

ANNA ROSSI

INTERNATIONAL SPORT GOVERNANCE | TECHNICAL & CLASSIFICATION DEVELOPMENT | INCLUSIVE SPORT

OVERVIEW

International sport administrator with over a decade of experience in International Powerchair Hockey governance, technical development, classification and competition delivery. Within IPCH, I have held progressive technical and classification responsibilities since 2014 and served as Technical Delegate at major international championships since 2016. My experience also includes federation governance, disability rights, major-event accessibility and inclusive sport.
Powerchair hockey athlete and FIPPS Board Member since 2016, combining technical expertise, governance experience and lived experience within the sport.

LANGUAGES

Italian - native
English - proficient
Spanish - proficient
French - basic
German - basic

INTERNATIONAL POWERCHAIR HOCKEY

WORLD ABILITYSPORT – INTERNATIONAL POWERCHAIR HOCKEY

Technical & Classification Officer 2014 – Present
Responsible for the technical governance and sporting integrity of IPCH, overseeing the Referee & Observers, Jury and Classifiers structures, and contributing to technical policies, education, professional development and the appointment and development of international officials.

Competition Officer 2018 - Present
Contributed to the planning, development and delivery of the international competition programme, including competition planning, qualification systems, rankings, competition development and coordination with Local Organising Committees and Technical Delegates.

Head of Classification 2020 – Present
Leading the development of the IPCH Classification System, including the Classification Manual, policies and procedures, IPC compliance, education and development of the international classification workforce. The current Regulations specifically place development of the Classification Rules, Manual, policies, education, quality assurance and classifier pathway within the Classifiers Committee's remit

Technical Delegate 2016 - Present
Technical Delegate at European Championship 2016, World Championship 2018, World Championship 2022, European Championship 2024 and World Championship 2026, as well as Qualification Tournaments and international development competitions.

Communication Committee Member 2010–2014
Member of the IPCH Communication Committee, contributing to the communication and promotion of international Powerchair Hockey.

IPCH Jury Licence
IPCH Referee Observer Licence

Powerchair Hockey athlete
ASD Skorpions Varese (from 2019)
ASD Turtles Milano (2013 - 2019)

ACCESSIBILITY & INCLUSIVE SPORT

ACCESSIBALL

AccessibAll Captain
2024 – Present
Member of the international Access Captains network, supporting accessibility advocacy, knowledge sharing and education. Participated in the Kaizen Athens activation (June 2026), leading a practical sensory accessibility experience focused on inclusive football and disabled supporters.

NON-PROFIT, DISABILITY RIGHTS & GOVERNANCE

OIFE – Osteogenesis Imperfecta Federation Europe

Board Member & Communication Lead 2016 – 2024

European-level governance, advocacy, stakeholder engagement and communication, including support to the OIFE Impact Survey and awareness initiatives.

AS.IT.O.I. – Associazione Italiana Osteogenesi Imperfetta

Board Member & Vice President

2006 – 2016

Board member and Communication Committee member, contributing to organisational development, communication and stakeholder relations; Vice President during the final two years, supporting the President and association secretariat.

FIPPS – Federazione Italiana Paralimpica Powerchair Sport

Board Member

2016 – Present

Governance and organisational development of the Italian powerchair sport federation, including institutional communication, stakeholder relations and coordination of competitions and initiatives with clubs, disability organisations, partners and public institutions.

UILDM MILANO

Chairperson

2022 – Present

Leadership and governance of a disability organisation, with experience in organisational management, stakeholder relations and initiatives supporting the rights and participation of people with disabilities.

SPORT & GOVERNANCE EXPERIENCE

FONDAZIONE MILANO CORTINA 2026

Accessibility Coordinator

July 2024 – March 2026

Led the integration of accessibility and inclusion across Olympic and Paralympic operations, working with internal functions and external stakeholders.

- Coordinated cross-functional accessibility projects, stakeholder engagement and workforce training.
- Worked with public institutions, disability organisations, partners and service providers.
- Contributed to inclusive services, accessibility planning, inclusive language and gender equity initiatives.
- Collaborated across Sustainability, Human Rights, Operations, Communications, Transport, Workforce, Media and Hospitality.

SPAZIO APERTO COOPERATIVA / UILDM MILANO / LEDHA MILANO

Project Manager – Fundraising, Projects & Inclusion

2019 – 2024

Managed projects in disability inclusion and social impact, covering the full project cycle from needs analysis and proposal development to implementation, monitoring, evaluation and reporting.

- Developed grant applications and project proposals and supported fundraising activities.
- Managed relationships with foundations, companies, public institutions and third-sector organisations.
- Coordinated multi-stakeholder projects and communication, awareness and engagement initiatives.
- Managed project documentation, financial reporting, CRM and donor databases.

BALICH WONDER STUDIO

People & Culture Assistant

2017 – 2019

FEDERAZIONE ITALIANA SPORT INVERNALI – FISI

Assistant, General Secretariat, Marketing & Alpine Skiing

2014 – 2017

COMITATO ITALIANO PARALIMPICO – COMITATO REGIONALE LOMBARDIA

Administrative & Events Assistant 2013 – 2014

CLUB MED

Web Marketing Assistant – Internship 2012 – 2013

EDUCATION

Women Lead Sport – Master Programme | APSO | 2024

MA in Brand Management | IULM University, Milan | 2010–2013

BA in Communication Sciences | IULM University, Milan | 2006–2010

Bronze Star for Paralympic Sporting Merit | Italian Paralympic Committee (CIP) | 2021 - Recognition for contribution to the development and promotion of the Italian and international Powerchair Hockey community.