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CANDIDATE FOR IBU EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBER | 17TH IBU ORDINARY CONGRESS, SEPTEMBER 2026

PRESIDENT, FEDERATION BIATHLON OF UKRAINE | MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT OF UKRAINE

SHORT PROFESSIONAL AND SPORTING BIOGRAPHY

President of the Biathlon Federation of Ukraine since November 2022, Member of Parliament of Ukraine and former Deputy Minister for Family, Youth and Sports.

Has extensive experience in sports governance, public administration, public finance and international cooperation.

As President of the Biathlon Federation of Ukraine, has led the development of Ukrainian biathlon during wartime, focusing on regional expansion, youth participation, grassroots development and international cooperation. Under his leadership, the Federation expanded its regional network, launched the nationwide Biathlon Lesson programme and strengthened support for athletes and national teams despite wartime challenges.

Previously served as President of the All-Ukrainian Students' Football Association and member of the Executive Committee of the Ukrainian Association of Football.

CURRENT POSITIONS

Since 2023	Member National Olympic Committee of Ukraine
Since November 2022	President Biathlon Federation of Ukraine (IBU Member Federation)
Since November 2019	Chair, Ukrainian Delegation to the Euronest Parliamentary Assembly
Since November 2019	First Deputy Chairman of the Committee on Budget Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine (the Parliament of Ukraine)
Since November 2016	Co-Chair, Ukraine–Canada Interparliamentary Friendship Group
Since November 2014	Member of Parliament (Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine)

SPORT GOVERNANCE EXPERIENCE

Since November 2022	President Biathlon Federation of Ukraine (IBU Member Federation) - Expanded the regional federation network from 10 to 15 regions - Launched the Biathlon Lesson programme, now active in 215 schools across 15 regions and Kyiv - Supported the inclusion of cross-biathlon in the 2025/2026 national school sports programme, with 532 teams and 7,764 students registered - Secured 5 new sponsors and maintained national team funding during wartime - During my presidency, Ukrainian biathletes won 3 gold, 6 silver and 7 bronze medals, 3 Small Crystal Globes, and achieved 1st place in the Women's Junior Nations Cup in the 2025/2026 season
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2018 - 2023	Member, Executive Committee Ukrainian Association of Football
December 2016 - November 2022	President All-Ukrainian Students' Football Association
June 2009 - April 2010	Deputy Minister for Family, Youth and Sports of Ukraine



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POLITICAL & PUBLIC SERVICE CAREER

June 2009 - April 2010	Deputy Minister for Family, Youth and Sports of Ukraine
2013 - June 2014	Member, Kyiv City Council
March - June 2014	Advisor to the President of Ukraine
Since November 2014	First Deputy Chair of the Committee on Budget of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine
Since November 2014	Member of Parliament of Ukraine

KEY COMPETENCIES FOR IBU EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBER

INTERNATIONAL SPORTS GOVERNANCE	active IBU member federation president; NOC membership; UAF Executive Committee member
LEGISLATIVE & POLICY EXPERTISE	sitting parliamentarian; Budget Committee First Deputy Chair; Ph.D. in Law
HIGH-LEVEL POLITICAL ACCESS	parliamentary diplomat; EU-Ukraine relations via Euronest PA; Canada-Ukraine bilateral relations
YOUTH & DEVELOPMENT TRACK RECORD	Led national students' football association for 6 years; former Deputy Minister responsible for Youth & Sport
LONG-TERM SPORTS ADMINISTRATION	20+ years of experience across government, NGOs, and sport governance bodies
TRANSPARENT GOVERNANCE AND INTEGRITY	commitment to open decision-making, institutional accountability and compliance with IBU standards
PUBLIC COMMUNICATION	regular media communication on sports governance, international sport policy and the position of Ukrainian biathlon

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