



Iryna Gutnik

Education

Kharkiv National Pedagogical University, G. S. Skovoroda
Department of Physical Education
Bachelor's Degree (1977-1981) (Ukraine)

Additional Coaching Coursework

- 2003 International courses by new rules in rhythmic gymnastics, Kiev Ukraine UEG (*Union Européenne de Gymnastique*)
- 2004 National courses for coaches in aesthetic gymnastics, Kiev Ukraine (FGGU)
- 2005 National courses for coaches in rhythmic gymnastics, Kharkiv Ukraine (FGGU)
- 2006 International course on aesthetic gymnastics, Moscow Russia (IFAGG)
- 2007 International judges' course on aesthetic gymnastics, Sofia Bulgaria (IFAGG)
- 2009 International courses for coaches on aesthetic gymnastics, Helsinki Finland (IFAGG)
- 2011 International courses for coaches and judges on aesthetic gymnastics St. Petersburg, Russia (IFAGG)
- 2014 Refresher courses of the highest category for the aesthetic gymnastics coaches, Kiev National University of Physical Education and Sport Ukraine
- 2017 Coaching course for the short program Padua Italy (TFAGG)
- 2017 Course for coaches in the short program Chicago (USA) (IFAGG)
- 2018 Coaching course Graz Austria (IFAGG)
- 2019 Coaching and judge course in the short program, Sofia Bulgaria (IFAGG)
- 2023 Coaching and judge course for the long program, San Diego, California (AGGUSA)

- 2024 Coaching course for the short program, San Diego, California (AGGUSA)

WORK HISTORY

1975-1981 Children's and Youth Sports School of rhythmic gymnastics "Zenith", coach

Learned the art of being a rhythmic gymnastics coach under the guidance of Honored Coach of Ukraine, Viktoria Lyubimova, working with beginner gymnasts (5-8 years old)

1985-1988 Kharkov Regional Clinical Hospital, instructor of medical physical culture

Worked as a physiotherapist instructor, restoring the health of patients after operations, injuries, and neurological problems

1988-1993 Kharkov National University of Economics, in physical education

Taught physical culture to university students according to the program of the education system

2005-2011 Kharkov State Academy of physical culture and sports teacher, coach

Held a faculty position Kharkiv State Academy in rhythmic gymnastics. Composed lectures, tests, and exam tickets. Gave lectures and conducted practical classes with students, according to the program of the Ministry of Education of Ukraine. Took entrance exams for applicants, in-line sessions, and final exams for bachelor's and master's graduates.

1999 – Present Children and Youth Sports School of rhythmic gymnastics, coach

Coached student teams in rhythmic and aesthetic gymnastics. In 2008, became the coach of the year and the Best Coach nomination for 2007 at the Kharkiv State Academy of Physical Culture and Sports.

2017 – Present AGGUSA Technical Committee, Children and Youth Sports School of rhythmic gymnastics, coach

Coached student teams in rhythmic and aesthetic gymnastics. In 2008, became the coach of the year and the Best Coach nomination for 2007 at the Kharkiv State Academy of Physical Culture and Sports.

Personal Achievements

- 1969 - 1977 – Professional Gymnast. Obtained various achievements at each age and category in the individual program and in group exercises. Took

part in regional, republican, and national championships. Became the winner of these competitions.

- 1974 - Master of Sports of USSR in Rhythmic Gymnastics, USSR
- 1975 - Silver medalist of the Ukrainian championship in the group exercises
- 1976 - Bronze medalist of the Ukrainian championship in the group exercises
- 1976 - 4th place in Soviet Union Cup in the group exercises in Dushanbe

Teaching Experience

- 2004-2022 Annual national coaching and judge seminar – instructor (FAGGU)
- 2015 Coaching and judge course in Sagunto, Spain – instructor (IFAGG)

Judging Experience

1999 – 2021	Championship of Kharkiv Region, Rhythmic Gymnastics
1999 – 2021	Ukrainian Tournaments, Rhythmic Gymnastics
2004 – 2021	International and Ukrainian Tournaments, Aesthetic Group Gymnastics
2012 – 2013	Open Championship Autonomous Republic of Crimea, Aesthetic Group Gymnastics
2004 – 2021	Championship of Ukraine, Aesthetic Group Gymnastics
2005 – 2021	Ukrainian Cup, Aesthetic Group Gymnastics
2022 – 2023	USA Nationals, Aesthetic Group Gymnastics

Competition Organization

- 2004 - Organized and held the First Ukrainian Championship in aesthetic gymnastics. Held 7 more Championships of Ukraine in Kharkov, Ukraine (FAGGU)
- 2004 - Participated in the organization of the European Championship in Kiev Ukraine (UEG). 2005 - President of the Federation of Aesthetic Group Gymnastics of Ukraine in the Kharkiv region.
- 2005 - Organized and held the First Cup of Ukraine. Held it 14 more times from 2009 to 2021 in Kharkov Ukraine (FAGGU).
- 2007 - Participated in the organization of the Championship of Ukraine on rhythmic gymnastics in Kharkov Ukraine (UGF).

- 2009 - Organized and held First Tournament "ALCOR". Continued 13 more times, up to 2021. Created the concept, poster, emblem, and regulations of the ALCOR Open Tournament. Organized and held the first tournament. Achieved international participation from different regions of Ukraine, Russia, Belarus, Kazakhstan, and Luxembourg.
- 2013 - Participated in the organization of the World Championship in Kiev Ukraine (FIG).
- 2023- Participated in the organization of the AGGUSA National Championship in San Diego, California.

Coaching Experience

- Aesthetic group gymnastics coach of the Highest Category since 2014
- Main coach of the department of aesthetic group gymnastics in the Children's and Youth School of Rhythmic Gymnastics
- Worked with teams of all age categories (6-8, 8-10, 10-12, 12-14, 14-16 (juniors), and from 16 years and older (seniors).
- Branded the name ALCOR in 2006, so all the teams under my coaching would use ALCOR + the second name, depending on the age
- Prepared 72 athletes who received the title of Master of Sports of Ukraine
- Coached Champions of Ukraine - 11 teams
- Coached Cup of Ukraine holders - 12 teams
- Coached World Cup finalists and winners from 2005 to present
- Coached World Championship finalists from 2007 to present
- Head Choreographer in the United States 2017-2023
- Head Judge for USA 2022-2023

Coaching Achievements

Championships of Ukraine

- 2004 - 3rd, 4th and 5th place (3 teams)
- 2005 - 2nd, 3rd and 4th place (3 teams)
- 2006 - 1st, 4th place (2 teams)
- 2007 - 2010 -1st place (1 team)
- 2011 - 1st,3rd place (2 teams)
- 2012 - 1st place
- 2014 - 2nd place
- 2015 - 1st place
- 2018 - 1st place

International Championships

- EUSA Cup bronze medalist (3 times)
- 2007 – Moscow, Russia team ALCOR
- 2009 – Wroclaw, Poland team ALCOR
- 2019 – Sofia, Bulgaria (EUSA, IFAGG) team ALCOR AVANGARD
- 2017- Chicago, USA (IFAGG) International Student competition – bronze medal
- 2008 – Sofia, Bulgaria World Cup, team ALCOR- 2nd place
- 2015-2016 Estonia team ROSET (juniors) and MIRETH (12-14),
- 2016-2017 Spanish team ALFA (seniors)
- 2017 – National Championships Bronze medal
- 2017 – Sofia, Bulgaria (IFAGG short program for the teams of juniors and seniors). Team ALCOR AVANGARD (Ukraine) -1st place team ALFA (Spain) – 2nd place.
- 2017 – Chicago, USA team ALCOR AVANGARD (Ukraine) -2nd place, ALFA team (Spain) – 3rd place.
- 2018 – Graz (Austria) (IFAGG)the team ALCOR junior (Ukraine) – 2nd place and 1st place (IFAGG)