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BEST PRACTICE EXAMPLES

INCLUSION OF FORMER ATHLETES AND THEIR REACTIVATION THROUGH PARTICIPATION IN RECREATIONAL SPORTS ACTIVITIES


Bulgaria




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INCLUSION OF FORMER ATHLETES IN RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

No.	1.
TITLE	VETERAN SPORTS
SUMMARY	<p>Swimming Club "Sprint" – The sports club has a program "Team Veterans" which is designed for amateurs (20 years and older) with a sports spirit who want to improve their swimming skills through organized activities. The "Veterans Team" also provides the opportunity to participate in competitions of various scales: from city tournaments to national and international competition. The objectives of the program are precise mastery of all styles, improving the qualities – speed, general endurance, special endurance, improving the elements – start, turn, creating a social environment of like-minded people and friends, developing new skills, qualities and healthy habits useful for life and taking part (optional) in different rank competitions.</p> <p>Football tournament against violence – In the period 25-30 June 2019, the town of Balchik was held a football tournament under the motto "For a better start". For the fifth year in a row, our resort town has become an arena for one of the largest social sports events on the native Black Sea coast. Children and veterans took part in the tournament.</p>
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PHOTOGRAPHS	 <p style="text-align: center;">Swimming Club "Sprint"</p>

No.	2.
TITLE	FREE GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS
SUMMARY	<p>Program for Development of Sports Clubs for 2020 – The program is developed in accordance with one of the main priorities of the Ministry of Youth and Sports – development and promotion of sports for excellence, as well as the current regulations in the field of physical education and sports. It is consistent with the purpose and main tasks of the National Strategy for Development of Physical Education and Sports in the Republic of Bulgaria 2012 – 2022 and with the leading role of sports clubs, members of licensed sports federations, which are the main structural unit in the sports system in Bulgaria. The main objective of the program is the creation of conditions for realization of effective training and competition process of athletes, massification of sports activities in different age groups and improvement of the management system of the training process, as an opportunity for sports development and basis for realization of high sports results.</p> <p>Program for the Development of the Sports for All – The main goal is to support the public benefit activities of sports organizations – licensed sports federations and national sports organizations to create conditions for the development of physical activity and sports for all.</p>
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**RESEARCH ON THE BEST EXAMPLES OF IMPLEMENTATION OF RECREATIONAL - SPORTS ACTIVITIES
(FREE, OUTDOOR, IN THE LOCAL COMMUNITY, ALL AGE GROUPS...)**

No.	1.
TITLE	SPORT FOR CHILDREN
SUMMARY	Magdalena Hristova – She holds the records of Bulgaria in the long jump for women indoors and for girls, a finalist of world and European championships and she has won numerous prizes and rankings in international tournaments and European cups. She is part of the sports club “Priority Sport” which is a non-profit association established in 2011 and is a member of the Bulgarian Athletics Federation. The sports club offers many opportunities to its members and one of them is a MultiSport card for children. Another activity of the sports club is the Athletic League for Kids. Its start was given in 2017. This is a number of athletics tournaments for the youngest members of the club.
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No.	2.
TITLE	LIVE ACTIVELY
SUMMARY	Over the years LIVE ACTIVELY! brought together over 400,000 participants and became a sustainable initiative of Nestlé in Bulgaria to promote a balanced diet and active lifestyle. Over time, Nestle for Live Actively! is established as one of the largest annual national campaigns for a balanced diet and active lifestyle, in which since its inception in 2006 so far involved more than 400,000 participants. For the last 15 years the initiative gave to the Bulgarians the opportunity to play sports, move and have fun with some of the most beloved sports stars. 50 of the biggest names in Bulgarian sports are included in the initiative, including Neshka Robeva, Yordan Yovchev, Evgeni Ivanov, Yordanka Blagoeva, Titi Papazov, Sani Zhekova,

Tervel Pulev, Nasko Sirakov, Iliana Raeva, Maria Grozdeva, Tereza Marinova , Simona Peycheva, Armen Nazaryan, Ekaterina Dafovskva, Vlado Nikolov, Cecil Karatancheva, Nikolay Zhelyazkov, Nikolay Gergov, Bratan Tsenov, Antonina Zetova, Nelly Marinova, Strashimira Filipova and many others. Over the years, in the final concerts, more and more established music stars delight the fans of Live Actively! in order to set a good example. Among them are DARA, Pavell & VenciVenc', Mihaela Fileva, Rafi, Lora Karadjova, Ustata, Angel and Moisei, Santra, Maria Ilieva, Zhana Bergendorf, Skiller, Lilana and others. Renowned chefs and professionals in the field of balanced nutrition also support the initiative – Chef Victor Angelov, Dr. Teodora Darlenska, Chef Tsvetomir Nikolov and others. Every summer, thousands of people of all ages are united by the initiative – the idea of an active lifestyle and a balanced diet. Families, schools and entire neighbourhoods are looking forward to participate in the next edition of the initiative. People of different ages, sports and music stars – they are all different, but have one common mission – Live Actively!

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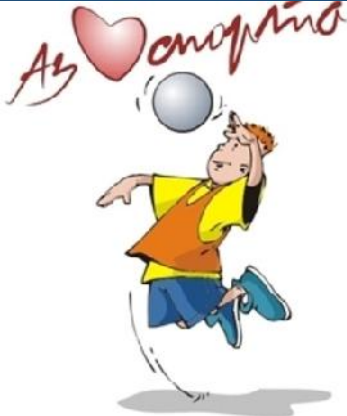

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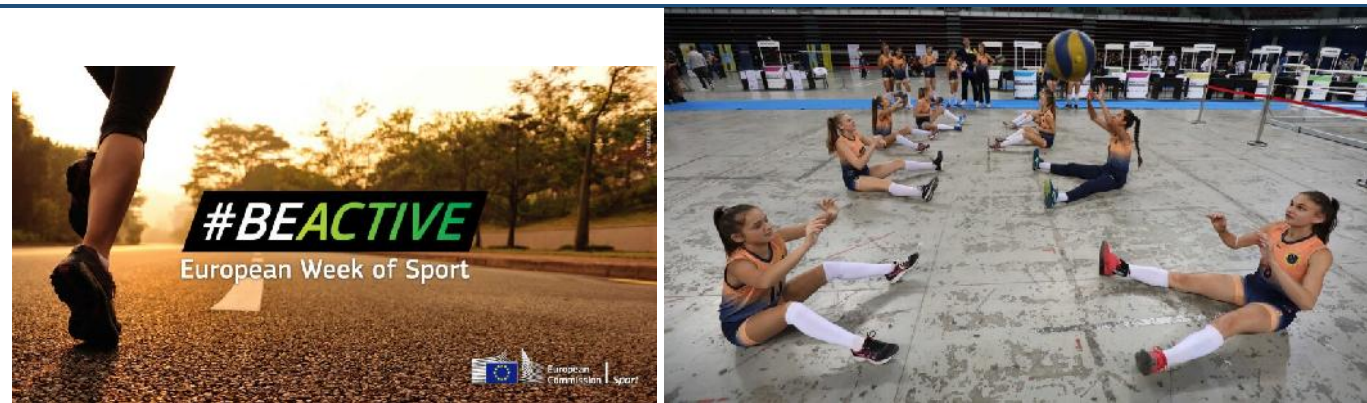
No.	3.
TITLE	SOFIA EUROPEAN CAPITAL OF SPORT
SUMMARY	Over 200 sports events were held in Sofia in 2018. More than 1 million citizens took part in them. Most of them – children. This prestigious international forum was held in the year in which Sofia was the European Capital of Sport. The cause is to involve children, families and the elderly in grassroots sports. Undoubtedly, sport gives results against aggression and addictions
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No.	4.
TITLE	NATIONAL CAMPAIGN "I LOVE SPORTS"
SUMMARY	In 2010, the campaign faced the support of many state and local government institutions, sports clubs and Bulgarian sports federations, homes for children deprived of parental care, and schools. More than 30,000 children were involved in sports activities, who participated in over 300 sports events in 160 municipalities. The aim of the campaign is to include through sports students from minority groups, Bulgarian children living abroad, children deprived of parental care, and socially dependent people – disadvantaged and people with disabilities. The ministry organized various sports competitions in many cities across the country. Some of

	the sports stars who supported the campaign were Hristo Stoichkov, Stefka Kostadinova, Tereza Marinova, Nikolay Zhelyazkov, Tsvetana Pironkova, Grigor Dimitrov, Petya Nedelcheva, Rumyana Neykova, Borislav Kyosev, Krum Donchev, Dimitar Iliev, Maria Grozdeva, Todor Slavov, Evgeni Ivanov and others.
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No.	5.
TITLE	EUROPEAN WEEK OF SPORT
SUMMARY	<p>For the fifth consecutive year, the Ministry of Youth and Sports organized the "European Week of Sport #BeActive". From September 23 to 30, 2019, people of all ages once again had the opportunity to get acquainted with over 50 sports and to practice them freely. Ambassadors of the European Week of Sport were Bulgarian athletes – Simona Dyankova, Laura Traats, Madlen Radukanova, Erika Zafirova, Stefani Kiryakova, as well as the individual athletes Nevyana Vladinova, Katrin Taseva and Boryana Kalein, our world and European wrestling champion Taibe Yusein, Daniel and Boyan Assenovi, Olympic and world champion for juniors in the triple jump Alexandra Nacheva, Paralympian Denislav Kodzhabashev, the young Bulgarian star in alpine skiing Albert Popov and one of the most beloved Bulgarian athletes Yordan Yovchev. Yordanka Blagoeva, Lubo Ganev and many other sports legends also attended the start of the European Week of Sport. In 2019, the motto of the campaign was "Be active, discover your sport, choose your sports club!". The initiatives were held in Sofia and other cities in the country. Sports Week aimed to support the personal development of young people and support their sports needs by building a sense of team spirit, tolerance and solidarity. #BeActive 2019 was part of an initiative of the European Commission to promote sports and physical activity of EU citizens. The national coordinator for Bulgaria is the MYS.</p>
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No.	6.
TITLE	FREE GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS
SUMMARY	<p>Sports for children at risk – The main aim of the program is to support the social integration, adaptation and full realization in the public life of children at risk by creating conditions and opportunities for their inclusion in free sports activities in order to improve the quality of life, increase their physical activity and mental state.</p> <p>Learn how to swim – The main objective of the program is to train children in swimming in order to improve their health and physical capacity, prevent drowning and create conditions for subsequent systematic activities in water sports.</p> <p>Sports for children in their free time – The main aim of the program is to create conditions and opportunities for physical activity and sports for children in their free time in order to improve their health, physical capacity and sports development.</p> <p>The children and the sports club – The main objective of the program is to improve the conditions and to provide an opportunity for children to participate in organized sports events, with a view to improving their physical capacity, sports and technical skills and creating motivation for sports development.</p>
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INCLUSION OF FORMER ATHLETES INTO THE SOCIAL COMMUNITY AFTER A SPORTS CAREER

No.	1.
TITLE	MANAGING STAFF AT LOCAL, NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL LEVEL
SUMMARY	<p>Dobromir Karamarinov – Former national 400m hurdles competitor for the period 1975 – 1980. Since 1993 he has been Secretary General of the Bulgarian Athletics Federation and 10 years later he became its president. He has been head of the delegations of the national teams of Bulgaria at World and European championships and tournaments, director of international competitions, technical delegate and delegate of the EAA Council for International Competitions, member of the EAA Competition Committee and Reflection Commission.</p> <p>Maria Gigova – She is the first big star of Bulgarian rhythmic gymnastics. Her combinations are characterized by great difficulty, high speed and originality. Gigova is a three-time world champion in rhythmic gymnastics for 1969, 1971 and 1973. She is a "breve" judge in FIG since 1975, honorary judge of FIG – 2002, member of the RGTC of FIG - 1978 - 1992, 2000 - 2004, 2005 - 2008, 2009 - 2012, 2013 – 2016 and an honorary member of FIG.</p> <p>Tseno Tsenov – He was a Bulgarian and international figure in wrestling. He worked in the Bulgarian Wrestling Federation as a secretary and later became its vice-president (until 1989) and chairman from 1990 to 1991. He was a member of the International Wrestling Federation and he later became a president of the European Wrestling Federation.</p> <p>Slavi Binev – Binev is a Bulgarian politician, MP in the 43rd National Assembly and former MEP. In 1987-1992 Binev was a multiple taekwondo champion of Bulgaria and a winner in many international competitions: absolute Balkan taekwondo champion in 1990, European champion at the open championship in Celje, Slovenia in 1992. In the period 1987 - 1994 he was the coach of the Bulgarian national taekwondo team. He has been an international instructor since 1988. The period 1991 - 1994 he was a senior coach in CSKA. Now he is the president of the European Taekwondo Federation.</p>
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Dobromir Karamarinov



Maria Gigova



Tseno Tsenov



Slavi Binev

No.	2.
TITLE	WORK IN THE SPORTS SYSTEM AT THE SPORTS CLUB OR THROUGH ASSOCIATIONS IN THE INTEREST OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF SPORTS AT THE CITY AND NATIONAL LEVEL
SUMMARY	<p>Tania Bogomilova – Former breaststroke swimmer and an Olympic champion at the 1988 Seoul Summer Olympics. She competed until 1991 and then worked as a coach in Greece, in the State Agency for Youth and Sports. She is a member of the Technical Commission for Open Water Swimming of FINA and in 2002 she became executive director of the Bulgarian Swimming Federation.</p> <p>Georgi Glushkov – At the age of 17 he is already a national player, and in the middle of the 80s of the last century he ranks among the five best basketball players in Europe. He attracted the attention of the American basketball team Phoenix Suns in 1985 and became the first player from Eastern Europe to play in the National Basketball Association (NBA) of the USA and Canada. He became president of the Bulgarian Basketball Federation in 2011.</p> <p>Maria Grozdeva – Grozdeva is an athlete №1 of Bulgaria for 2004, best athlete in the Balkans for 2004. She took 4th place in the 25 m small caliber pistol in Lahti, Finland in 2000 and is a holder of an Olympic and European record for a small-caliber pistol. Today Maria Grozdeva is the chairwoman of the Bulgarian Rifle Union.</p> <p>Vesela Lecheva – A Bulgarian shooting competitor and current politician. She won a silver medal from Seoul Olympic Games in 1988 and Olympic Games in Barcelona in 1992. Lecheva is five-time world champion, eight-time European champion and four-time World Cup winner. She is a member of the 39th and 40th National Assembly from the civil quota of the Bulgarian Socialist Party, as well as Deputy Chairwoman of the Committee on Children, Youth and Sports. Since 2005 he has been Chairwoman of the State Agency for Youth and Sports.</p> <p>Stefka Kostadinova – Kostadinova is a two-time world champion at the championships in Rome in 1987 and in Gothenburg in 1995. She also has five titles from world championships – Paris 1985, Indianapolis 1987, Budapest 1989, Toronto 1993 and Paris 1997. She is a European champion from Stuttgart in 1986 and has four gold medals from the Old Continent Indoor Championships - Piraeus 1985, Lieven 1987, Budapest 1988 and Paris 1997. On August 30, 1987 at the World Athletics Championships in Rome, Italy, Kostadinova overcame the incredible 209 cm and she was only 22 years old. Till this day her world record haven't been broken. On November 11, 2005 she became president of the Bulgarian Olympic Committee.</p> <p>Iliana Raeva – Former rhythmic gymnastics competitor and one of the "golden girls" of Neshka Robeva. In 1978 during the European Championship in Madrid, Spain she took 6th place, in 1979 during the World Championships in London, UK she won gold medal with bats and silver medal with ball. In 1980 during the European Championship in Amsterdam, the Netherlands she became absolute European all-around champion – gold medals on rope, hoop and bats and silver medal with ribbon, in fact, she is our first absolute</p>

European champion in rhythmic gymnastics. In 1993 Iliana Raeva established her own rhythmic gymnastics club, in 1999 she headed the Coaching Council of the Bulgarian Rhythmic Gymnastics Federation and since 2012 she is the president of the Bulgarian Rhythmic Gymnastics Federation.


Nikolai Buhalov – Bulgarian athlete, the most successful canoeist. He is the only Bulgarian athlete with two gold medals from one Olympic Games. He won two gold medals at the 1992 Summer Olympics in Barcelona and a bronze medal at the 1988 Seoul Summer Olympics. Buhalov has won five world titles in 1993, 1994 and 1995. His last title was at the European Championships in 1997, which took place on the rowing canal in Plovdiv. Since 2000 he has been an assistant coach of the national team, and since 2007 he has been a head coach. Today he is engaged with a fitness center in Plovdiv and is the president of the BF Canoe Kayak.

Ekaterina Dafovska – She is the most successful Bulgarian biathlete. In her career she has won an Olympic title, a European title and two bronze medals from world championships. Dafovska also won a gold medal in the women's 15km individual at the 2004 European Biathlon Championships in Minsk. Then she made only two shooting mistakes and took first place with a total time of 46:14.7 minutes. Thus, she added the European title in this discipline to the Olympic title from Nagano. She is the president of the Bulgarian Biathlon Federation.

Lyubomir Ganev – He is former Bulgarian volleyball player. He started his career in "Danube Ruse". The volleyball player has been competing for "CSKA" for seven years, being the champion of Bulgaria 5 times. Since 1991 he has played for Italian teams - first in Alpitur and then in Agrigento, Spoleto and Fano. In his last year as an active player Ganev played one season in the Greek Aris, with which he became champion. In 1998 he ended his sports career and turned to business. He is known worldwide for its strong service – 130 kilometers per hour (the speed is measured in Italy). Since March 13, 2020 he has been the President of the Bulgarian Volleyball Federation.

Zdravka Yordanova – She is a former Bulgarian academic rowing competitor. Her first success was a bronze medal at the World Championships in Nottingham in 1975. She won a gold medal in pairs at the 1976 Montreal Olympics. After the end of her active sports career, Zdravka worked as a journalist and commentator. Lecturer in journalism at the National Sports Academy. She actively works to promote fair play - National Ambassador for "Sport, Tolerance and Fair Play" to the Council of Europe, official representative of Bulgaria in the European Fair Play Movement. She is member of the management board of the Bulgarian Olympic Committee, President of the Bulgarian Masters Federation and the Balkan Athletics Masters Association.

Kiril Nikolov – He is a Bulgarian sports orienteer and mountain runner. His best achievements are – 6th place at the World Cup 2009 in Hungary, 6th place at the European Championship 2010 in Bulgaria, 6th place at the World Cup 2012 in Switzerland, 2nd place at the European Championship 2012 in Sweden, winner of the 3 biggest relays in the World: Yukola, 10MILA and 25Manna in 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013

	<p>and 2014, multiple Balkan and state orienteering champion: 2003 – 2015, state champion in cross country and mountain running: 2010 2011, 2012, 2014, 2015. He is known for his many records, among which are the passage of the route Kom – Emine in 4 days 13 hours and 5 minutes, second place in the speed climb of the Eiffel Tower (8:12 m), overtaking the Dragalevski lift with 6 seconds, conquering the five highest peaks in Bulgaria in less than 23 hours and many others. He is part of the Bulgarian Orienteering Federation.</p>
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Maria Grozdeva



Vesela Lecheva



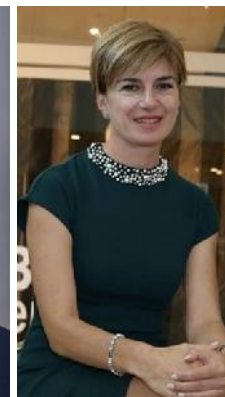
Stefka Kostadinova



Iliana Raeva



Nikolai Buhalov



Ekaterina Dafovska



Lyubomir Ganev



Zdravka Yordanova



Kiril Nikolov

No.	3.
TITLE	CAREER AFTER SPORTS CAREER – ECONOMIC SEGMENT
SUMMARY	<p>General Nonka Matova – She is a former Bulgarian athlete, sport shooter, politician and public figure. Matova has world and European records in rifle shooting, championship titles and a total of over 600 medals. Her sports career is impressive – she participated in the Olympics in Montreal 1976, Moscow 1980, Seoul 1988, Barcelona 1992, Atlanta 1996, Sydney 2000, Games of Goodwill – Moscow 1984. She is an Olympic runner-up at the 1992 Barcelona Olympics. Nonka Matova sets 11 world records in rifle shooting – two of them for men and 28 European records – two of which for men. She was a member of the 39th National Assembly. She is a Board Member of the Bulgarian Shooting Federation and First Deputy Chairwoman of the Bulgarian Union for Physical Education and Sports. Matova is a lecturer and a coach at the National Sports Academy and is the only female general in the recent history of the country. Matova is a Member of the Parliament from the National Movement for Stability and Rise in the period 2001 – 2005, chairwoman of the Thracian Society – Plovdiv and is part of the Union of Thracian Societies.</p> <p>Evgeni Ivanov – He is a former Bulgarian national volleyball player. He was in the Bulgarian national team from 1992 to 2008 where he has a total of 233 matches. He took part in the 1996 Atlanta Olympics, where he finished ninth, and fifth in Beijing in 2008. He is a bronze medalist at the World Volleyball Championship in Tokyo – 2006 and took 4th place at the European Championship in Athens in 1995. He is a bronze medalist at the World Cup in Japan in 2007. After the Beijing Games, he announced his desire to end his career in the National Team. After his volleyball career he became a founder and owner of the first private organization dealing with sports management, marketing and public health in Bulgaria – ASEM GROUP Ltd. Evgeni Ivanov also develops author's projects related to prevention and care for children's health, supports national campaigns promoting children's and youth sports and promotes physical activity for the whole family as a</p>

healthy lifestyle. In 2015 he was the sports director of the European Volleyball Championship. From 2015-2016 he is the director of the National Volleyball League.

Ivet Lalova – Lalova is a Bulgarian athlete competing in the 60, 100 and 200 meters sprint and is among the 12 fastest women in the history of 100 meters. She is an European 100m champion in Helsinki 2012, European 200m indoor champion in Madrid 2005. Bulgaria's national record holder in the 100m and 200m indoor. Participated in 4 Olympics – Athens 2004, Beijing 2008, London 2012 and Rio de Janeiro 2016. Lalova is the President of Ivet Lalova Sports Club Sprint Academy. The sports club was established in 2012 in Sofia and is a member of the Bulgarian Athletics Federation, the club develops both professional and amateur sports. Its mission is to support the development of athletics in Bulgaria.

Lyubomir Ganev – He is former Bulgarian volleyball player. He started his career in "Danube Ruse". The volleyball player has been competing for "CSKA" for seven years, being the champion of Bulgaria 5 times. Since 1991 he has played for Italian teams - first in Alpitur and then in Agrigento, Spoleto and Fano. In his last year as an active player Ganev played one season in the Greek Aris, with which he became champion. In 1998 he ended his sports career and turned to business. He is known worldwide for its strong service – 130 kilometers per hour (the speed is measured in Italy). From December 2012 Lyubomir Ganev and his company Kay Diffusion Ltd. is a representative of ASICS for Bulgaria. Entrepreneurship is embedded in him, and his commercial flair leads him through opportunities from importing clothes for giants through coffee distribution. There are successes and failures, but the most emblematic remains his business with methane systems and installations, which he successfully developed not only in our country but also in the Balkans. At the moment his company "Remix Bulgaria" is among the European leaders in the production of means for transportation and storage of compressed natural gas.

Yordan Yovchev – is the most successful Bulgarian gymnast. He participated in six consecutive Olympics from 1992 to 2012. He thus became the first gymnast to participate in six Olympic Games in the history of the sport. In 2012 he was the flag bearer of Bulgaria at the Olympic Games in London and ranked seventh in the final of the rings. He has won four Olympic medals in his career – one silver and three bronze. He is a two-time world champion and on land and rings at the Ghent and Anaheim Championships in 2001 and 2003, and a two-time world runner-up in Debrecen in 2002. Since December 2008 he has been chairman of the Bulgarian Gymnastics Federation. Since 2016 he has been the president of the Gymnastics and Street Fitness Club "Street Workout Bulgaria". In January 2017 the club was accepted as a member of the Bulgarian Gymnastics Federation and was entered in the register of the Ministry of Youth and Sports. A little later the club became the first and only collective member from Bulgaria of the World Federation of Street Fitness and Calisthenics.

Asen Hristov – He is one of the largest sports maecenas in Bulgaria. He has done and is doing a lot not only for the Bulgarian athletics and basketball, but also for many other sports, including volleyball. He is the Vice

President of the Bulgarian Athletics Federation. Asen Hristov has 23 years of experience in senior management positions. He is chairman of the Board of Directors of Eurobank 1997-2000); Chairman of the Board of Directors of Starcom Holding 1996-200; Chairman of the Supervisory Board of ZD Euroins 2000-2007; Chairman of the Board of Directors of Scandinavia Motors since 2005 and of Euro-Finance since 2006. He is also the chairman of the Supervisory Board of Eurohold Bulgaria since 2006.

Tsvetana Pironkova – Pironkova is a Bulgarian tennis player. In 2010 she became the first Bulgarian to reach the semifinals of Wimbledon. Her highest position in the WTA World Rankings is 31st place, achieved in September of the same year. In 2000 she became the rising star of Bulgaria. In the final of the state championship for women indoors, Tsvetana Pironkova reached the semifinals. Following is a good performance of a number of tournaments from the calendar of the International Tennis Association. Currently, Tsvetana Pironkova is an integral part of the Bulgarian Fed Cup team. In 2006 the Bulgarian hope won an Olympic scholarship and was named № 1 tennis player of the year. In 2018 she started her fashion business. Hers is the Pironetic collection.

Kubrat Pulev – He is a Bulgarian professional boxer. He held the European heavyweight title twice between 2012 and 2016, and has challenged once for the unified world heavyweight title in 2014. As an amateur he won multiple medals at international tournaments, including gold at the 2008 European Championships and bronze at the 2005 World Championships, all in the super-heavyweight division. As of December 2019, he is ranked as the world's eighth best active heavyweight by BoxRec and the Transnational Boxing Rankings Board and tenth by The Ring magazine.

Tervel Pulev – is a Bulgarian professional boxer. He has held the WBA International cruiserweight title since December 2019 and previously the European Union cruiserweight title in 2018. He is the younger brother of heavyweight boxer Kubrat Pulev. During his career we won many golden medals and cups at international tournaments held in: Mostar 2004, Spain 2006, Serbia 2008, 2010, 2011, Dagestan 2009, Bulgaria – Strandzha Cup 2011, 2014, Albania 2012 and Turkey 2012. Pulev made his professional debut on 3 December 2016 at Arena Armeec in Sofia, in the Main-Event of a card featuring Kubrat Pulev's win of the World Boxing Association Inter-Continental Heavyweight Title against Samuel Peter, beating Tomislav Rudan by a TKO. Together the two brothers created a boxing center. "Sports Center Pulev" was created to provide all the necessary conditions for sports to people of different ages, regardless of their level of physical and sports culture.

Tereza Marinova – She is a Bulgarian athlete who competed in long jump and triple jump. In her earlier years she became both European Junior and World Junior champion, and she still holds the world junior record at triple jump. At the 2000 Summer Olympics she won the gold medal with a personal best jump of 15.20 metres. In the long jump her personal best is 6.46 m. She did not compete internationally after the 2004 World Indoor Championships until 2006. She finished sixth at the 2006 European Athletics

	<p>Championships. Tereza Marinova retired from athletics shortly before the start of the 2008 Summer Olympics. Nine months after that she started working as an athletics instructor. Marinova was one of the commentators for the Bulgarian National Television during the 2012 Summer Olympics. She is currently an instructor at the National Sports Academy. She is the organizer of the annual competition for children "Tereza Marinova and friends". The first edition of the competition is in December 2010 and was dedicated to the tenth anniversary of winning the Olympic title from Teresa at the Games in Sydney, Australia.</p>
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