

FRANZ REINDL



IIHF COUNCIL MEMBER · GERMANY

From the rink to the boardroom — Franz Reindl has lived every chapter of international ice hockey, building a career that spans five decades as player, coach, manager, World Championship organizer, federation president and IIHF Council member.

He is the only German ever to have won an Olympic bronze medal as a player (1976) and an Olympic silver medal as president of the German Ice Hockey Federation (2018).

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PLAYER	COACH	MANAGER	WC ORGANIZER	PRESIDENT	COUNCIL MEMBER
1972 – 1986	1986 – 1996	1992 – 2014	2001 · 2010 · 2017	2014 – 2022	2016 – today

PLAYER — Reindl played 181 international games for Germany across three Olympic Winter Games (1976, 1980, 1984) and nine top IIHF World Championships, and was an Olympic bronze medal winner in 1976 (Innsbruck). He finished his playing career with 861 professional games and 955 points.

COACH — After retiring as a player, he moved behind the bench as Assistant Coach of the German National Team and later Head Coach and General Manager at the World Cup of Hockey 2004.

MANAGER — He helped shape the modern German hockey landscape as the first Chief Executive Officer of the Deutsche Eishockey Liga (DEL) and as Sport Director and General Secretary of the German Ice Hockey Federation (DEB).

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP ORGANIZER — He delivered three editions of the IIHF Ice Hockey World Championships in Germany — 2001, 2010 and 2017 — including the legendary Gelsenkirchen opening game in 2010, which set a Guinness World Record with 77,803 spectators.

PRESIDENT — As President of the German Ice Hockey Federation (DEB) from 2014 to 2022, he led one of the federation's most successful eras, crowned by the Olympic silver medal at the 2018 Winter Olympic Games in PyeongChang.

COUNCIL MEMBER — Today, Reindl serves as a Member of the IIHF Council, contributing to international championship development, event strategy and athlete representation, and chairing several IIHF committees including the Athletes Committee and the Event & Championship Committee.

OUTSIDE OF HOCKEY — Reindl is a certified merchant and worked as a manager in wholesale and foreign trade. In 1976 he founded his hardware store in Garmisch-Partenkirchen, FRAJO Hardware & Building Materials, which still operates today.

Born **November 24, 1954** in Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany · Married · Three children, five grandchildren