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## LANGUAGE

- ENGLISH (BASIC)
- UZBEK (NATIVE)
- RUSSIAN (PROFICIENT)

## EXPERTISE

- Strategic Business Planning
- Executive Leadership
- Financial leadership
- Team building and leadership
- Operations oversight
- Budgeting
- Business planning
- Financial Management
- Public Administration
- Leadership Skills
- Organizational Management

# BAKHROMJON GAZIEV



## CAMPAIGN MATERIAL FOR BAKHROMJON GAZIEV

DEAR UIPM MEMBERS,

MY NAME IS BAKHROMJON GAZIEV, AND WITH HIGH RESPECT AND HUMILITY, I AM STANDING BEFORE YOU AS A CANDIDATE FOR THE POST OF VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE UIPM. I STAND BEFORE YOU NOT SIMPLY AS A LEADER BUT AS A LIFELONG ACTIVIST IN THE SPHERE OF MODERN PENTATHLON AND EQUESTRIAN SPORTS, ONE WHO WISHES TO BRING UZBEKISTAN AND THE WHOLE FAMILY OF THE UIPM TO NEW HEIGHTS. THROUGH PASSION, PERSEVERANCE, AND AN UNWAVERING COMMITMENT TO EXCELLENCE, MY SPORTS JOURNEY HAS BEEN DEFINED, AND I AM READY TO CHANNEL THESE QUALITIES INTO SERVING UIPM'S GLOBAL MISSION.

## BUILDING A LEGACY IN UZBEKISTAN'S MODERN PENTATHLON

WHEN IN 2018 THE MODERN PENTATHLON FEDERATION OF UZBEKISTAN WAS ESTABLISHED, THIS SPORT WAS ALMOST NOT REPRESENTED IN OUR COUNTRY. BUT WE DECIDED TO CHANGE THIS SITUATION. AND IN ONE YEAR, UNDER MY GUIDANCE, WE WERE ABLE TO DO WHAT NOBODY HAD MANAGED TO DO BEFORE—WIN TWO OLYMPIC LICENSES AT THE 2019 MILITARY WORLD GAMES. THIS ADMIRABLE ACHIEVEMENT, MARKING UZBEKISTAN'S ENTRY INTO THE WORLD OF MODERN PENTATHLON, GAVE A GLIMPSE OF THE GREAT POTENTIAL OF OUR ATHLETES ON THE INTERNATIONAL ARENA. WITH FEW QUALIFIED COACHES IN THE BEGINNING, I PERSONALLY HAD TO TAKE ON THE RESPONSIBILITY OF PREPARING OUR ATHLETES FOR THE 2020 TOKYO OLYMPICS THROUGH GUIDANCE AND EXPERTISE, ESPECIALLY IN THE EQUESTRIAN DISCIPLINE OF MODERN PENTATHLON. THIS HANDS-ON APPROACH ENSURED THAT OUR ATHLETES WOULD HAVE EVERY CHANCE TO COMPETE AND REPRESENT OUR NATION WITH PRIDE.



## **LAYING THE FOUNDATION FOR THE FUTURE**

IT MIGHT BE DIFFICULT, BUT WE HAVE DONE MUCH IN LAYING A GOOD FOUNDATION FOR MODERN PENTATHLON IN UZBEKISTAN. I AM PROUD OF HAVING INITIATED THE ESTABLISHMENT OF UNIVERSAL JUMPING, OUR PERSONAL BASE FOR EQUESTRIAN SPORTS, AND NOW SUPERVISING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A MODERN PENTATHLON COMPLEX IN UZBEKISTAN—A FIRST FOR OUR COUNTRY. WITH THIS IN PLACE, I AIM TO CREATE CONDITIONS THAT WOULD SEE OUR ATHLETES COMPETITIVE NOT ONLY IN THE REGION BUT AT ANY INTERNATIONAL EVENT.

BUT MY AMBITIONS GO MUCH FURTHER THAN PHYSICAL BUILDINGS. MY VISION IS OF A WORLD WHERE MODERN PENTATHLON IS ONE OF THE MOST WELL-KNOWN AND POPULAR SPORTS. AS UIPM VICE-PRESIDENT, I ENVISION TAKING CONCENTRATED INITIATIVES TO EXPAND THE SPORT'S GLOBAL FOOTPRINT, ESTABLISH STRONG SUPPORT PROGRAMS FOR ATHLETES, AND CREATE BETTER OPPORTUNITIES FOR ATHLETES FROM EMERGING NATIONS. WE MUST ENSURE THAT BARRIERS TO ENTRY ARE LOWERED AND THAT EVERY ATHLETE, REGARDLESS OF BACKGROUND, HAS THE CHANCE TO COMPETE AT THE HIGHEST LEVEL.

## **A VISION OF GROWTH AND GLOBAL IMPACT**

AS AN EQUESTRIAN ENTHUSIAST AND LEADER IN SPORTS DEVELOPMENT, MY MISSION IS CLEAR: RAISE THE PROFILE OF MODERN PENTATHLON LIKE NEVER BEFORE. WE HAVE ALREADY MADE HISTORY—OUR RIDERS QUALIFIED FOR INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS AFTER DECADES OF ABSENCE. I WILL ENSURE THIS MOMENTUM CONTINUES, NOT ONLY FOR UZBEKISTAN BUT FOR ALL UIPM MEMBERS.



- **INCLUSION AND DIVERSITY:** I AM COMMITTED TO BRINGING IN TALENT FROM EVERY PART OF THE WORLD. AS AN ELECTED OFFICIAL, I WILL WORK CLOSELY WITH DEVELOPING NATIONS TO ENSURE THE CREATION OF NECESSARY SUPPORT STRUCTURES FOR THEIR ATHLETES.

- **GLOBAL COMPETITION DEVELOPMENT:** THERE ARE SEVERAL EXCEPTIONAL OPPORTUNITIES TO HOST PRESTIGIOUS INTERNATIONAL EVENTS IN UZBEKISTAN. FOR EXAMPLE, JUST AS THE HISTORIC CITY OF PARIS HOSTS ITS FAMOUS EIFFEL TOWER COMPETITIONS, I ENVISION SIMILAR COMPETITIONS TAKING PLACE UNDER THE TASHKENT TV TOWER, SHOWCASING BOTH OUR SPORT AND OUR COUNTRY ON THE GLOBAL STAGE.

- **SUPPORTING OUR ATHLETES' DREAMS:** WE, AS LEADERS, MUST ENSURE EVERY ATHLETE CAN DREAM OF OLYMPIC SUCCESS. CREATING PATHWAYS FOR ATHLETES TO TRAIN, COMPETE, AND SUCCEED INTERNATIONALLY, PARTICULARLY BY REMOVING FINANCIAL AND GEOGRAPHICAL OBSTACLES, IS AT THE TOP OF MY AGENDA.

- **FULL DEVELOPMENT OF THE DISCIPLINES:** MY COMMITMENT SPANS ALL FIVE DISCIPLINES—FENCING, SWIMMING, RIDING, LASER RUN, AND THE NEW OBSTACLE DISCIPLINE. I WILL WORK TOWARD TARGETED IMPROVEMENTS IN COACHING AND INFRASTRUCTURE FOR EACH. FOR EXAMPLE, WE WILL ESTABLISH SPECIALIZED FACILITIES FOR FENCING AND SWIMMING, WHILE OBSTACLE RACING WILL BE FEATURED AS A WAY TO ENGAGE YOUNGER AUDIENCES.



## **COMMITMENT TO UIPM VALUES AND INTEGRITY**

I STRONGLY BELIEVE IN THE VALUES OF UIPM AND WILL STRICTLY ADHERE TO THE UIPM ELECTION RULES AND THE CODE OF ETHICS. MY CAMPAIGN WILL BE CONDUCTED WITH FULL TRANSPARENCY, RESPECT, AND INTEGRITY. I AM COMMITTED TO FOLLOWING EVERY GUIDELINE CONCERNING ELECTORAL CONDUCT, ENSURING A PROCESS THAT IS FAIR AND RESPECTFUL FOR ALL.

ONE OF THE GREATEST CHALLENGES AHEAD IS THE TRANSITION FROM RIDING TO OBSTACLE RACING. WHILE THIS CHANGE AIMS TO MODERNIZE THE SPORT AND ATTRACT YOUNGER PARTICIPANTS, IT HAS FACED SOME CRITICISM. I WILL WORK TO ENSURE A SMOOTH INTEGRATION, PROVIDING SUPPORT TO ATHLETES AND COACHES IN THIS DISCIPLINE, WHILE PRESERVING THE SPORT'S OLYMPIC HERITAGE.

WITH THE 2024 PARIS OLYMPICS MARKING THE LAST GAMES TO FEATURE RIDING, THE FUTURE OF MODERN PENTATHLON DEPENDS ON SUCCESSFULLY INTRODUCING A NEW FORMAT WITHOUT ALIENATING TRADITIONALISTS. AS VICE-PRESIDENT, MY TOP PRIORITY WILL BE TO MAINTAIN THE INTEGRITY OF THE SPORT WHILE EMBRACING NECESSARY INNOVATIONS.

I WILL ALSO UPHOLD ETHICAL GOVERNANCE, ENSURING THAT EVERY DECISION ALIGNS WITH UIPM'S MISSION AND SERVES THE BEST INTERESTS OF ITS ATHLETES. THROUGHOUT THIS JOURNEY, I WILL BE GUIDED BY THE ELECTION RULES, PARTICULARLY THOSE FOCUSED ON BUDGET TRANSPARENCY, THE RESTRICTION OF UNDUE BENEFITS, AND HONEST CAMPAIGNING.



## A NEW ERA FOR UIPM

AS YOUR VICE-PRESIDENT, I WILL BRING MY EXPERIENCE, PASSION, AND UNWAVERING COMMITMENT TO THE UIPM. TOGETHER, WE CAN PUSH THE BOUNDARIES OF WHAT IS POSSIBLE IN MODERN PENTATHLON AND ENSURE THAT THE SPORT THRIVES IN EVERY CORNER OF THE WORLD. I LOOK FORWARD TO THE OPPORTUNITY TO WORK ALONGSIDE EACH OF YOU TO CONTINUE THE UIPM'S LEGACY OF EXCELLENCE AND INNOVATION.

AS VICE-PRESIDENT, I WILL INITIATE A MULTI-TIERED PROGRAM TO EXPAND MODERN PENTATHLON ACROSS UNDERREPRESENTED REGIONS. THIS WILL INVOLVE COLLABORATION WITH LOCAL FEDERATIONS AND THE UIPM TO ESTABLISH TRAINING CENTERS, PROMOTE GRASSROOTS INITIATIVES, AND HOST REGIONAL COMPETITIONS. BY INCREASING ACCESSIBILITY, ESPECIALLY IN REGIONS LIKE CENTRAL ASIA AND AFRICA, WE WILL BRING MODERN PENTATHLON TO A LARGER, MORE DIVERSE AUDIENCE.

MY DIRECT INVOLVEMENT IN BUILDING UZBEKISTAN'S MODERN PENTATHLON FROM SCRATCH—COACHING ATHLETES FOR THE 2020 TOKYO OLYMPICS—SETS ME APART. I BRING NOT JUST ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERTISE BUT ALSO DEEP, HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE IN EVERY ASPECT OF THE SPORT. MY PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENTS IN EQUESTRIAN SPORTS FURTHER HIGHLIGHT MY UNIQUE UNDERSTANDING OF, THOUGH PAST, BUT STILL ONE OF THE MOST CHALLENGING PENTATHLON DISCIPLINES.

BEYOND MY NATIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS, MY VISION FOR UIPM IS BOTH EXPANSIVE AND PRAGMATIC. I AM COMMITTED TO MAKING THE SPORT MORE INCLUSIVE GLOBALLY, AND I HAVE ALREADY LAID THE GROUNDWORK FOR UZBEKISTAN TO BECOME A HUB FOR INTERNATIONAL PENTATHLON COMPETITIONS.



I INVITE YOU TO JOIN ME IN USHERING MODERN PENTATHLON INTO A NEW ERA OF INCLUSIVITY, EXCELLENCE, AND GLOBAL REACH. TOGETHER, WE CAN ELEVATE THIS SPORT TO UNPRECEDENTED HEIGHTS. I ASK FOR YOUR SUPPORT IN THIS ELECTION, SO WE CAN CREATE A FUTURE WHERE EVERY ATHLETE, REGARDLESS OF BACKGROUND, HAS THE OPPORTUNITY TO SUCCEED ON THE WORLD STAGE. LET'S BUILD THE NEXT CHAPTER OF UIPM—ONE THAT IS STRONGER, MORE UNIFIED, AND READY TO MEET THE CHALLENGES AHEAD.

**SINCERELY,**

**BAKHROMJON GAZIEV**

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