



## KJELD BRODSGAARD

Admitted May 1, 2004  
BUILDER'S SECTION

### PROVINCIAL:

- Founding member of Victoria Commonwealth Wrestling Club
- Officiated at Provincial Level for 30 years (1972-2002)
- Vice President of BC Wrestling Officials' Association
- Began wrestling in Denmark at 8 years old, moving to Canada in 1965 and competed at high school level through 1970

### NATIONAL:

- Officiated at the National Level for 27 years (1975-2002)
- Officiated at over 70 National Championships
- Served as Head Official for two Olympic Trials (1996 & 2000)
- Vice President, National for CAWOA (1983-1985)
- President of CAWOA for two terms (1985-1989)
- CAWOA Clinician for 20 years (1982-2002)

### INTERNATIONAL:

- Officiated at International Level for 22 years (1980-2002)
- FILA Exceptionnel Official for 13 years (1989-2002)
- Officiated at 60 International Championships including:
  - 20 World Championships & World Cups
  - 2 Olympic Games (1996 & 2000)
  - 2 Commonwealth Games
  - 2 Pan American Games
  - 2 European Championships
  - Goodwill Games
- Chair, Organizing Committee 1993 Commonwealth Championship
- Wrestling Chair, 1994 Commonwealth Games - Victoria

### RECOGNITION:

- Recipient of the FILA Gold Star in 1994
- BC Wrestling Official of the year on four occasions
- The "Brodsgaard Award" was created to recognize officials with 25 years of service to CAWOA
- Recipient of the 2003 Fox 40 Kitch MacPherson Award of Excellence from the Sports Officials of Canada
- Lifetime member of BCWOA and CAWOA and Honorary FILA E

