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25th UEG Electoral Congress / 6-7 December 2013, Portoroz - Slovenia



Athanasios Vasiliadis

Put forward as candidate for Member of the UEG Executive Committee

The president of the Hellenic Gymnastics Federation, mr. Athanasios Vasiliadis, has had a lifetime dedicated to sport -and especially Gymnastics. As a teenager, he was one of the pioneers who reinvented Artistic Gymnastics in Greece, in 1969. Ever since, he has never stopped demonstrating that sport can be a way of life: Successful WAG coach for decades, MAG National team coordinator in major events in the past, Competition Manager at perfectly organized Artistic Gymnastics events all over Greece, he is at the helm of the Federation since 2007 and also holds the position of Vice-President B at the Hellenic Olympic Committee. After more than 40 years of true devotion to it, mr. Vasiliadis still lives for the beautiful sport of Gymnastics.

- Born in Thessaloniki on February 7th, 1954
- Holder of Degree in Physical Education, specialized in Artistic Gymnastics
- Professor at the Physical Education department of the University of Thessaloniki, from 1981 to 1987
- Author of University manuals and coaching textbooks regarding Artistic Gymnastics, has also presented several works and researches in scientific congresses
- Started practicing Artistic Gymnastics in 1969 and participated in University games, as well as in the 1973 National Championships
- Artistic Gymnastics Coach since 1976, he spent many years (1976-1977, 1981-1994, 1997-2002) working for the National teams of Greece in many different positions. Specialized in Women's Artistic Gymnastics, he led a vast number of gymnasts to the Greek National WAG Team and to distinctions in WAG National Championships
- Head coach of the Greek National WAG team from 1989 to 1992
- Head coach of the Greek National MAG team at the 2000 European Championships and at the 2000 Olympic Games
- Ex president of the Hellenic Association of Artistic Gymnastics Coaches
- From 1997 to 2002, he worked as the Competition Manager for all major national and international Artistic Gymnastics events held in Greece, such as the annual National Championships, the 2002 MAG / WAG European Championships in Patras and the 2003 MAG / WAG World Cup held in Thessaloniki
- Acted as the Organizing Director at the 2006 MAG / WAG European Championships, held in Volos
- From 2004 to 2007, he was a consultant of the Minister of Sports, mr. Giorgos Orfanos, dedicated to sports issues
- President of the Hellenic Gymnastics Federation since June 2007
- Vice-President B of the Hellenic Olympic Committee since February 2008
- General Secretary of the Mediterranean Gymnastics Confederation (CoMeGym) since 2010



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Nikos Provias

**Put forward as candidate for Member
of the UEG Men's Artistic Gymnastics Technical Committee**

- Born in Rethymno, Crete, on January 28th, 1970
- Holder of Degree in Physical Education, specialized in Artistic Gymnastics
- Holder of M.Sc. Degree on Sport Biomechanics by Loughborough University, United Kingdom
- Professor at the Physical Education department of the University of Crete
- Author of several scientific works and researches on Men's Artistic Gymnastics and on Sports Psychology, presented in congresses and symposia
- Speaks English (fluent)
- Gymnast from 1981 to 1991, winner of distinctions in Southern Greece championships
- National Judge in MAG since 1988
- International Judge in MAG since 1996 (Category 1 Judge since 2008)
- President of the MAG Judges of the Hellenic Gymnastics Federation since 2003
- Lecturer at many International and National MAG Judges seminars
- International Judge at nine MAG World Championships (2001, 2002, 2003, 2005, 2007, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2013), at eleven MAG European Championships (2002, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013) and also at the 2008 Olympic Games in Beijing and the 2012 Olympic Games in London
- Worked as sports results manager of the sport of Gymnastics (MAG, WAG, RG, TRA) at the 2004 Olympic Games, in Athens
- Competition Manager in the 2006 U16 Basketball European Championships
- Deputy Competition Manager in the 2011 Special Olympics, in Athens



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Maria Pachta

**Put forward as candidate for Member
of the UEG Rhythmic Gymnastics Technical Committee**

- Born in Arnea, Chalkidiki, on May 13th, 1965
- Holder of a Bachelor Degree in Physical Education (University of Thessaloniki, 1987)
- Holder of a Master Degree in Health Education in relation with teaching styles - Motor and Cognitive Development in Primary School (University of Thessaloniki, 2002)
- Has started a PhD in Health Education in relation with multimedia and computers (University of Thessaly, 2008)
- Teacher of Physical Education in Primary School, since 1988
- Speaks English (fluent), French (adequate)
- National RG Judge since 1986
- International RG Judge since 1993 ("Brevet" FIG Judge since 1996)
- President of the RG Judges of the Hellenic Gymnastics Federation since 2007
- Category II RG Judge; Member of the FIG RG Expert Pool (Execution Expert Judge), since 2005
- Reference Judge (Artistry Judge) in the 2010 and 2011 World Championships
- Category I RG Judge (13th cycle) since July 2013
- Member of the Superior Jury, judging Execution in the 2013 World Championships in Kiev
- International Judge at seven RG World Championships, many RG European Championships, World Cups and Grand Prix competitions, as well as the 2000 Olympic Games in Sydney



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Dimosthenis Chrysospathis Put forward as candidate for Member of the UEG Trampoline Technical Committee

- Born in Iraklion, Crete, on January 2nd, 1973
- Holder of Degree in Physical Education, specialized in Artistic Gymnastics
- Speaks English (very well)
- Gymnast from 1983 to 1998 (Artistic Gymnastics: 1983 - 1988, Acrobatic Gymnastics: 1989 - 1998), winner of distinctions in Acrobatic Gymnastics National Championships
- Coach at club level from 1991 to 2003 (Artistic Gymnastics: 1991 - 1996, Trampoline: 1997 - 2003)
- National Judge in Trampoline since 1998
- International Judge in Trampoline since 2001 (Category 2 Judge since 2002)
- President of the Trampoline Judges of the Hellenic Gymnastics Federation since 2002
- Lecturer at many National Trampoline Judges seminars, has attended International Trampoline Judges seminars
- International Judge at eight Trampoline World Championships (2001, 2003, 2005, 2007, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2013), at five Trampoline European Championships (2002, 2004, 2006, 2008, 2010) and at the Athens 2004 and London 2012 Olympic Games
- Member of the UEG Trampoline Technical Committee from 2005 to 2009