
NATHALIE SANTER

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CANDIDATE FOR EXECUTIVE
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Born 28.03.1972
in Innichen- South Tyrol-Italy
Italian and Belgian citizenship
Resident: Toblach/ Dobbiaco
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Steinwandterhof, South Tyrol-Italy

QUALIFICATION

Professional biathlete

TD Cross Country International

Chief of Competition in WC and Tour
de Ski Toblach, South Tyrol

Owner and manager of
Steinwandterhof, Prags, South Tyrol

Professional equestrian teacher



HIGHLIGHTS PROFESSION

PROFESSIONAL BIATHLETE

1990-2008

SUPPORT OF PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT AT ODLO
SPORT MANUFACTURE

2008-2012

MANAGEMENT OF OLE EINAR BJOERNDALEN

2008-2012

TD CROSS COUNTRY

2019-2022

CHIEF OF COMPETITION CROSS COUNTRY WC AND
TOUR DE SKI TOBLACH AND TOBLACH-CORTINA
RACE

2010-2020

ELECTED REPRESENTATIVE OF RIDING INSTRUCTORS
ON THE REGIONAL COUNCIL FISE

2020-2028

COACH OF YOUNG ATHLETES IN RIDING/JUMPING

From 2020

IBU EXECUTIVE BOARD

2022-26

EDUCATION

COLLEGE DEGREE SCHOOL TEACHER
(BRUNECK-ITALY)

COCHING DEGREE BIATHLON (2ND LEVEL)

REGISTERED CROSS COUNTRY SKI TEACHER

FOOD AND DIET EDUCATION (IST GERMANY)

INTERNATIONAL COACH FOR HORSE RIDING (2ND LEVEL)

REGIONAL FARMING SCHOOL (SOUTH TYROL)



PERSONAL STATEMENT FOR CANDIDACY

Dear Biathlon Family,

My name is Nathalie Santer, I have been a professional biathlete from 1992 until 2008. Starting my career as first women competing in the Olympics in Albertville 1992, I have lived Biathlon from its beginning. Biathlon has been part of my life for many years and formed my personality.

My name stands for clean and fair sport. No excuses for unfair attitudes and any form of doping. My name stands for education of all athletes according to WADA recommendation; it stands for strong transparency and real fight for fairness in sports.

Important issue is clear collaboration between athletes, federation, organizing committees, TV right holders and sponsors. The athlete must always stand in the centrum of attention, and all the rest must be secondary to it.

Gender equity in all areas must be brought forward and stimulated.

Main issues are to bring forward the discussion of possibilities for women to become part of technical staff and federation hierarchy.

Only as a team can a biathlon grow where all nations and players find their role. When I was a biathlete, this sport was like a small family. Now it is like a big family, and media interest has grown enormously. Therefore, it is even more important to find a fair and equal way of collaboration between all nations and players within IBU.

The support for development of nations with a lower level of infrastructure. Supporting nations in developing structure in federations and networking issues.

I would like to run for the IBU board, again, because after the experience from the last period in the board and my experience as an athlete, chief of competition and technical delegate in winter sports, I can help Biathlon family to bring forward important issues, with great motivation.

My main issues are:

- Fair and clean sport:
 - Development of education for Doping issues already at a young age in all countries.
 - Fight for clean sport helping the development in Anti-Doping issues.
 - Gender Equity:
 - Discussing anthropological differences amongst nations bringing forward female leadership.
 - Help developing to attract leadership positions also for women by showing different. pathways possible for all women in all nations.
 - Development of post career pathways for former athletes:
 - Creating open discussions for athletes about chances for after career.
 - Open discussions about psychological issues that athletes might have after professional life as athletes.
 - Development of special education of coaches for nutrition and effective detection of problematic nutritional behavior.
 - Safeguarding, Mental Health and Wellbeing in the Biathlon family.
 - Implementation of the Target 2030 strategy.
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