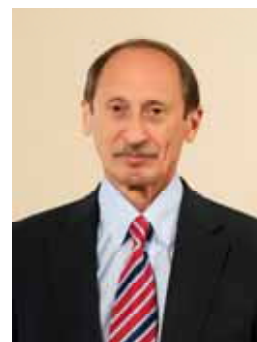


Valentin BALAKHNICHEV

RUS



Position sought:

IAAF Council – Individual Member

DATE OF BIRTH: April 23, 1949

PROFESSION: Power Energy Engineer/Coach in athletics

LANGUAGES: Russian, English

EDUCATION

- 1975 Moscow Power Engineering University
- 1982 Central Institute for Physical Culture and Sports
- 1985 PhD
- 1999 Doctor of sciences in theory and methodology of physical education and sports training

CAREER

- 1991– present President of the All-Russia Athletic Federation (ARAF)
- 2002– present Member of the Council for Physical Culture and Sport under President of the Russian Federation
- 1978 – 1984 Coach, USSR National Athletics team
- 1995 – present Member of the Executive Committee of the Russian Olympic Committee
- 2000-2004 Vice-Minister of Sport of the Russian Federation Positions in the International Sports Organizations
- 1995 - 2007 Vice-President, European Athletic Association
- 1997 – present Member of the IAAF marketing commission.

SPORTS CAREER

- 1971 – 1974 Member of the USSR National Athletic team, 110m Hurdles
- 1964 – 1976 Active participation in Athletics

SPORTS PERFORMANCES

- 1969 Bronze winner of the USSR Championships, 110m Hurdles

ACHIEVEMENTS

President of the National Federation which give its umbrella to 78 territorial federations. Total number of registered athletes is up to 400.000, number of full time coaches is about 10.000. Due to efforts of Mr. Balakhnichev All Russia Athletics Federation received the right to stage European Cup Super League, St Petersburg, 1998 , IAAF Gran Prix Final, Moscow 1998 , IAAF World Indoor Championships, Moscow, 2006, which became a success. In the years to come ARAF will organize IAAF World Race Walking Cup in 2008 (Cheboxary) and IAAF World Championships in 2013 (Moscow).

In the years since 1993 until present Russian National team achieved unprecedented success in the World and European Championships as well as in the Olympic Games.

AWARDS

- 2006 Governmental Order of Merit
- 2005 IAAF Veteran Pin
- 2001 Governmental Order of Friendship