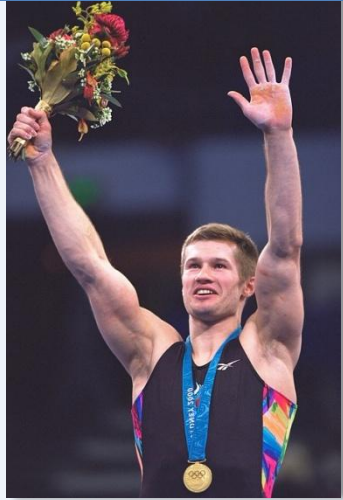


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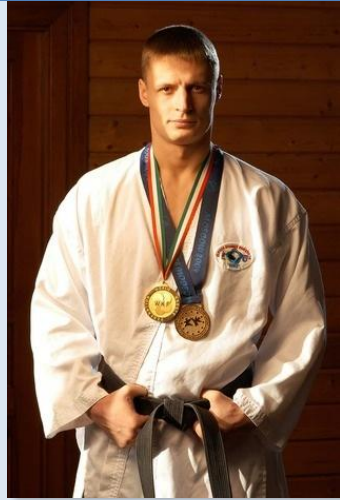
**SPORTS IN TOGLIATTI**

# Sports Achievements



**Alexey Nemov**

Olympic gymnastics  
champion



**Alexander  
Gerunov**

World and European  
karate champion



**Daria Kasatkina**

Tennis player  
WTA No. 26

**13** Olympics and Deaflympics champions  
and medalists

**90** World and Europe champions

**14** municipal sports schools

**14 951** students in sports schools

**30** sports clubs

**68** sports federations and associations

**300** sports competitions every year,

including Children Handball Festival

**More than 20 sports  
facilities**

# Sports Infrastructure



**OLYMP sports complex**



**Start sports center Chrystal sports center**



**Elephant health and recreation center**



**Acrobat sports center**



**Volgar sports arena**

# OLYMP Sports complex

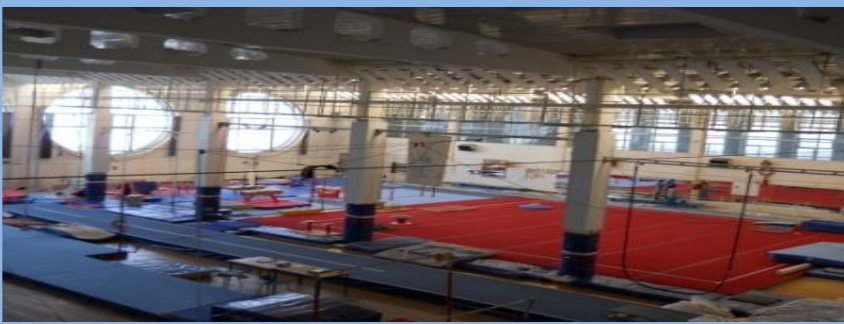
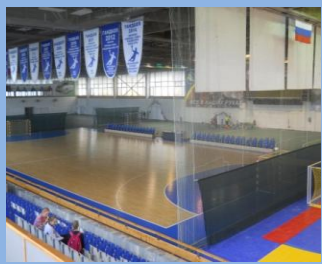


Multifunctional sports complex OLYMP is one of the well-known social and cultural venues of Togliatti. It was built in 1970s with no similar projects back at that time in the USSR. By availability of equipment and traffic capacity, it was in the Top-10 of the best sports and recreational complexes of Europe.

At OLYMP, everything is available to exercise five different sports: handball, swimming, free calisthenics and sports gymnastics. The swimming pool of the complex is a basin of 8 lanes, 50x21 m., a training basin of 6 lanes, 25x15 m., and a diving basin (five ramps), 19x15 m.

The indoor arena includes training grounds for handball, the gym fitted with modern equipment, as well as the free calisthenics hall.

Every year, the All-Russia championship and Cup of Russia handball matches are carried out at the Olymp, along with the open championships and tournaments in free calisthenics and gymnastics, swimming and diving handball, university Olympics, Dorn Olympics, and the municipal leg of the President's Games.



**Total facility area is 30,253 sq. m., adjacent area – 9,56 ha.**

*OLYMP is the only sports complex in the region with a complete set of technical means to carry out the full-scale sports events in our region*

# Volgar Sports arena



Volgar sports arena is a sports complex that was opened on the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the WWII Victory, on May 8, 1975.

Since its first days, the arena has become the center of cultural and sports life of the city. The total arena area is 25.000 sq. m. The arena building is split into two sections: south and north. There are playgrounds and sports halls in the southern section. The northern section includes a concert hall and an ice arena. The main attention of Volgar sports area is given to the physical training, sports, and recreational activities.

Eight basic sports are practiced at Volgar: figure skating, fencing, ice hockey, table-tennis, art of self-defense, judo, heavy athletics, and power lifting.



# Chrystal sports centre



Chrystal sports centre opened its door in 1991.

The complex includes a gym, a table tennis hall, a big fitness hall, and a choreography hall. Besides, the figure skaters and the ice hockey players hold their trainings at the ice arena, and the townspeople visit it to skate. The purpose of this complex is to develop an all-round development of a man, formation of physical and ethical demands, establishment of conditions for going into physical culture and sports.



# Acrobat sports center



Acrobat sports centre was opened in September 1988. The centre has a multi-purpose gym with the spectators' stands for 500 seats allowing to hold the city, regional, All-Russia and international competitions (basketball, handball, volley-ball), sport gymnastics (trampoline, mini-tramp, academic race track), dance sport, fitness, boxing, freestyle wrestling and Greco-Roman wrestling, oriental martial arts, mini-golf.



# Elephant health and recreation complex



Elephant health and recreation complex was commissioned in 1991. It is a double-storied brick building with roof-covered area of 2049,8 sq.m.

The facility has a multi-purpose sports hall, a gym, a fitness hall, and a swimming-pool.





# Events of physical culture and sports



In 2015, 300 sports events of various profile were held in Togliatti, with a total sweep of participants at 97 029 people.

14441 people took part in the traditional city-wide events ("Winter ball of Togliatti", The Golden Puck, The Big Game, Family Races, Ball-over-Net, Street-ball festival). There were 21 adaptive sports competitions, with 1096 participants.

# Municipal sports schools

There are fourteen different sports schools in Togliatti, including the one specializing in skiing, athletics, chess, wrestling, tennis, acrobatics, bicycling, boxing, etc.



# Handball

Along with the team of sports masters, who advanced swiftly on the premier positions in the national handball, the handball youth sports school is also developing rapidly. The main achievement of the school graduates in 2016 include the victory of two former students at the Olympic Games 2016.

Two students became the winners at the World Junior Championship in Slovakia. Another student became the Silver medalist at the Youth World championship in Moscow. Four teams of the sports school (girls of 2000 year of birth, girls of 2002 year of birth, girls of 2003 y.b and boys 2003 of 2001 y.b.) won the gold medals of the national championship. Two teams became the silver prize-winners of the national championship.



# Chess

The local chess school is the specialized chess school in Togliatti. More than 700 young people study at the school these days, successfully performing at a number of competitions of all levels: from municipal to the world championships.

The coaching staff includes:

- 5 international Grand chess masters,
- 1 international chess master.

Throughout the years of operation, the school distinguished itself with its graduates: the masters of sport of Russia, who won multiple prizes at the All-Russia championships, as well as the championships of Europe and the world, the Student Olympic games and other international tournaments:



# Sailing and yachting

Yachting sport is one of the oldest domesticated sports in Togliatti. The history of yachting in Togliatti started with the construction of Kuibyshev Hydraulic power station at the end of 1950s.

Every year, The Cup of Volga sailing regatta is held in the water basin of the Zhiguli Lake. The All-Russia championships on several yacht classes are also held in Togliatti on a regular basis. There are a number of yachting clubs in the city. In 2011, a municipal sport school of Olympic reserve was established in the city.



4 gold medals are the results of the latest performance of Togliatti yachtsmen in St-Petersburg at the Open Russia Championship in the Olympic and international yacht classes in September 2016.

# Trampoline and mat tumbling

These sports started to be popular in Togliatti since 1967. The Founder of these sports in the city was Vitaly Groisman, who founded the school of sports acrobatics and trampoline tumbling.

These days, the sports school Acrobat is the one that carries on Vitaly Groisman's traditions. The school operated since 1980. The students of the school take the winning positions at the championships of Russia, all-Russian and international competitions.

The school declares as its mission the making of sustainable interest and demand among the children and teenagers for regular sport and physical activities, skills of healthy lifestyles, improvement of physical readiness and health strengthening, and due to that, making provisions of stabile sports results.

