

FRANZ REINDL



IIHF COUNCIL MEMBER · GERMANY

PROFILE

International sports executive with extensive leadership experience in global ice hockey governance, international competitions and event management. Former President of the German Ice Hockey Federation (DEB) and long-standing member of the IIHF Council. Distinguished background as an Olympic medalist, national team player and senior sports administrator with a strong record in developing international championships and professional league structures.

Outside of hockey, he worked as a manager in wholesale and foreign trade and founded his hardware store in Garmisch-Partenkirchen in 1976, which still operates today.

AT A GLANCE

3	9	181	955	Bronze · 1976
OLYMPIC GAMES	WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS	INTERNATIONAL GAMES	CAREER POINTS	OLYMPIC MEDAL · INNSBRUCK

KEY CAREER MILESTONES

- 2016 – today** **Member of the IIHF Council**
Governing body of international ice hockey – responsible for international championship development, event strategy and athlete representation.
- 2014 – 2022** **President, German Ice Hockey Federation (DEB)**
Led the strategic development of German ice hockey, highlighted by the Olympic silver medal at the 2018 Winter Games in PyeongChang.
- 2001 · 2010 · 2017** **CEO, IIHF Ice Hockey World Championships in Germany**
Three editions, including the 2010 opening game at Gelsenkirchen Arena – a Guinness World Record crowd of 77,803 spectators.
- 1994 – 1996** **Founding CEO, Deutsche Eishockey Liga (DEL)**
Built the professional league structure of German ice hockey from the ground up.
- 1976** **Olympic Bronze Medal, Innsbruck**
Career highlight as a player on the German National Team.

PLAYING CAREER & FURTHER EXPERIENCE

PLAYING CAREER

- 861 professional games — 955 points
- German National Team — 181 international games
- Olympic Winter Games: 1976, 1980, 1984
- IIHF World Championships: 9 appearances
- Canada Cup 1981

MAJOR ACHIEVEMENTS

- Olympic Bronze Medal — Innsbruck 1976
- Three-time German Champion

COACHING

- Head Coach — German 2nd League
- Assistant Coach, German National Team — 3 World Championships & 2 Olympic Games
- Head Coach & General Manager — NHL World Cup of Hockey 2004

INTERNATIONAL ROLES

- President, Team Europe — NHL World Cup of Hockey 2016
- Vice-President, Champions Hockey League (CHL) 2018 – 2022
- Chairperson, IIHF Competition & Coordination Committee 2016 – 2021
- Chairperson, IIHF Athletes Committee 2022 – today
- Chairperson, IIHF Event & Championship Committee 2021 – today

PERSONAL

Born **November 24, 1954** in Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany. Married, three children, five grandchildren.