

# Sport in Yakutia

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«Sport for all» has recently become a motto of everyday life. Physical education, which includes sports is compulsory subject in all schools, colleges and universities. Basketball, football, volleyball and chess competitions are held among schoolchildren.



**Sports college of the Olympic reserve in Yakutsk,**



**Institute for Physiche Education and Training at the Sacha State University were all opened during the last decade.**

**All the necessary conditions for sport and recreational development have been created in the republic, with such sports facilities as the Tuymaada Stadium, the Elley Bootur Ice Palace with an ice skating rink, the 50 years of Victory sports palace, the Samorodok and Dolgun swimming pools, the Yunost students sports centre in Yakutsk.**

**the Institute for Physical Education and Sports in Churapcha**



**the Tuymaada Stadium,**



**the Samorodok swimming pool**



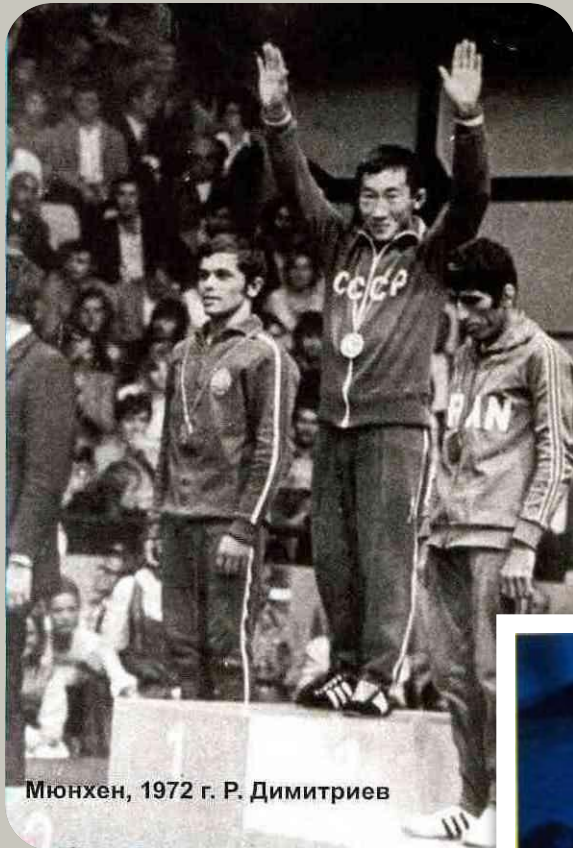
In the **1964** the first sports boarding school was opened in the rural area of **Churapcha**. The Churapcha sports school after Dmitriy Korkin is wellknown for our wrestler.

Dmitriy Korkin

The first master of sport wrestler  
Vladimir Danilov



There are three Olympic champion in the 21<sup>st</sup> Olympics in Montreal. They are **Pavel Pinigin, Roman Dmitriev, Alexander Ivanov**



Мюнхен, 1972 г. Р. Димитриев



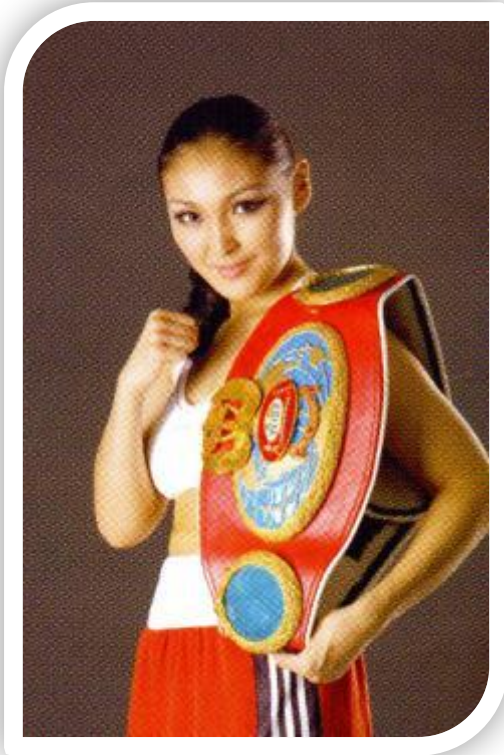


The Republic is proud of its worldchampions-free style wrestlers German Kontoev, Leonid Spiridonov, boxer and three-time European Champion Georgiy Balakshin,

# the athletes *Nadezda Karasyova, Tatyana Zhirkova*



boxer *Oksana Vasileva*



paraolympic champion swimmer  
*Nastyia Diodorova*





Basketball, football, volleyball and chess competitions are held among schoolchildren and grown-ups.



Every spring, autumn, thousands of citizens take part in a marathon, running. This running has *“Kross natsii”*. Our schoolchildren, teachers take part every autumn in this competition.

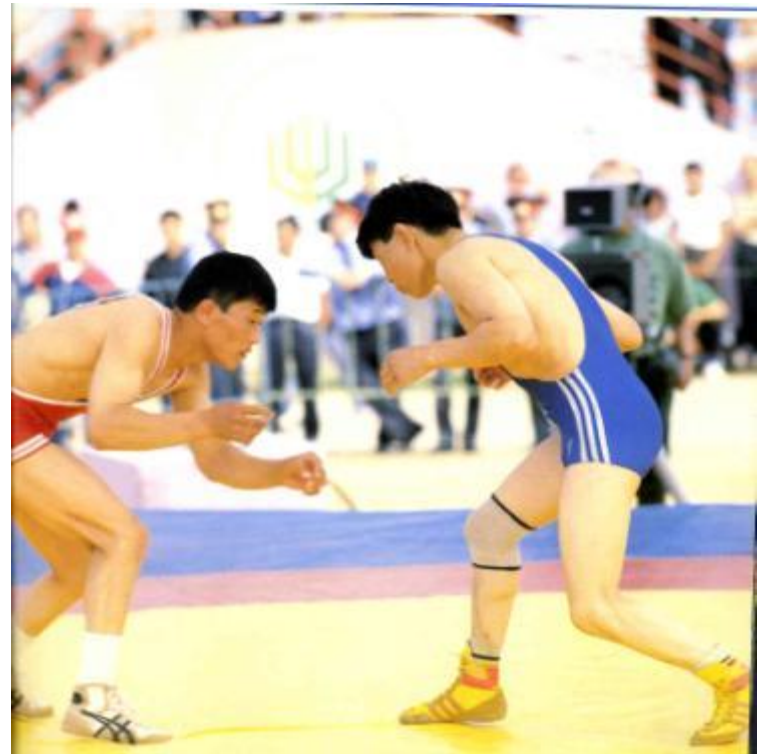


National sports are part of traditional Sakha culture. The sports include khapsagai(form of wrestling.)

## khapsagai



. It is testing strength, will-power, speed and flexibility



# There are three kinds of nationale jumping sports(kylyy, ystanga, kuobach)



The sakha people like mas-wrestling(stick pulling). We like mas-wrestling too .



# Mas-wrestling. The best mas-wrestler in Yakutia is Nikolay Kolodko



Mas-wrestler Nikolay D,yakonov



The other popular native kinds of sport are  
**tipping the stick,**

**tug of war**



**archery(shooting with a bow and arrows)**



The Republic hosted the children of Asia International Games in the 1996, 2000, 2004, 2008/ The aim of the games is to promote peace and friendship among the children of the Asian-Pacific countries.





**Necessary conditions for attracting people to active and regular physical training and sport are created by the state Committee of Sport.**

**The morning exercises in the open air in the squares of Yakutsk**

**Charman of state Physical Training and Sport Comitee of Sakha Republic(Yakutia) M Gulyaev.**

