

YUICHIRO MIURA

Curriculum vitae

Professional Skier, Head Master of Clark Memorial International High School

**Titles: CEO, Miura Dolphins Co.,LTD & Yuichiro Miura Enterprise
Head Master, Clark Memorial International Academy
Chairman, Japan Forest Recreation Association
Japan Representative, NPO Global Sports Alliance
Vice Chairman, Foundation for Promoting Children's Education
Former Advisory Board member for,
Ministry of Transportation and Ministry of Education**

Birth Date: October 12, 1932

Born in Aomori Prefecture, Japan. He became the first Japanese Professional Skier to participate various International competitions including US Professional Ski Circuit, Italian Kilometer Lanchard (Speed Skiing Competition) where in 1964 accomplished world Speed skiing record of 172.084 km at that time. Among many of expeditions and competition, his most well known worldwide accomplishment is in 1970 when he became the first man ever to ski down the world's highest peak - Mt. Everest - from South col at 8,000 m altitude. Its documentary film "THE MAN WHO SKIED DOWN EVEREST" has won the Academy award (Foreign Documentary film division) in 1976. After Everest's descent, he succeeds to ski down from highest peaks of seven continents. In 2003, at age of 70, he and his second son Gota climbed Mt. Everest and set the world record of oldest person to reach the summit at the time, as well as setting the record of the first Japanese father and son summit. He will be challenging to summit Qomolangma once again from the Chinese side in May 2008. Yuichiro is internationally known as an Adventure Skier as well as an opinion leader in Japan in sports, culture and education arenas. He has written variety of books, and produced series of adventure documentary films.

Awards :

Professional Sports International Award, Spanish Mountaineering Honorary Member, Oscar Prize (Foreign Documentary film), Honorary Citizen for the State of Washington, Golden Eagle Award at New York Film Festival (Antarctica Documentary film), International Adventure Film Festival Special Awards, Honorary Citizen Award for Aomori Prefecture, Achievement Award by Hokkaido, Award by the Prime Minister of Japan, Medaille d'Or de la Jeunesse

et des Sports by the French Government, Nepalese King's Medal etc.

- 1956 Graduated University of Hokkaido, Master in Veterinary Medicine
 Becomes an Assistant to Professor
- 1962 Joined International Professional Ski Racer's Association USA
 Competed in Professional Ski Circuit (USA)
- 1964 Becomes the first Japanese ever to compete in Italian Kilometer
 Lanchard; Sets the world speed skiing record of 172.084kmph, at that
 time.
- 1966 Skis down Mt Fuji, using a parachute as a stopping device
 Movie: [Mt.Fuji Chokkakou]
 Skis down Kosciusko(2,245m) , the highest peak in Australia
- 1967 Skis down Mt. McKinley (6,194m), the highest peak in North America
- 1968 Skis down Mt.Popocatepetoro,the highest peak in Mexico
- 1970 Skis down Mt. Everest (8,848m) from South col (8,000m),
 Establishes the world record of skiing down from the highest place on
 earth. (Guinness World Record)
- 1971 Invited by Spanish Mountaineering Association, receives Spanish
 Sports Heroic award. Becomes an honorary member to the association.
 Invited by Italian Mountaineering Association, becomes a Special
 member of World Mountaineering & Adventure Conference
- 1973 Becomes the Professor of University of Aomori; establishes Natural
 Sports Institution
- 1974 Becomes the Board of Advisory for Ministry of Education of Japan
- 1975 Receives the Oscar Award for Foreign Documentary Film -
 "The Man Who Skied down Everest"
 Becomes the Honorary Citizen for the State of Washington
- 1977 Skis in Antarctica (this documentary film has won the Golden Eagle
 Award at the New York Film Festival)
- 1981 Skis down Mt Kilimanjaro(5,895m), the highest peak in Africa
 With family members – his father Keizo (77) established the eldest
 summiteer record and his son Gota (11) established youngest
 summiteer record.
- 1983 Skis down Mt.Vinson Massif (5,140m), the highest peak in Antarctica.
- 1985 Skis down Mt.Elbrus (5,633m) Russia, the highest peak in Europe.
- 1987 Found Japan Professional Ski Association, Chairman
- 1990 Becomes the Board of Advisory for Japan Ski Instructors Association
 and the Chairman for Japan Mogul Ski Association

- 1991 Organizes and hosts "Mountain Summit" in Tokyo.
Special Honorary Guest:
His Imperial highness Prince Hironomiya and Prince Akishino.
- 2000 Summits Himalaya Gokyo Peak (5,360m); the expedition included 5 High school students from Clark Memorial International Academy.
- 2001 Summits Himalaya Mera Peak (6,476m); the expedition included 2 students from Clark of which one made the youngest record (age 16) for Japanese climber to reach the summit above 6,000m
- 2002 Summits the world's sixth highest peak Mt. Cho Oyu (8201m) with his son Gota. Sets the world record at the time for the oldest summiteer of mountains above 8000m at age 69 and 6 months.
- 2003 May 22nd Summits Mt. Everest (8848m); Sets the world record at the time for the oldest summiteer of Mt. Everest at age 77 and 223 days.
- 2003 Receives the following award for the above achievement: Honorary Citizen Award for Aomori Prefecture, Achievement Award by Hokkaido, Award by the Prime Minister of Japan, Medaille d'Or de la Jeunesse et des Sports by the French Government, and Nepalese King's Medal
- 2004 March Skis down the Rocky Mountains (USA) with his father Keizo (Age 100), his children (Emili, Yuta, and Gota) and grandchildresn (Rio and Yuki) and succeeds in 4 generation Skiing Expedition with the age ranging from 1 to 100 years old.
- 2006 May Goes on an expedition to Shishapangma in Central Himalayas with his son Gota as training and conditioning for the Everest (Chomolangma) project in 2008; Climbs to 7000m point.

Yuichiro Miura has gone through 2 Arrhythmia Operation (Catheter Ablation) in 2006 and 2007 and now continues training to once again summit Qomolangma in May 2008.