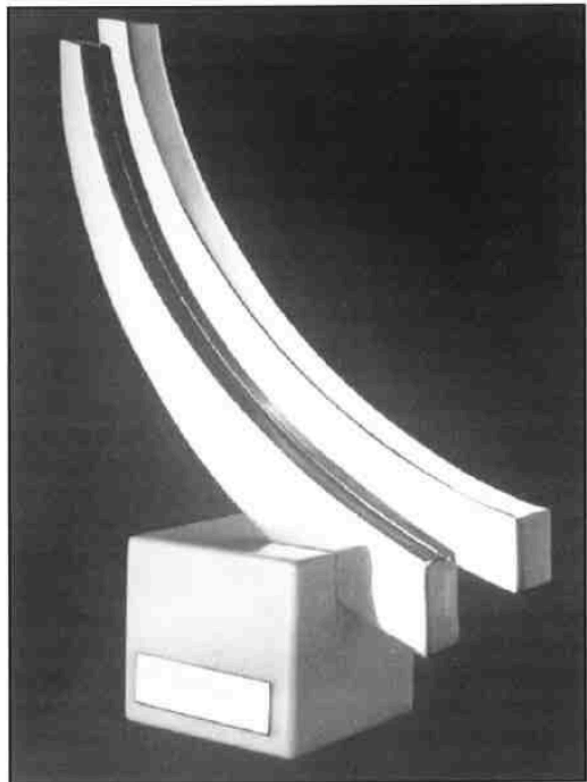




**Marc Hodler holding his U.S. National Ski Hall of Fame induction plaque.**

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**AT&T Skiing Award**

**Marc Hodler was the winner of the 1989 AT&T Skiing Award. Mr. Hodler was the seventh winner of this award which is presented annually to the person "whose commitment to excellence and dedication to skiing has profoundly enriched the sport."**

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## Marc Hodler

Born: 1918 Died: Oct. 18, 2006

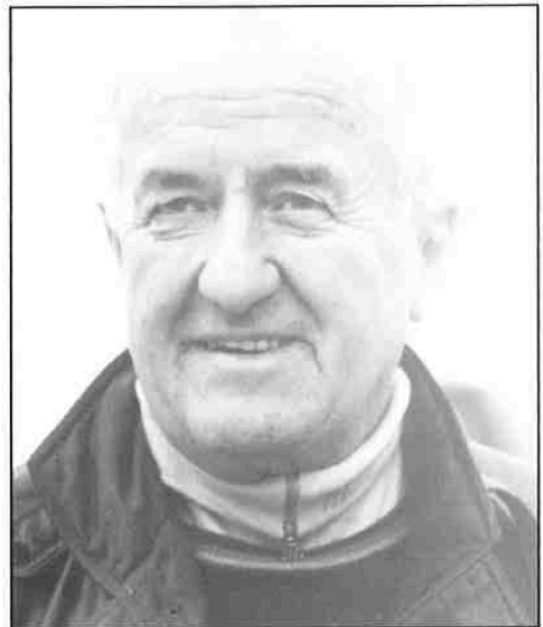
*Marc Hodler, was the president of the F.I.S. from 1951 to 1998, a member of the IOC in Switzerland since 1961, becoming the vice-president in 1993.*

Born October 26, 1918, in Berne, Switzerland, Marc Hodler, at the age of 20, was simultaneously the first city-dwelling skier and the first university undergraduate selected for the Swiss national alpine skiing team.

As a university student, Marc was a champion in downhill, slalom, and combination.

A serious accident while training for the world championships in 1938 in Engelberg put an end to his career as a competitor.

However, Marc continued to be active in skisport turning his attention to technical and administrative activities. From 1939 to 1948, he led the Swiss alpine skiing team, then from 1940 to 1951 became vice-president and head of the alpine skiing section of the national federation and was responsible for alpine competitions at the Winter Games in 1948. Within the F.I.S. he presided over the downhill and slalom committee from 1946 to 1951. In 1949, he entered the F.I.S. Council and became president in 1951.



An all-round sportsman his activities are varied but always bear the mark of talent. Marc was a university handball champion, played golf (was captain of the Berne Golf Club for 18 years), and tennis. He also enjoyed swimming. Winning three Swiss Championships in Bridge, Marc has presided over the Swiss Bridge Federation since 1944.

Upon completion of his studies at the University of Berne, in 1943, he became a lawyer and managed his practice, while at the same time carrying out his functions as juridical advisor to many different bodies, mainly in the food industry.

A member of the International Olympic Committee (IOC), Marc became the chairman of their legal committee in 1963.

Marc Hodler was elected to the U.S. National Ski Hall of Fame in 1981.