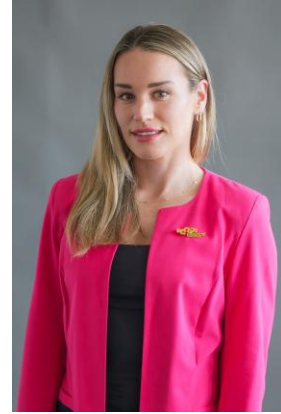


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Professional Profile

Former Slovak biathlete and four-time Winter Olympic participant, having concluded my elite sporting career in Oslo (Holmenkollen) on 22 March 2026.

I have represented Slovakia and consistently advocated for smaller biathlon nations within the international system. As both an elite athlete and a mother, I bring a unique and needed perspective to international sports governance.

My ambition is to strengthen athlete representation, promote gender equality, and contribute to the sustainable and innovative development of biathlon worldwide.

Key Priorities & Vision

- Support for Athlete-Mothers – Development of structured conditions for return after maternity leave
- Development of Summer Biathlon – Expanding global potential
- Innovation & Artificial Intelligence – Use in training and event management
- Representation of Smaller Nations – Stronger voice and fair opportunities

Professional Experience

Elite Athlete – Military Sports Centre Dukla (April 2015 – March 2026)

- 2× 5th place – Winter Olympic Games
- 11× World Cup podium finishes
- 2× World Champion – Summer Biathlon
- 2× European Vice-Champion

Sports Governance & Leadership

Vice President for Athletes – Slovak Biathlon Association (April 2026 – Present)

Member, Athletes' Commission – Slovak Olympic and Sports Committee (2022 – 2026)

Education

Master of Laws (Mgr.) – Matej Bel University, Faculty of Law (2012 – 2018)

Languages

Slovak – Native

English – B1 (Intermediate)

German – B1 (Intermediate)

Core Strengths

Athlete-centered leadership

International competition experience

Sports governance insight

Strategic thinking and advocacy

Integrity and credibility