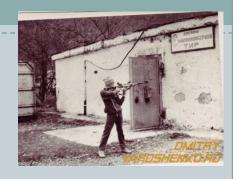


The titled biathlete of Khanty- Mansiysk



Dmitry Yaroshenko was born in Makarov, Sakhalin oblast. Yaroshenko was born into a family of doctors where sport participation was a high priority. His parents always saw their son as an active and healthy sportsman. As a child, Dmitry played football, skied, and wrestled.

At the age of 10, Dmitry and his friend went to the biathlon center to try shooting out of curiosity, as a result - a future talented athlete of winter sports was born. In 1999, Yaroshenko debuted in the World Cup Competition in Kholmenkollen. After 10 years of competition, Dmitry Yaroshenko arrived on the World scene with the 1st gold medal of the Biathlon World championship, the Small Crystal Globe for Pursuit competition, and the 5th place in the ranking of World Biathletes.



The first important achievement came in 2004 at the Continental Championship in Minsk where Yaroshenko won the silver medal. Then, success came again at the Grand Prix competition in Khanty-Mansiysk where Yaroshenko won the 3rd position twice. In a year, Yaroshenko won his first victory at the Continental Cup in Garmisch-Partenkirchen. Yaroshenko established himself as a reliable participant in the relay race, and made a significant contribution to the Russian victory at the Continental Championship at Novosibirk.

OMITRY YAROSHENKO

The effects of travel to different countries, acclimatization, and altitude adjustment – it could not prevent him to join the biathlon elite



Yaroshenko demonstrated his professional and physical skills through a series of victories at National Competitions.



In 2006, after a long and difficult way, Dmitry Yaroshenko received the chance to open the biathlon season as a member of the National Team: he was 3-time medal winner in December 2006.

After The results of the 2006/2007 season Dmitry Yaroshenko was one of the best world biathletes and a very important member of team which became the strongest at the World Championships in 2007 and 2008.





In February 2013 Dmitry announced about finishing his career. But he will be one of the greatest biathlets of the world.



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