

Vlad MARINESCU

Date of birth: July 8 1985

IJF Director General

Place of birth: Bucharest (ROU)

In position since: 2021

Entry into the IJF: 2007



Education

1999 - 2001 - *Palm Desert High School*, California
2001 - 2003 - *Army Navy Academy*, Carlsbad - California
Cadet Captain - Company Commander
2003 - 2007 - *International Business School* (Budapest)
Oxford Brook University
Bachelor of Arts in Business Studies
Specialization in Finance (Upper Second Class Honours)
United States Sport Academy
Academy's Honorary Doctorate

Judo & Sports Career

- **Martial Arts Career**
From **1988** has been practicing Martial Arts
- Black belt
Titles:
- American Champion (7 times)
- Romanian Vice Champion
- California Champion (multiple times)
- West Coast America Champion (multiple times)
- **Water Polo**
Played Water polo during High school
- Team Captain
- Best Offensive Player '01
- Best Defensive Player '02
Titles:
- Junior Olympic Champions
- Highest Scorer in League during Military School 2003
- **Sportsman**
Regularly practicing all sports. Judo, Football, Gym, Running, etc.

IJF Career

2021-Present Director General
2019-2021 Chief Media & Marketing Officer
2013-2014 TV & Marketing Advisor
2010-2013 Director of Presidential Office
2007-2010 Assistant to the President

Awards & Decorations

Presidential Fitness Award (Bush)
Army Navy Academy Computer Science Award
Next 10 under 30 by Sport Business
Mongolian Judo 50th Anniversary Medal

Administrative Career

2021-Present - IJF - Director General
2020-Present - International Esports Federation - President
2019-2021 - International Esports Federation - Vice-President and Board Members
2019-2021 - IJF - Chief Media & Marketing Officer
2018-2020 - United States Esport Federation - President
2015-2020 - Rsporz Inc. - President
2013-2015 - SportAccord (Current GAISF) - General Director
2013-2014 - IJF - TV & Marketing Advisor
2010-2013 - IJF - Director of Presidential Office
2007-2010 - IJF - Assistant to the President
2005-2007 - European Judo Union - Assistant to President