



Francesco RICCI BITTI

(Italian)

Born in Faenza, Italy

STUDIES

PHD in Electronic Engineering, Bologna University; MBA, ISTUD Milan

CAREER

Senior executive and board member in leading multinational information and communications technology companies for over 30 years (Philips, GTE, Alcatel, Olivetti and Telecom Italy)

SPORT PRACTICED

1971	Quarter Finalist, Italian Singles National Championships
1970 & 1971	Member and winner, Italian Team League Championships
1962, 1964, 1965	Winner, Italian University Championships
1960	Member, Italian National Junior Team

SPORT ADMINISTRATION

2013 – present	President ASOIF (Association of Summer Olympic IFs)
2006 – 2012	Member, Executive Board CONI (Italian NOC)
2001 – 2009	Member, ASOIF Council
2017 – present	Member, Board Sport Accord Convention
2015 – 2017	President SportAccord Convention
1999 – present	Mediator, Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS)

International Olympic Committee (IOC)

2018 – present	Member, Coordination Commission Paris 2024
2015 – present	Member, Coordination Commission Tokyo 2020
2015 – present	Member, Olympic Channel Commission
2002 – present	Member, Marketing Commission
2010 – 2016	Member, Coordination Commission Rio 2016
2006 – 2012	Member, IOC

World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA)

2014 – present	Chair, WADA Finance & Administration Committee
2008 – present	Member, WADA Executive Committee
2001 – present	Member, WADA Board Foundation

TENNIS ADMINISTRATION

International Tennis Federation (ITF)

2015 – life	Honorary Life President
1999 – 2015	President
1987 – 1997	Member, Board of Directors

European Tennis Federation

2000	Honorary Life President
1993 – 1999	President
1981 – 1993	Member, Board of Management
1977 – 1990	Junior Competitions Committees

Italian Tennis Federation

1997 – 1999	President
1989 – 1995	First Vice President
1977 – 1995	Member, Board of Management

AWARDS

2015	ANOC Award for Outstanding Lifetime Achievement
2012	Olympic Order award (IOC)
2007	Order to the Merit of the Italian Republic
2006	Honorary Life Member AELTC (Wimbledon)
2001	Golden Racket Award (Italy)
1999	Paul Fellow Award – Rotary International
1998	Golden Star Award – CONI (Italian NOC)