

ANTONIO ESPINÓS

(Spain)

Studies

- **1963** - Graduated from German High School – Madrid
- **1973** - Civil Engineer, Madrid
- **1995** - MBA by the EOI

Languages

- Spanish, English, French and German

Career

- **Since 2013** - Honorary President of the Royal Spanish Karate Federation
- **Since 1998** - WKF President, elected in Rio de Janeiro (Brazil), re-elected in Monterrey (Mexico) in 2004, in Belgrade (Serbia) in 2010, in Linz (Austria) in 2016, and in Konya (Turkiye) in 2022.
- **Since 1997** - EKF President; elected in Tenerife (Spain), re-elected in Sofia (Bulgaria) in 2001, in Tenerife (Spain) in 2005, in Zurich (Switzerland) in 2011, in Kocaeli (Turkey) in 2017 and in Guadalajara (Spain) in 2023.
- **Since 1984** - Member of the National Olympic Committee of Spain
- **Since 2018** - Member of the Executive Committee of the International World Games Association.
- **2018** - Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Star of Japan
- **2017** - World Fair Play Trophy by the International Fair Play Committee
- **2016-2019** - Chairman of the GAISF Membership Commission
- **2013-2015** - SportAccord Vice-president
- **2010** - Olympic Order of the National Olympic Committee of Spain
- **2007-2015** - SportAccord Council member
- **2007-2010** - Chairman of the 1st 2010 SportAccord Combat Games in Beijing (China)
- **2002-2005** - ARISF Council Member
- **2002** - Royal Order of Sporting Merit of Spain, Gold category
- **1997** - Royal Order of Sporting Merit of Spain, Silver category
- **1995-1997** - EKF 1st Vice-president
- **1994-1998** - WKF 1st Vice-president
- **1993-1997** - Board member of the Highest Sports Authority in Spain
- **1984-1996** - President of the Royal Spanish Karate Federation
- **1975-1978** - Karate Teacher
- **1971-1974** - Member of the Spanish National Karate Team, Black Belt – 6th Dan



WKF PRESIDENT
2022-2028

