

Short Curriculum Vitae (CV)



Harilaos (Haris) Mariolis

**Candidate for the Presidency of World
Boxing**

Entrepreneur & Former Boxing Athlete

Harilaos Mariolis served as President of the Hellenic Boxing Federation from 2021 to 2025, leading a period of institutional renewal and international revival of the sport in Greece. He has actively served boxing both as an administrative leader and as a representative of Greece in international sporting organizations and institutional forums. He has played a decisive role in upgrading Greek boxing by implementing strategic actions to support young athletes, ensuring regulatory compliance of clubs, and establishing transparent governance standards within the Federation.

Under his leadership, the National Team achieved significant progress, with increased participation and success in international competitions. Development programs for young athletes were launched, infrastructures were strengthened, and a system of transparency and accountability was implemented, setting new standards for the Federation's operations. At the same time, he strengthened international collaborations, actively participating in global and European forums and cultivating partnerships with leading foreign Federations.

In less than four years, the Greek National Boxing Team won 157 medals in international competitions, reaching historic performance levels. With vision and consistency, he promoted youth boxing and established institutional collaborations with international sports bodies and Olympic Committees. A landmark moment in this trajectory was the revival, after 40 years, of the "Acropolis International Boxing Cup," hosted at the emblematic Panathenaic Stadium – the venue of the first Modern Olympic Games and a global monument of cultural and sporting history. This event carried immense symbolic and athletic significance, positioning Greece as a hub of international boxing presence and highlighting the sport's deep connection with Olympic tradition and heritage.

He has extensive and diverse business experience as founder and head of one of the largest Greek groups of companies in the field of Security and Services (cleaning, catering, security), with operations across Greece and more than 5,500 employees.

Through this path, he has developed in-depth expertise in shaping and implementing security policies, in the strategic management of large-scale human resources, and in collaborating with institutional bodies and organizations in both the public and private sectors.

He also has long-standing experience in the fields of security, education, and sport, with distinguished activity at both operational and athletic levels. He served in the Hellenic Police and the Ministry of Public Order as a Special Instructor of Physical Education and Self-Defense, training personnel in hand-to-hand combat techniques and crisis management. He is a graduate of the Close Protection Academy, with certification in VIP protection and crisis management.

As a young man, he was a boxing athlete with the historic club AEK, earning distinctions that shaped his early sporting journey and instilled in him discipline, passion, and competitiveness that remain with him today. In parallel, he became a recognized martial arts instructor, holding a 4th Dan black belt, with active teaching in self-defense techniques. In karate, he was a four-time Greek national champion (1987–1990), with important performances in national and interclub tournaments. His international highlight came in 1991 when he won 2nd place at the World Karate Championship in Lausanne, proudly representing Greece at the highest level.

He is a graduate of Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences, the Department of Business Administration of the Technological Educational Institute (TEI), and the National Academy of Physical Education. He thus combines academic knowledge in social and political sciences, specialization in business administration and entrepreneurship, and an educational background in sports and coaching. He speaks English and has excellent computer skills. Beyond his professional activity, he remains engaged in cultural and social networks. He is a member of the distinguished Athenian Club, a historic institution of cultural and social prominence with selected members from public life, where he participates in activities of dialogue, cultural exchange, and social contribution.

His ethos, long athletic career, managerial experience, and substantial social contribution shape the profile of a leader who inspires trust. His presence in sport, administration, and public life is characterized by integrity, consistency, and genuine commitment to the values of responsibility and cooperation. His achievements in Greece are only the beginning; his international perspective demonstrates that he can decisively contribute to the development and consolidation of boxing as a sport that continues to inspire, unite, and transform societies. With deep knowledge of institutions and proven effectiveness in positions of responsibility, he carries the vision and determination to serve sport with transparency, dignity, and global perspective.

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