011)
- Referee Delegate
 - Asian Para Games – Guangzhou, China (Dec 2010)
 - World Cup Sitting – Egypt (2010)
 - Word Cup Standing – Cambodia (2009)
 - Junior World Cup Sitting – I.R. Iran (2009)
- Referee Tutor
 - International Referee Course – Tokyo (Dec 2016)
 - International Referee Course – Sarajevo (May 2011)
 - International Referee Course – Cairo (2011)
 - International Referee Course – Rwanda (2011)
 - Referee Level 1 & 2 Courses – Kenya (2013)
Port Said (2011)
- Technical Delegate
 - Sub-Saharan Qualifier (Men) – Rwanda (2011)
 - Also Tutor for Level 1 Technical Officials and trainer for Court Officials
- Technical Delegate for World Championships – Edmond, Oklahoma (2010) – largest ever sitting volleyball World Championships, arranged within three months of appointment as Sport Director
- Beijing Paralympics (2008) – Assistant Referee Delegate and Referee Observer

- Technical Delegate for Intercontinental Cup – Ismailia, Egypt (2007)
- Jury member for Trio World Championships, Roermond (2006)
- Referee Delegate for Afro-Arab Cup, Egypt (2005)
- ISOD International Referee Course – London 1992
- International Referee 1992 until 2001 when age limit was reached. In final year as a referee appointed as:-
 - 1st Referee for Semi-Final and 1st Referee for Final of Standing World Cup – Puchov, Slovakia
 - 1st Referee for Women’s Sitting Final – European Championships, Sarospatak (HUN)
 - 1st Referee for Volleyball England National Men’s Cup Final (able-bodied)

VOLLEYBALL

Able-Bodied – previous roles and activities

Jersey:-

- Founder of Jersey Volleyball Association – President and Secretary for 20 years. Honorary Life Member.
- Founder of Jersey Open Tournament (30+ teams)
- Founder of Jersey Junior ‘Centre of Excellence’ and Pentagon Junior Volleyball Club
- Island Coach for fifteen years (Men and Women) and club coach for Beeches Old Boys – eleven times Jersey Champions and Volleyball England National Cup Semi-Finalists
- Coordinator of 21st Crown Services Volleyball Tournament, hosted by Jersey
- Member of the “Island Games” Executive Committee

Island Games : “Olympics” for Islands – 2,500 to 3,000 athletes

- Volleyball Director for Island Games in Jersey 1997
- Chief Official for Island Games in 1993 and 1995
- Refereed both Men’s and Women’s Finals on Aland (Finland) 1991
- Refereed other Finals e.g. Shetland
- Volleyball Director/Co-ordinator for 2015 Island Games Volleyball (Beach & Indoor). Games hosted by Jersey – 3000 competitors

England:-

- Past Member of Volleyball England Referee Commission
- Referee Staff Director - established Grading system for Referees and Observer process, including the design of forms for recording evaluations
- Referee Administrator of South West Region (ENG) for ten years
- Past Member of English Volleyball Association Beach Commission

- Volleyball England Staff Referee, Tutor and Observer. Numerous courses delivered over 25 year period.
- Adviser for first UK School Games – designed to provide students with an 'International Experience'
- Commenced refereeing in English Volleyball Association tournaments in 1982 (travelling 10 hours each way by ferry, or flying, from Jersey for all matches)
- 1st Referee for National Women's Cup Final prior to refereeing a National League match! (April 1983)
- First league match in National League Division 1 (the highest division) as 1st Referee (Oct 1984 OBC Poole v Polonia))
- 25 years experience refereeing in top division
- Over twenty National Cup Finals and estimated over 1000 matches
- Achieved FIVB National Grade in 6 years
- Refereed FIVB Beach Grand Prix.
- Only British referee, and one of only a few in the World, to have refereed Volleyball International matches, including FIVB Beach, Para Sitting and Standing.

EMPLOYMENT

The roles, responsibilities and activities experienced during a long and very active teaching career, as outlined below, involved transferable planning, administration and management skills, e.g. counselling, appraising, monitoring, evaluating, recruiting, implementing, reviewing, co-ordinating, demonstrating, editing, marketing, mediating, scheduling which it is believed have, since my retirement in 2006, been applied to the benefit of WOVD/World ParaVolley, particularly during my eight years of office as Sport Director.

- Taught at De La Salle College, Jersey for 39+ years
- Head of Geography Department for thirty years, teaching students 11-18 and organising residential field trips, including some for over 50 University entrance students
- Responsible for the development of a computerised Library & Resources Centre and the planning of a new Learning Resource Centre
- Roles included, among others:-
 - a. developing, implementing and monitoring the college's Assessment, Recording and Reporting programme, and providing In-Service training for staff. Co-ordinating printing of materials with corporate image after designing all formative, summative and portfolio documentation
 - b. Introduction of student's 'Record of Achievement'
 - c. Head of Year in addition to Head of Department duties
 - d. Marketing of college's public performances at Island's Opera House, including the selling of advertising and controlling 'Front of House'

- e. Marketing and Production Manager of the college magazine, financing by selling advertising, annually £2,000+
- f. Founder and organiser of the sponsored "De La Salle College Island Coastal Walk", an annual Charity Walk (36 Miles) for over 400 students and College Staff, which was raising GBP 20,000 + per annum in the 1990's. Still held annually.
- g. Chairman of the Island Walk Committee responsible for the allocation of Charity funds, including to Africa and India
- h. Organisation and marketing of college Open Days, each of three days duration, for Infant, Junior and Secondary Departments
- i. Organising and fund raising annual activity for Old Folk at nursing home
- j. Responsibility for the design of the college's IT suite
- k. Chairman of the Staff Social Committee responsible for organising presentations, dinners, etc.

Responsibilities and Roles outside the College included:-

- Schools' Inspector for VSSE (Validated School Self Evaluation) process
- Founder of Association of Jersey Geography Teachers
- Chairman of Jersey Curriculum Geography Working Party, responsible for writing 'Jersey Curriculum Geography'
- Provider of In-Service training for Jersey Secondary School Geographers
- Member of Jersey "Records of Achievement" Working Party
- Member of Jersey "Assessment/Recording/Reporting" Working Party
- Member of the College Parent Teacher Association, responsible for fund raising and social activities
- Member of the College 'Old Boys' Association's Executive Committee

EDUCATION

- Open University Degree (Bachelor of Arts) 1994-1997
Subjects: Social Science, Human Geography. Curriculum Design and Development, Making Sense of Society
- Certificate of Education – Hopwood Hall, Manchester University 1964-67
Subjects: History, Geography, Divinity, Educational Psychology