

# DESIRÉE VILA BARGIELA

## INTRODUCTION

I am a Galician athlete who has been practicing sports since a child, having been part of the Spanish acrobatic gymnastics team. At 16, after a training accident and subsequent medical negligence, my right leg was amputated above the knee. In 2018 I published an autobiography titled “The only incurable thing is the desire to live”, Temas de Hoy editorial (second edition), where I explain how I recovered physically and psychologically from that injury.

In 2022 I received the Gold Medal of the Royal Order of Sports Merit. I am currently dedicated to deliver awareness sessions to companies through the Adecco Foundation, and I am the image of several brands and advertising spots such as Barbie (2019), Adidas (2021-present), Pantane (2023), Visa (2023-present) or Toyota (2023-present).

Additionally, this year I am preparing to compete in my second Paralympic Games, Paris 2024.

## SOCIAL NETWORKS

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## ACADEMIC CURRICULUM

I finished my high school studies in social sciences and humanities at “IES Auga da Laxe”. I also studied two years of Tourism, the first in England (Canterbury Christ Church University) and the second with an Erasmus program in Malta (University of Malta).

I currently live in Madrid where I am studying a degree in international relations (Rey Juan Carlos University) which I combine with my training in the Spanish paralympic athletics team.

## FURTHER TRAINING:

### Languages:

- English: C1 Cambridge level, TESA qualification and Trinity ISE II
- French: level B1

- Galician: mother tongue
- Chinese: HSK1 level

Others:

- Acrobatic gymnastics trainer course level I, Vigo 2016
- Official online course in English on “Leadership and management” (ShawAcademy, 2017)
- Official online course in Spanish on “Wedding planner” (Trendimi, 2018)
- AM and B driving license (own vehicle)

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

- December 2014-January 2015: professional gymnast in the circus “Circo do Nadal” for the company “La Fiesta Escénica”, Coya (Spain)
- January 2015-September 2016: acrobatic gymnastics coach for the company “Club Flic Flac”, Gondomar (Spain)
- June 2017-August 2017: acrobatic gymnastics coach for the company “Club Flic Flac”, Gondomar (Spain)
- September 2017-present: self-employed

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Volunteer:

- 2012: national representative of the project “Let's take care of the planet”, Committee of the Regions of Belgium (Brussels).
- 2013: Volunteer for environmental protection, Cíes Islands (Spain).
- 2013,2014,2015,2016: dance instructor for the Carnival troupe, Chain (Spain).
- 2014: Flag bearer of La Rondalla, Chaín (Spain).
- 2016-2017: Volunteer at the cancer charity shop “Cancer Research”, (Canterbury, UK) and at the homeless shelter “Catching Lives” (Canterbury, UK).
- 2018: Volunteer at the MIAC International Acrobatic Gymnastics Championships (Maia, Portugal).

## **SPORTS CAREER**

SPORT: Acrobatic gymnastics, Paralympic athletics (current sport)

COACHES: Jorge Méndez, Antonio Ranchal, Miguel González (current coach)

CLUBS: Club Flic Flac de Vigo, Club Atletismo Las Rozas Miacum, Club Delikia (current club)

SPORTS ACHIEVEMENTS: 2012-2014 2018 -present

- 2007: champion of the national dance championship in the hip-hop modality, Tarragona (Spain).
- 2012, 2013 and 2014: Galician acrobatic gymnastics champion, Orense (Spain).
- 2014: national acrobatic gymnastics champion, Vigo (Spain).
- 2014: champion of the “Northern League” in acrobatic gymnastics, Maya (Portugal).
- 2014: representative of the Spanish team at the acrobatic gymnastics World Championships, Paris (2014)
- 2015: champion of the “Vigo Porté” Dance Championship, Vigo (Spain).
- 2018-2024: Spanish champion by communities and clubs in long jump in Paralympic athletics, T63 category.
- 2018: participation in the European Paralympic Athletics Championships (European Championships Berlin 2018)
- 2019: Spanish champion by communities (Castellón) and by clubs (Fuenlabrada) and national record in 100m and long jump in Paralympic athletics, class T63
- 2019: sixth place long jump and eighth place 100m T63 (Dubai World Championship, 2019)
- 2021: third place in the Europeans long jump T63 (European Championships Poland, 2021)
- 2021: sixth place at the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games in long jump T63
- 2023: fifth place long jump T63 (Paris World Championship, 2023)
- At present: national record in 100m and long jump T63

## PROFESSIONAL CURRICULUM

Represented by: Wasserman (2018-present)

### AWARDS AND MENTIONS:

2016:

- Gala do Deporte Award, Vigo.
- Gala do Deporte Award, Gondomar.

2019:

- Loitator Awards from the Official College of Physiotherapists of Galicia.
- EDP Rock'n'Roll Madrid Marathon & ½ Award “for being an example of effort and improvement, showing the world that giving up is not an option and that there are no barriers that limit the desire to live.”
- IV Sports Gala Award, Gondomar.
- 2019 eWOMan Award for sporting merit By LaLiga
- Award for the greatest meiga for sport (Association of Meigas de la Hogueras de San Juan).

2020:

- National eWoman Award for Sports Merit By LaLiga 2020.
- Caixabank Heroine Award (Yo soy Noticia, 2020)

2021:

- Madrid women's race (October 2021)
- Solidarity olive tree, Jaén (October 2021)
- Ewoman laliga spors (July 2021)

2023:

- Glamor Women of the year, athlete of the year (2023)
- Woman Sport Awards, improvement award (2023)
- Special Mention Sports Gala Concello de Gondomar (2023)

#### **OTHER DATA OF INTEREST**

- 2019: Speaker at TEDx Realejo, IGNITE MADRID and WORLD MUN URJC.
- 2019: Creation of my own line of t-shirts (MINDANGOS).
- 2019: Part of the Nova Talent Spain team (<https://novatalent.com>)
- 2020: Rias Baixas Tourism Ambassador, Deputation of Pontevedra "Follow your instinct"
- 2020: Ambassador of the Skills Race organized by the Adecco Foundation
- 2021: TikTok Awards (nominated in the "sports" category)
- 2021: Presenter at Gala Luanvi, presentation of official Paralympic team clothing
- 2022: TikTok Awards (nominated "public figure" category)
- 2022: European Sports Week Ambassador
- 2023: Music video I am a mountain, Sam Ryder
- 2023: 080 Barcelona Fashion Week parading for FREE FORM STYLE
- 2023: Presenter at Gala Do Deporte Pontevedra

# IVÁN JOSÉ CANO BLANCO

## INTRODUCTION

I am an Alicante athlete specialized in Long Jump. I have congenital visual impairment, with about 10% vision. Despite this, I have never set goals for any of the objectives I have set in my life. Since I was a child, I have always been very curious and have been fascinated by understanding how the world works. For that reason, my vocation was always to be a scientist or specialist in one of the existing sciences. Today, I can proudly say that I am a telecommunications engineer and a young secondary school teacher.

Sports have always gone hand in hand in my case. I've always practiced individual sports and as a 13-year-old teenager I discovered athletics. I began to stand out soon in both speed and jumps events and little by little I professionalized my activity and my training until in 2014 I managed to debut in my first international championship. Since then, my career has been full of both great successes and unexpected setbacks, but they have certainly made me who I am and have given me great joys and goals to achieve. Today, I am in the process of qualifying for what would be my second Paralympic Games, Paris 2024.

## ACADEMIC CURRICULUM

### MAIN EDUCATION:

- 2011 – Compulsory Secondary Education Certificate – Sagrados Corazones de Alicante School.
- 2013 – Scientific-Technical Baccalaureate Degree – Sagrados Corazones de Alicante School.
- 2014 to 2020 – Degree in Sound and Image Engineering in Telecommunications (mention in acoustic engineering), University of Alicante (UA).
- 2016 to present – Degree in Physics, National University of Distance Education (UNED).
- 2022 to 2023 – Master in Teacher Training (mention in Physics and Chemistry), Universidad Católica San Antonio (UCAM).

### FURTHER TRAINING:

#### Languages:

- English: level B2 Cambridge +
- Valencian: level C1 JQCV

### Others:

- Python programming course – Alicante, 2017
- C/C++ programming course – Alicante, 2017

### **WORK EXPERIENCE:**

- September 2019 – June 2020: acoustic engineer at IDEATEC SOUND TECHNOLOGY.
- September 2022 – current: ESO and Bacalaureate teacher at COLEGIO INMACULADA JESUITAS ALICANTE.

## **SPORTS CAREER**

SPORT: Paralympic athletics.

COACHES: Sergio García Berbegal.

CLUBS: Club Atletismo Alicante Finetwork.

SPORTS ACHIEVEMENTS: 2014 – present.

- 2014 – European runner-up in Long Jump T13. (Swansea, United Kingdom).
- 2015 – World runner-up in Long Jump T13. (Doha, Qatar).
- 2016 – European Champion in T13 Long Jump. (Grosseto, Italy).
- 2017 – 5th place in the World Championships in Long Jump T13 (London, United Kingdom).
- 2018 – European Champion in T13 Long Jump. (Berlin Germany).
- 2019 – Bronze in the World Championship in Long Jump T13 (Dubai, UAE).
- 2021 – European runner-up in Long Jump T13. (Bydgoszcz, Poland).
- 2021 – Paralympic runner-up in Long Jump T13 at TOKYO 2020 (Tokyo, Japan).
- 2023 – 10th ranked in the World Championship in Long Jump T13 (Paris France).
- Spanish Champion in T13 Long Jump in 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2021, 2022 and 2023.
- Current Spanish Record in Long Jump T13 (7.04m).

**Name – Surname:** Hamide DOĞANGÜN

Currently living in Istanbul, Bağcılar. Turkish National Paraathlete started athletics in 2008. She has many medals from European and World Championships.

**Achievements:**

- 03 July 2009 Pescara, Italy – Mediterranean Games 800M 4th.
- 2012 Stadskanaal, The Netherlands – European Championships 200M 1st.
- 2013 Lyon, France – World Championships 100M, 400M, 800M
- 2014 Swansea, Wales – European Championships 400M, 800M
- 2016 Rio de Janeiro, Brazil – Paralympics 100M 4th, 400M 6th, 800M
- 2016 Grosseto – European Championships 100m 1st, 400M 1st, 800M 3rd
- 2015 Doha, Qatar – World Championships 100M 2nd
- 2017 London, UK – World Championships 200M 3rd, 400M 5th
- 2018 Berlin, Germany – European Championships 200M 1st, 400M 1st, 800M 3rd
- 2019 Dubai, UAE – World Championships 400M 3rd
- 2023 Paris, France – World Championships 800M 3rd
- 2021 Bydgoszcz, Poland - European Championships 100M 2nd, 400M 2nd
- 2021 Tokyo, Japan – Paralympics 100m 5th, 400M 6th, 800M 5th
- 2024 Kobe, Japan – World Championships 100M 3rd, 400M 3rd, 800M 3rd

No CV received for CAIRONI MARTINA (ITA)