

CURRICULUM VITAE

SEAMUS BYRNE

Born in Gibraltar in 1977, Seamus was a very active sports person and began dancing since a very young age. He trained in the performing arts and competed at national competitions in Gibraltar and international festivals in the UK. He became a member of the Gibraltar National Dance Team in March 1995 and given his organisational and managerial skills, was appointed Vice-President of the Gibraltar National Dance Organisation, that same year. He competed for Gibraltar as a member of the Gibraltar National Team, in IDO World and European Championships, from 1995 to 2007.

Seamus has served the GNDO on a voluntary basis for over two decades and in August 2011, was appointed President of the National Organisation. He was thereafter, appointed IDO Ambassador for the Iberian Peninsula in 2012 and qualified as an IDO Adjudicator in the Performing Arts for Show Dance, Modern and Jazz in 2013. He was also appointed IDO YouTube Administrator in 2013.

He is married to Adriane Byrne and is the proud father of three children, daughters Erin and Cameron and his son, Liam. Besides his IDO and GNDO duties, Seamus is the Chief Executive Officer of the Cultural Services in Gibraltar as well all as the Cultural Events Director for Her Majesty's Government of Gibraltar.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

2016	IDO Vice-President and Director for Social Media
2016	Organiser IDO Annual General Assembly
2015	Organiser of the IDO European Show Dance Championships
2013 – 2016	IDO YouTube Administrator
2013 to date	International Dance Organisation Adjudicator
2012 to date	International Dance Organisation – Ambassador for the Iberian Peninsular
2011	Organiser of the IDO European Show Dance Championships
2011 to date	President of the Gibraltar National Dance Organisation
2003 to date	Director & Producer, Gibraltar International Dance Festival
1999 to date	Producer, Gibraltar National Dance Championships
1995 – 2011	Vice-President, Gibraltar National Dance Organisation

EDUCATION

2010 – 2015	Open University, England – BA (Hons) in Humanities and the Arts
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AWARDS

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| 2015 | JM Memorial Foundation Award for making a difference in Gibraltar's community, through Charity and in the Arts |
| 2014 | Mayors Award for voluntary service in promoting Gibraltar, nationally and internationally through the Arts and Dance |
| 2013 | Lions Gibraltar Award for humanitarian services which exemplify the ideals and objectives of the Association |
| 2012 | British Federation of Festival Award for over 10 year's voluntary service to the UK Dance Festival movement |