



## **Takumi Matsushima (M85), BRA – Men's #2 Throws**

Takumi turned 85 in 2017 and won Shot Put, Discus, Hammer, Javelin and Weight at the Campeonato Sudamericano de Atletismo Master in Santiago, Chile. Each were South American records.

Takumi Matsushima, athlete member and the founder of the atletica veteranos

Association of Ibirapuera – São Paulo – Brazil. This association is organizer the greatest competition mirim of the japanese colony in brazil - tournament genzo hara.

Athlete born on april 31, 1932 in japan, he came to brazil with 3 years of age, installed in the region of Pereira Barreto on state of São Paulo, came to the city of São Paulo already adult. When young participated in intercolonial competitions, in the interior and in São Paulo.

Is in Master since may 1972, time at which it was founded at the Atletica Veteranos Association of Ibirapuera.

The first five years of master, participated in some states and regional tournaments. Athlete participation in international competitions

Participation 09 South American Championship. In last (2017) have this place:

Javelin - 32,60 mts - gold and **south american record**

- Discus - 28,34 mts - gold

- Shot Put - 9.48 mts - gold

- Hammer- 30,72 mts - gold

- Weight - 11,92 mts - gold

Also in 06 WMA Championships:

WMAC 1997 - Durban - South Africa

WMAC 2007 - Riccione - Italy

WMAC 2009 - Lahti - Finland

WMAC 2013 - Porto Alegre -Brazil

WMA 2015 - Lyon - France