

# Mohamed MERIDJA

Date of birth: Sept 15 1960

IJF Education and Coaching Director

Place of birth: Algiers (ALG)

In position since: 2007

Entry into the IJF: 2007



## Judo & Sports Career

Started Judo at the age of 8

7<sup>th</sup> Dan Black Belt

1981 Bronze Medalist Military World Championships

1983 Participation in World Championships Moscow

1987 Participation in World Championships Essen

1988 Participation in Olympic Games Seoul

1991-1993 Head Coach of the National Teams of Algeria

Won many Gold Medals at African Championships and many International Tournaments

## IJF Career

2007-present Education and Coaching Director

## Education

State 3<sup>rd</sup> level Sports diploma

## Administrative Career

1994-2009 President of Algerian Judo Federation

1995-1999 Vice-President African Judo Union

1999-2007 AJU Education and Coaching Director

1999 Chef de mission for Algeria, African Games, Johannesburg

2005 Chef de mission for Algeria, Mediterranean Games, Almeria

2008 Chef de mission for Algeria, Olympic Games, Beijing

2017-present AJU 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President

2017-present Algerian NOC 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President

Senior Officer Algerian Oil Company (Sonatrach)

## Awards & Decorations

2013 – Received Order of Merit for the best Sports Leader for the past 50 years from the National Olympic Committee of Algeria

Received Order of Merit from the Algerian National Olympic Committee

Awarded the Officer of the Order of Merit from the Republic of Senegal