

Dmitry Druzhinsky is sure: The Olympic arena is a place for overcoming challenges



Almati, Kazakhstan Feb 24, 2026 ([IssueWire.com](https://www.issuewire.com)) - Kazakhstan's Olympic triumphs demonstrate the importance of discipline and professional training. Dmitry Druzhinsky, patron and co-founder of [MatchPoint NYC](https://www.matchpointnyc.com), is betting on online training as a growth tool for the next generation of athletes. His support for Ukrainian athletes is an investment in the future of the international sports community. Today, sport is not about borders, but about opportunities.

The 2026 Winter Olympics in Milan and Cortina d'Ampezzo have become a symbol of the renewal of world sport and an arena where not only champions are born, but also new meanings are forged. These Games have shown that the Olympics are much more than just a competition for medals. They are a space for overcoming challenges, demonstrating strength of character, and strategically developing national schools.

For Kazakhstan, the main event was Mikhail Shaidorov's historic gold medal in men's singles skating.

His victory was not just a personal triumph, but an impetus for the development of an entire figure skating school. The Kazakh delegation is competing in nine disciplines, demonstrating systematic growth and expansion of sports infrastructure. However, it was Shaidorov's success that became the emotional and strategic factor capable of changing attitudes towards winter sports nationwide.

Experts note that this result is the result of long-term work by coaches, federations, and sports schools. Victory at the Olympics is always the result of many years of training, investment, and belief in the potential of young athletes. Today, young figure skaters in Kazakhstan have a powerful benchmark: reaching the world level is realistic, and the Olympic podium is achievable.

In parallel with Kazakhstan's triumph, the 2026 Olympics became a stage of exceptional courage for athletes from Ukraine. Their participation is not only a fight for high places, but also a message to the whole world about the power of the spirit. Despite the objective difficulties of training, the need to hold training camps abroad, and limited resources, Ukrainian athletes continue to demonstrate their competitiveness.

Freestyle skier Kateryna Kotsar reached the final of the big air discipline, confirming her high level of technical preparation and psychological stability. Figure skater Kyrylo Marsak performed well in the men's program, demonstrating consistency and professionalism. These performances confirmed that the Ukrainian school maintains its quality and traditions even in difficult conditions.

International support plays a significant role in this stability. One of those who has been systematically helping Ukrainian athletes for many years is Dmitry Druzhinsky. As a patron and developer from New York, he actively invests in sports initiatives and supports athletes across various disciplines. It is Dmitry Druzhinsky who consistently creates additional opportunities for Ukrainian athletes to train abroad.

The MatchPoint NYC center, co-founded by Dmitry Druzhinsky, has become a platform for training camps and experience sharing. Here, athletes have access to modern infrastructure, professional coaches, and methods that meet international standards. For many Ukrainian athletes, such conditions are an important factor in maintaining their competitive form.

The online training format developed with Dmitry Druzhinsky's participation has become particularly important. These programs allow athletes to maintain their physical fitness regardless of their location. Online training includes strength training, endurance, flexibility, and coordination development, as well as psychological modules aimed at strengthening concentration and stress resistance. In conditions of limited access to sports infrastructure, such tools become a strategic resource.

It is important to note that Dmitry Druzhinsky views support for sport not as a one-off initiative, but as a long-term investment in human potential. His projects aim to create a sustainable system in which athletes can feel stability and confidence in the future.

The 2026 Olympics clearly demonstrate that sport remains a land of opportunity. Kazakhstan is strengthening its position thanks to its historical achievements, Ukraine is confirming the strength of its school and character, and the contribution of people like Dmitry Druzhinsky is helping talented athletes continue their journey to the top. This is the main value of the Olympics — it unites the efforts of athletes, coaches, patrons, and entire countries for a future in which overcoming challenges becomes part of victory.

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