



Kim Polling

Chair of the IJF Athletes Commission

Last name: Polling

First name: Kim

IJF function: Chair of the Athletes Commission

Joined IJF: 2025

IJF career:

2025–present Chair of the IJF Athletes Commission

Education:

Bachelor of Education in Primary Schools (graduated in 2017)

Administrative career:

April 2025–present: English kindergarten teacher (Turin, Italy)

January 2025–present: Dutch primary school teacher (Milan, Italy)

Judo and sports career:

6th Dan black belt

Athlete from 2010 to 2025

2024–Member of Team Italia, participation in Olympic Games Paris 2024

2016–Member of Team NL, participation in Olympic Games Rio de Janeiro 2016

2013–World Bronze medallist

2023, 2024 – World Bronze medallist Mixed Teams

2013, 2015, 2016, 2018 – World Judo Masters Champion

2013, 2014, 2015, 2018 – European Champion

2013, 2014, 2015, 2016 – End of the year IJF World Ranking leader

2011 – World University Champion

2010 – World Junior Champion

5-time Grand Slam winner

5-time Grand Prix winner