



Koji Murofushi PhD

■ Profile ■

- Male /Born 8th October, 1974 in Numazu Japan.

■ Education ■

- PhD of Health and Sport Sciences (2008)

■ Working Career■

- Visitor Professor at Chukyo University. (2010)
- Associate Professor at Chukyo University. (2011~2014)
- Professor at Tokyo Medical and Dental University and Director of Sports Science Center. (2014~2020)
- Sports Director at Tokyo2020 (The Tokyo Organizing Committee of the Olympic and Paralympic Games). (2014~2020)
- Commissioner of Japan Sports Agency (2020~)

■ Athletic Career■

Athletics: Hammer Throw / PB 84m86 2003 (Prague)

- 2004 Olympics Gold Medal
- 2012 Olympics Bronze Medal
- 2001 IAAF World Championships Silver Medal
- 2003 IAAF World Championships Bronze Medal
- 2011 IAAF World Championships Gold Medal
- 1995-2014, National Championships title 20 times

■ Members of associations in the past■

- Member, Executive Board and Chair of Athletes committee of Olympic Council of Asia (2015-2020)
- Member, Executive Board of The Japanese Olympic Committee (2015~2020)

- Member, Executive board of Japan Association of Athletics Federation (2015-2020)
- Member, Athlete Committee of Japan Anti-Doping Agency (2015-2019)
- Member, Athlete Commission of World Athletics (2003-2019)

■ **Distinction** ■

- Medals of Honor in Japan/ Medals with Purple Ribbon (2004)
- World Fair Play Trophy (2011)

Koji Murofushi competed at the Olympic Games in 2000, 2004, 2008 and 2012 in succession as a Hammer Thrower. He was awarded the gold medal at the Athene 2004 Games and the bronze medal at the London 2012 Games. He also won the gold medal at the World Championships in 2011 at the age of 36. He became the first Japanese athlete to win gold medals at both the World Championships and the Olympic Games. In 2014, he won an unprecedented 20th consecutive Japanese title at the Japan National Championships in Athletics. He took his leave of professional athletic career in 2016. His personal best throw is 84.86m.

With respect to his academic career, he received a Ph.D. in Biomechanics in 2008. His is a professor at Tokyo Medical and Dental University, professional interests focus on the prevention of athletes' injuries and the improvement in individual performance from the aspect of the integration of sport science and sport medicine.

From 2014 to present, he is playing his active role as Sports Director in the Tokyo Organizing Committee of the Olympic and Paralympic Games (Tokyo2020), responsible for the coordination of sport planning and operation, coordinating with each respective international federations in close relation to IOC Sport Department.

In 2020 Oct, he was appointed as the Commissioner of the Japan Sports Agency, working under the Japanese government. High-performance sports and support of Japanese athletes, promotion of international exchanges and cooperation, improving children's physical fitness level, enhancing physical education and sports club at school in Japan, promoting women's empowerment through sport, and many more.

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