# Yasuhiro YAMASHITA

**IJF** Development Director

In position since: 2015

Place of birth: Kumamoto (JPN)

Date of birth: June 1 1957

Entry into the IJF: 2003

### Judo & Sports Career

1984 Gold Medalist Olympic Games Los Angeles 4-time World Champion

## Administrative Career

All Japan Judo Federation, President Japanese Olympic Committee, President 2003-2007 Education and Coaching Director 2015-present Development Director

## Education

PhD Physical Education, Tokai University

## Awards & Decorations

1984 – People's Honour Award "Kokumin Eiyosho"

2007 – National Medal of Honor "Shijyu Hosho" (Medal with Purple Ribbon)

