

Nomination for Board of Directors

Aleksei Shirokov

National member: Федерация Рафтинга России (Russian Rafting Federation)

Candidate for:

Sustainability Committee Chair

Nominated by:

Федерация Рафтинга России (Russian Rafting Federation)



Introduction:

President of Russian Rafting Federation, coach of Russian national team. Rafting is his life. He started his sports career from scratch, in his region of Russia, and worked until the birth of one of the best rafting schools. His sports school now has infrastructure, sports objects, transport, boats, equipment, and a lot of people. Then all rafters from Russia entrusted to him with all Russian rafting and elected him President of the Russian Rafting Federation. Since then, Russian rafting has won great respect in the Russian Government of Sports. The Russian Government of Sports has begun funding rafting in Russia. The Russian national rafting teams received large financial investments, including high-quality medical care, national uniforms, funding for training and travel to competitions. The Russian Government of Sports has begun funding and organizing all rafting competitions in Russia. Now he is in charge of a project - the World Rafting Championship in Russia and the construction of a large sports object for rafting in Russia. He leads many international rafting projects: White Water of Siberia (6 years), Snow Rafting (2 years). He rediscovered Russia for many rafters from around the world. He is actively involved in boat development together with a boat and sports equipment manufacturer. He is actively developing para rafting in Russia. His dream is the Olympic future of rafting and the unity of world rafting.

Professional Experience & Skills:

2018 - present President of the Russian Rafting Federation
2014 - 2018 Senior coach of the youth national rafting teams of Russia, athlete and Master of Sports of Russia in rafting and Director of the school for 700 students
2011 - 2014 University of Management, studies coaching, coaches Russian Youth National Rafting Teams
1999 - 2011 Works as a coach for schoolchildren
Coach of rafting sports teams, World and European Champions; Higher education in specialty - Management, Active athlete, Head of Russian Rafting

Education and Training:

1996 - 2001 Construction University of Tomsk; 2001 - 2004 Russian Armed Forces; 2004 - 2007 College of Geodesy and Cartography; 2007 - 2011 College for Teachers; 2013 - 2017 University Management

Summary Statement:

I believe Rafting has an Olympic future by creating a world class rafting system worthy of Olympic competition. I think that rafting has a future only in one international federation. Rafting should be together!

I see myself in helping to actively develop rafting in Asian countries: Uzbekistan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Mongolia, Kyrgyzstan.

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