

Surname: **KESSING**  
First Name: **Juergen**  
Country: **Germany**  
Date of birth: **28 Mar 1957**  
Languages: **German (fluent), English (intermediate)**  
Profession: **Lord Mayor of the city of Bietigheim-Bissingen**  
Position: **Lord Mayor**  
Position sought: **Council Member**



### **Professional positions within athletics**

Co-founder True-Athletes - Classic Leverkusen (2020-)  
President of the German Athletics Federation (2017-)  
Co-founder and co-organizer of the international athletics meeting of Dessau, (2002)

### **Other professional experience**

Supervisory Board Member of hospitals, banks, and municipal utilities  
Treasurer and head of finances of the following cities and German states: Palatinate, Kaiserslautern, Mainz, Dessau, Ludwigsburg, Stuttgart, Bietigheim-Bissingen

### **Education**

Master's degree in public administration (1977) and business management (1989)  
Trainer - DLV-A (1988)

### **Other relevant experience**

Lecturer, Management Consultancy

### **Candidate's merits**

Member of the LOC 2018 European Championships Berlin, Berlin (2018)  
Member of the Honorary Board European Championships München (2022)  
Improvement of digital processes within the national federation  
Implementation of Good Governance Policies  
Commitment to Gender Balance and inclusion  
Professionalisation of athletics in Germany  
Former Decathlete and Pole Vaulter