

PRESENTATION ON TEMS: MY SPORT IDOL

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Svetlana Vasilyevna Khorkina (Russian: Светлана Васильевна Хоркина; born 19 January 1979) is a retired Russian artistic gymnast. She competed at the 1996 Summer Olympics, the 2000 Summer Olympics, and the 2004 Summer Olympics. During her career, Khorkina won seven Olympic medals and twenty World Championship medals. She was the first gymnast to win three all-around titles at the World Championships. Svetlana Khorkina is one of the most successful female gymnasts of all time.



1994—1995



Khorkina won her first senior international medal at the 1994 world Championships in Brisbane: a silver medal on vault and silver on uneven bars. She performed more successfully in the European championship in the same year. Here she won silver in the all-around followed by teammate Dina Kochetkova and gold on the uneven bars. Her first victory in the competition came in 1995 at the European Cup, where she also won a medal in jump, uneven bars and floor exercise. She was the main contender for the gold in the all-around world championship in the same year.

XXVI SUMMER OLYMPIC GAMES IN ATLANTA

Thanks to her recent successes, Svetlana was the favorite at the Olympic games of 1996 in Atlanta. And the Russian team looked much stronger than at the Olympic games in 1992 after the collapse of the USSR. However, the Olympic games were disappointing for Svetlana and for the Russian team. All-around — well-performing floor exercises, exercises on the balance beam and jump, Svetlana is unable to cope with the nerves and falls with his favorite projectile — rails, after exercise only in 15th place. However, Khorkina won gold in the individual uneven bars.



1997-2000

Performances Khorkina for the next 4 years was unstable, as the performances of her compatriot Aleksei Nemov. At the 1997 world Championships in Lausanne she won her first title of absolute champion of the world after stellar performances on uneven bars. She has introduced new and challenging elements on all apparatuses, especially on the uneven bars and balance beam.

Khorkina continued to dominate on bars and soon earned the nickname "Queen of the bars«. Khorkina won the all-around at the European Championships 1998, but failed at the goodwill Games. World Cup 1999, she started as favourites in the all-around, but after a disastrous performance on balance beam was left without a medal. However, she continued her winning streak on bars, winning for the fourth time in a row the title of world champion.

THE OLYMPIC GAMES IN SYDNEY 2000

- When did the all-around, it turned out that the horse for jumping is set to 5 inches lower than necessary. A number of gymnasts made this uncharacteristic errors in the performance of their jumps. Khorkina complained about this to the judges, but her words were ignored, however, Svetlana said that the bug was fixed. Being in the lead after the first jump, it falls on the second, due to the incorrect height of a horse. Exhausted and frustrated after this incident, Khorkina for the first time in a long time disrupts performance on the uneven bars. Finally discovering his mistake, the judge allowed the victims to repeat their jumps, but scores on the other apparatus cannot be corrected, and Khorkina refused to repeat the jump, then occupying 10th place, leaving the podium in tears. It showed excellent results on the carpet and on the log, and if not jump, could easily have won gold in the all-around. In several interviews after the Olympics, Khorkina referred to this incident, "a black spot in my soul." In a tense struggle Svetlana manages to keep a title of the Olympic champion on uneven bars. Again she wins the Chinese girl, this time Ling Ji. She also won a silver medal, losing to her compatriot Elena Zamolodchikova. Khorkina also had the right to participate in the final vault, but gave it to Elena Zamolodchikova.



2001-2003

Khorkina decided to perform in the next Olympics. At the world Championships 2001 she won the title of absolute champion, and gold in the vault, and the uneven bars. With 5 titles of world champion titles and 2 Olympic champion Khorkina becoming the most decorated gymnast on one apparatus. From 1995 to 2001 she won the titles of world Championships and Olympic games on the uneven bars. In 2002, Khorkina wins the all-around at the European Championships; it is believed that she only won due to the location of the judges. In 2003, Svetlana admitted that gymnastics is largely affected her body and she began to "feel its age", but vowed to compete at the Olympics. At the world Championships in Anaheim, she became the absolute champion for the third time that was not possible before this no woman

XXVIII ЛЕТНИЕ ОЛИМПИЙСКИЕ ИГРЫ ПРОВОДИЛИСЬ В АФИНАХ, ГРЕЦИЯ

Again Khorkina was the favorite of Games, this was her last Olympics. Reached the finals only in the all-around and on uneven bars. In the team competition with her confident performances helped Russia win the bronze, which was assessed positively, which contrasts sharply with the reaction to the silver in 2000 (in 2004 the team was much weaker). Finally gaining a medal in the all-around Olympic games, but only silver. At a press conference after the speech, Khorkina said that the victory was given to American before the event, basically accusing the judges of bias.

Главные соревнования

Годы	Кубок России					Чемпионат России					Чемпионат Европы						Чемпионат мира						Олимпийские игры						
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1995	1					1	1	1	2	—							2	1	—	5	—	4							
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1997	1	1				1	1										1	1	2	8	2	2							
1998	1					1					1	1	—	—	1	2													
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2001	3																1	1	—	1	3	2							
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2004	1					—	—	1	—	3	4	1	3	—	7	3							2	8	—	—	—	—	3

LIFE AFTER HIS CAREER

Sports career was completed in the fall of 2004. Son of Svyatoslav gave birth July 21, 2005 in Los Angeles, giving him thus a US citizen. Vice-President of Federation of sports gymnastics of Russia. A member of the party "United Russia". 2 December 2007 was elected Deputy of the State Duma of the V convocation. From 26 July 2010 member of the Patriarchal Council for culture (Russian Orthodox Church) October 6, 2012, he was appointed assistant control Directorate of the President of the Russian Federation. He has the rank of Colonel. The decision of the Minister of defence of the Russian Federation in February 2016 appointed first Deputy chief of CSKA (FAA, defense Ministry CSKA). In September 2016, he became a Trustee of the party "United Russia" on elections in the State Duma of the seventh convocation.

