

**Jacques Rogge**  
**President**  
**International Olympic Committee**

Jacques Rogge is the eighth president of the International Olympic Committee, elected July 16, 2001. Having been an active member of the Executive board since 1998, Rogge was a part of the Olympic Movement, Olympic Solidarity and Olympic Programme Commissions. He also served as chairman of the Coordination Commissions for the Games of the XXVII Olympiad in Sydney in 2000.

From 1989-1992, Rogge served as vice president of ANOC and president of the NOC. Prior to that, he was chef de mission at the Olympic Winter Games in Innsbruck in 1976 and Calgary in 1988, as well as, chef de mission at the Games of the Olympiad in Moscow in 1980, Los Angeles, 1984 and Seoul in 1988.

In addition, Rogge was a yachting competitor in the 1968 Olympic Games in Mexico, Munich in 1972 and Montreal in 1976. He also was a member of the Belgian national rugby team. From 1989 to 1992, Rogge served as president of the Belgian National Olympic Committee.