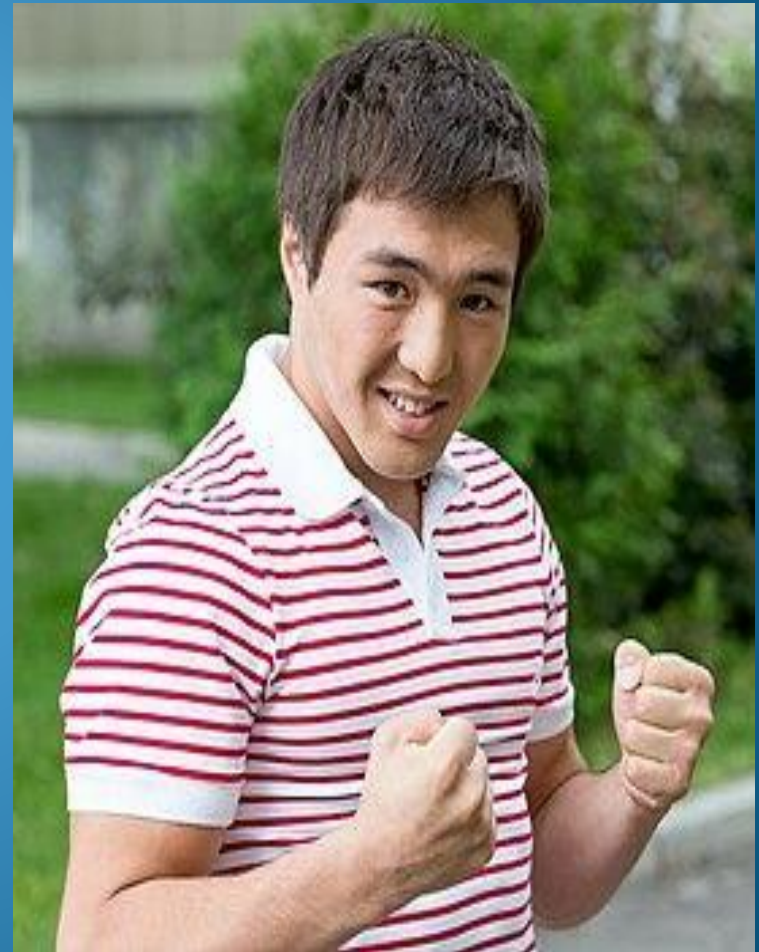


# Yeldos Smetov

Yeldos Smetov was born on September 9, 1992 in Taraz. He is a Kazakh judoka who competes in the under 60 kg weight division.



## *Despite the fact that he is young, he has a lot of achievements*

- He won gold medals at the 2014 Asian Games and 2015 World Judo Championships and a silver medal at the 2016 Olympics.
- Smetov won a gold and a bronze medal at the World Cup among youth, in 2010 and 2011, respectively. Since 2012 he was part of the adult national team. He won a bronze in the 2013 Asian Judo Championships in Bangkok, a silver at a stage Gran Prix in Samsun, a stage of the European Cup to Tbilisi, and gold on an open European Cup on judo in Warsaw. Smetov's first coach was Akhmet Zhumagulov.<sup>[3]</sup>

## *Best memories*



- This photo was taken when he won a silver medal at the 2016 Rio Olympics.

# *Best memories*



- This photo was taken when he won his first gold medal at Asian Games in 2014

# *Best memories*



- This photo was taken when he won his first gold medal in the World Cup in Astana

# *Why he is one of the most famous judokas?*

- The most interesting fact about him is that he is called the king of throws through the back. Thanks to this, he is one of the famous judokas in the world.

<https://youtu.be/1998mqVFtSs?t=234>



# *Personal life*

- Many people are interested not only in his sports career, but also in his personal life.
- He graduated from Al-Farabi Kazakh National University, faculty of biology and biotechnology. His father Baktybai Smetov is a businessman, mother Toktagul Smetova is a housewife. Big brother Zhandos is also a professional judoka.
- Besides of sport, he starred in the clip of kazakh singer Serik Ibragimov.