

## Nomination for Best Male Athlete of the Year 2017

**Klemens Grissmer** (M 65; born 12th of November 1951)

Three-time indoor world champion: long jump, triple jump, pentathlon

European champion: decathlon

Three-time indoor world record: pentathlon, long jump, decathlon

The pentathlon requires a variety of skills in the competitions 60m hurdles, long jump, shot put, high jump and 1000m.

**Klemens Grissmer** improved the M65 **pentathlon world** record to **4637** points. During the pentathlon he jumped **5.48** meters. This distance means M65 long jump **world record** .

Within the pentathlon on the sixth day of the Master World Indoor Championships in Daegu, 2017, he added another ten centimeters in his Long Jump world record (5,38m). His individual performances (60 m hurdles 9.64 sec, long jump 5.48 m (WR), shot put 11.64 m, high jump 1.56 m and 1,000 m run 4: 02.57 min) earned him not only the second world title, but he improved the existing record of Dr. Ing. Rolf Geese from the year 2009 to 4.637 points (WR).

