



PHILIPPE BANA

PRESIDENT OF THE FRENCH FEDERATION

Internationally recognised sports executive with more than 40 years of experience serving French and global handball. Former elite coach and player, holding major technical, political and institutional leadership roles. Strategic vision focused on performance, sustainable development, inclusion and international influence.

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CURRENT POSITIONS

- President, French Handball Federation (since 2020)
- First Vice-President, International Handball Federation (since 2025)
- Vice-President, CNOSF – Professional Sport (since 2024)
- President, Union of Professional Sports Federations (since 2022)

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- National Technical Director – French Handball Federation (1999–2020)
- Member, IHF Competitions and Organisations Commission (2005–2016)
- Member, European Nations Board & Professional Handball Board (2012–2020)
- President, Association of National Technical Directors (2005–2020)
- Regional Technical Advisor & Head Coach, elite clubs

FORMATIONS

- Master's Degree in Sports Management – KEDGE Business School
- CAPEPS – Physical Education Teaching Degree
- State Coaching Diploma, Level 3 – Handball

KEY SKILLS

- Institutional governance
- International relations
- Sports diplomacy
- Strategic leadership
- Organisational transformation
- Innovation