

PRESS INFORMATION

Volodymyr will be 70!

PORTRAIT OF A GENTLEMAN AND OF AN OUTSTANDING COACH.

Beijing (CHN) FIG Office, December 02: On December 18, Ukraine will celebrate the 70th anniversary of well-known coach of Trampoline and Acrobatic **Gorzhyh Volodymyr**.

He is coaching for 48 years! During this time, his personal athletes, his « children », as he says, took more than 200 medals in international competitions.



His dream started very early, when he was training in Acrobatic at school.. In 1963, he was one of first Acrobatics professor, who started to teach Trampoline in Ukraine. His first international award was achieved in the 70s with the gymnast Victoria Beliyeva, becoming European Champion in 1977 and a silver medal at the 1978 World Championship. Then Lyubov Prokofieva, European Team Champion in 1980. 1988 – 1990, his pupil, Olena Kolomeets, won twice the gold medal at the World Championship and at the European Championship. In the 90s, he won a lot of medals at European and World Championships with Oksana Tsyguleva, **Olena Movchan** and Sergey Bukhovtsev.

From 1991 to 2005, Volodymyr became the Ukrainian National Coach for Trampoline. His athletes Oksana Tsyguleva and Olena Movchan won together 3 world titles in 1996, 1999 and 2001.

His highest and most beautiful achievement is the Olympic Gold medal of Yuri Nikitin at the 2004 Olympic Games in Athens and the Olympic Silver medal of Oksana Tsyguleva at the 2000 Sydney Olympic Games.

Volodymyr achieved as a coach a total of 2 Olympic medals, 7 World games medals, 39 at world championships, 24 at European championships and about 100 in total

This outstanding coach and nice person is now preparing the 2008 Olympic Games. Olena Movchan and Yuri Nikitin are two among the most serious pretenders for the Olympic titles.

What about two medals, Volodymyr?

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