Guido MÜLLER. Germany

Guido is one of the most popular individuals in World Masters Athletics, and has now become the first master to win the prestigious title 3 times. Born on December 22nd, 1938 in Stuttgart, he started track and field training at the age of 11 years at the club of Salamander Kornwestheim, one of the most successful track and field clubs in Germany. He has been a member for sixty four years. As an open athlete, Guido had best times of 10.9(100m), 21.6(200m), 47.6(400m), 51.3(400mHurdles) and a 7.18m Long Jump. He was in the finals of the German National Championships 4 times. In 1964 he unfortunately finished 5th in the Olympic Qualifications and just missed selection for the 1964 Olympics though well under the 51.8 qualifying time. From 1983 to the present, Guido has amassed 126 Gold Medals at the German Championships, 82 at the European Championships, 36 at the World Championships and still holds 17 world records in the age groups M45 - M75 (with more to come, no doubt!)

So far he has had an outstanding 2014: Indoor - WR 400m 63,34 sec. and 63,12 sec., ER 200m 28,10 sec and 27,87 sec
World Indoor Championships in Budapest: Gold in 60m, 200m, 400m, 60mH, relay 4 x 200m World record in 2:00,58 min.

Outdoor: WR 400m in 62,40 sec. WR 300m hurdles in 49,65 sec.
European championships in Izmir: Gold in 100m, 200m, 400m, 80m hurdles, 300m hurdles, 4 x 400m relay - WR 4 x 100m relay 55,44 sec.

Guido said “I regard this recognition not only as an honour for myself, but also as an honour for the master’s track and field movement in general. I hope that the Lord will give me the necessary health in the future that I may continue my good results in master track and field athletics.

Congratulations to Guido
WMA 2014 Best Male Master