

## Candidate CV

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I'm a father of two children

I was born near the river Soča. I fell in the river when I was 2.5 years old during winter fully dressed. From that moment my life was dedicated to water, rivers and especially natural wild water.

Later I was competitor won silver medal in World junior Championship 3xC-1 slalom 1990. I work as rafting guide making national rescue team and as kayak instructor and guide in kayak club for children and in private companies for tourists.

When I got the opportunity to work for the federation, I was the happiest person in the world.

## Education

Finished master degree of university level in 2007. University diploma from History and Philosophy in University of Ljubljana in 2000.

I have multiple sporting licenses and am an international referee for canoe slalom, sprint, wild-water canoeing and marathon.

I speak English and passive Italian, German and Serbo-Croatian languages.

## Working experiences

I have 23 years of working experience.

In 2001 I spent 6 months working in the Scientific research center ZRC Sazu Nova Gorica.

In 2002 I spent 6 months teaching at Gimnazija Šiška.

Since 2003 I have been working for the Canoe Federation of Slovenia.

In 2004 I gained the Secretary-General position in the Canoe Federation of Slovenia and held it until 2016,

from then onwards I am in the position of race managing.

From 2016 to 2020 member of the ICF Wildwater committee

From 2006 working as president of the commission for education in Wildwater rescuing under the Ministry of defense.

I worked on top positions in 3 World seniors Championships, 6 European senior championships, several Junior world and European championships and several World cup races in 3 different disciplines.

Since 2006, I have been on the editorial board of the Kajak&Kanu magazine, published by the Kayak Association of Slovenia.

In 2019 was counsellor and expert for organisation on EYOF Sarajevo 2019 in Curling sport.

During this time, the Kayak Association of Slovenia doubled its operating resources on an annual basis. It has strengthened its personnel, introduced two new competitive disciplines and held several large events in the organization of which I participated. The Kayaking Association of Slovenia has become an organization that is no longer recognized only as a sports organization, but also as an educational and environmental organization.

#### Vision of work

Establishing a transparent, clear and simple operating and decision-making system.

Accessibility of all interested parties to decisions and, above all, the reasons for such a decision.

Dedication to safety on the water and by the water with preventive activities and equipment.

Dedication to the sustainable development of sport and zero impact on the environment in all aspects.

Working with the organizers, taking care of connecting common standards and cooperation for the benefit of the sport of kayaking and for the benefit of the environment.

Work with the media, as well as public, defense the decisions and standards.

Working with volunteers and taking care of some common services that require common standards.

Automation of judges' decisions and thus their relief.

Establishing new disciplines in such a way that we do not add new ones to the existing ones, but change the existing ones, thereby not expanding the number of disciplines, but staying with a stable number of clubs introducing new elements.

Advocating for disciplines that are wide open and inclusive for all.

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