Arne Sæther

Born 1931, started with athletics in 1946 at the age of 15. For much of his adult life, he has been one of the driving forces in the athletics Club in Heggedal H. west of Norway's capital Oslo.

In 1976 he participated in his first World Master Athletics Championships, and 40 years later he participated at 2016 WMA in Perth where he took 3 Gold medals!

In 1970's he was among the initiators to create a master committee under the umbrella of the Norwegian Athletics Federation (now Norwegian Athletics).

He was leader of the Masters Committee in Norway when Kristiansand and Sogne organized the European Veteran Athletics Championships in 1992, and helped with advice on the implementation of the championship which was the first after the fall of the Berlin Wall.

Until recently he was member of the Masters Committee.

In the 1990's and early 2000, Arne Sæther was Member of the Stadia Committee in World Veterans Athletics (now World Masters Athletics) under the leadership of Rex Harvey (USA).

He is worthy to receive this award for his work for Norwegian and international masters athletics.