Bernd Dankowski

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Personal Information

- Date of Birth May 11, 1963, Hamburg, Germany
- Marital Status married since 1989
- Children none

Professional Experience

since 2019

NPP Niethammer, Posewang & Partner GmbH Audit and Tax Consulting Hamburg

- Shareholder & Managing director
- Advising clients on financial and tax-related matters
- Conducting financial audits and regulatory compliance assessments

2006 - 2019

DPRT GmbH Audit and Tax Consulting, Hamburg

- Shareholder & Managing director
- Led audit engagements for medium and large-sized businesses
- Provided tax compliance services for corporate clients and sport associations

2002 - 2006

KPMG AG Audit and Tax Consulting, Bremen

- Senior Manager Audit and Advisory Services
- Conducted statutory and international audits of corporations
- Assisted clients in financial reporting and tax optimization
- Sport related advisory services

2000 - 2002

KPMG Accountants N.V., The Hague, Netherlands

- International assignment in the Netherlands
- Responsible for audits of multinational companies
- Gained extensive experience in cross-border financial regulations

1990 - 2000

KPMG AG, Hamburg and Bremen

- Various positions in audit and tax consulting
- Progressed from Junior Auditor to Senior Auditor
- Specialized in financial reporting, risk management, transaction services

Education & Qualifications

- 1998 Certified Public Auditor (Wirtschaftsprüfer), Germany
- 1998 Certified Tax Advisor (Steuerberater), Germany
- 1990 Diplom-Kaufmann (Master's equivalent in Business Administration), University of Hamburg,
- 1985 1990 Studies in Industrial Engineering and Economics, University of Hamburg
- 1983 Abitur (Higher Education Entrance Qualification)



Languages

- German Native
- English Business fluent
- **Dutch** Fluent

Awards & Honors

• **2015 – Melvin Jones Fellow** Lions Club International Foundation – in recognition of dedicated humanitarian services

Volunteer Engagements

Cycling-related Volunteering

- since 2023 Vice President, German Cycling Federation (German cycling/ Bund Deutscher Radfahrer e.V.)
- 2014 2024 President, Cycling Federation of Hamburg (Radsport-Verband Hamburg e.V.)
- 2008 Co-Founder, Club Tete de la Course e.V.
- 2008 2014 Board Member, Club Tete de la Course e.V.
- 2023 First-time participant at the UCI Congress in Glasgow, Scotland
- 2024 First-time participant at the UEC Congress in Santiago de Compostela, Spain

Other Volunteering

- since 2020 Board Member, Förderverein der Hamburg City Health Study e.V.
- since 2007 Member of Lions International

Candidacy for UEC Managing Board

I have been passionate about sports from a young age, initially playing football at a competitive level before transitioning to marathon running. In 2000, I discovered cycling, which has since become my greatest passion.

With my enthusiasm for the sport, my extensive network, and my professional expertise, I have taken on various voluntary roles in cycling. Since 2023, I have been serving as Vice President of German Cycling (Bund Deutscher Radfahrer e.V.), where I am particularly responsible for representing German Cycling internationally.

In recent years, I have actively participated in UCI and UEC congresses, as well as World Championships, European Championships, and the Olympic Games as a representative of German Cycling. My goal is to further strengthen the international presence of German Cycling and actively contribute to the development of cycling at the European level.

I would be honored to take on a role within the UEC Managing Board to support and advance the growth of cycling across Europe. My experience in sports governance, strategic leadership, and international representation will enable me to bring valuable insights to the UEC. I am committed to working collaboratively with all stakeholders to enhance the future of cycling and ensure its continued success.