

# MRS CECILIA ROXANA TAIT VILLACORTA



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## BORN

5 MARCH 1962

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## EDUCATION

Diploma in Business Administration from IPAE, Lima, Peru (2005)

## CAREER

Congresswoman, Republic of Peru, representing Lima and advocating for sports promotion and youth development through policy initiatives (2001-2006); Played a key role in the creation of the "Youth and Sports" commission, focusing on legislative efforts for youth development and sports promotion, twice elected President; re-elected as a Congresswoman, furthering her commitment to public service and policy advocacy (2011-2016); served as Vice-President of the "Health and Labour" Committee.

## SPORTS PRACTISED

Volleyball

## SPORTS CAREER

Olympic Games Moscow 1980; Olympic Games Los Angeles 1984; Olympic Games Seoul 1988, Team Captain (Silver Medal); Pan-American Games 1979 (Silver Medal), 1987 (Silver Medal), 1983 (Bronze Medal); FIVB World Championships 1982 (Silver Medal); South American Championships 1979 (Gold Medal), 1983 (Gold Medal), 1985 (Gold Medal), 1987 (Gold Medal), 1981 (Silver Medal)

Played for several international clubs: ISA INFISSIFANO – Italy, Braglia Reggio Emilia – Italy, Sadia Esporte Clube – Brazil, VF Bayern Lohhof – Germany, and Ito-Yokado – Japan.

## SPORTS ADMINISTRATION

Established the non-profit "Cecilia Tait – Talent Seeker" organisation dedicated to nurturing volleyball talent among underprivileged young girls; founded Orthopedic Rehabilitation Clinic "Vesalius" in Germany; founded and managed the rehabilitation centre "Tait, Estoy Bien," Sports & Health.

## MEMBERSHIP OF OTHER ASSOCIATIONS

Inducted into prestigious Volleyball Hall of Fame in the United States (2005); Member of the Administrative Board of the International Volleyball Federation (FIVB), supporting talent search in the discipline of volleyball in Peru, reaching out to various municipalities; Member of the Board of Directors of the Lima Foundation.

## OTHER ACTIVITIES

Sports commentator on TV Show "Zona de Ataque," sharing her insights and passion for sports; drove campaigns to empower women's involvement in sports and championed talent nurturing.

## IOC HISTORY

Awarded IOC "Women and Sport" Trophy (2003); awarded Pierre de Coubertin Medal (2003)

## AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS

Nicknamed "La Zurda de Oro" ("The Golden Lefty"); elected to the Volleyball Hall of Fame's Class of 2005, solidifying her legacy as an iconic figure in the sport; named World's Best Player after Seoul 1988 (MVP); chosen as one of the 25 most important women in Peru for the celebration of Peru's Bicentennial; chosen athlete for lighting the Cauldron at the

Lighting Ceremony of the Pan-American Games, Lima 2019; named Best Player in prestigious tournaments like South American Championships.