Ukrainian sport is not only about competition, but also about the indomitable spirit of the nation, its history and culture, which are engraved in powerful blows, graceful movements, and strong-willed victories.

From the first remarkable achievements that inspired millions, to the modern triumphs that amaze the whole world, Ukrainian athletes have repeatedly made Ukraine known to the world, raising the blue and yellow flag on the highest sports pedestals and proving that this country has people it can be proud of.

Ivan Piddubnyi, a legendary wrestler who was called the "champion of champions" for his incredible strength; Oksana Baiul, a Ukrainian figure skater, the first Olympic champion of independent Ukraine; Ruslan Ponomariov, the youngest grandmaster to become the first world chess champion in the history of independent Ukraine; Andrii Shevchenko, a Ballon d'Or winner, Champions League winner, and UEFA Super Cup winner; Olha Harlan, a Ukrainian saber fencer, six-time world champion and eight-time European champion; Yaroslava Mahuchikh, the first Ukrainian athlete to win the Youth and Adult Olympic Games, world record holder in the high jump and a two-time European



champion – these are just a few of the names on the list of Ukrainian athletes who have made Ukraine famous on all continents.

Boxer Oleksandr Usyk takes a special place of honor on the Olympus of Ukrainian sports. Holding four belts (WBA, WBO, IBF, and WBC), he became the undisputed world heavyweight champion – the first such champion in a quarter of a century. His victory in May 2024 was powerfully motivating for every Ukrainian in these difficult times.

Despite the current difficulties, sport in Ukraine is developing, as evidenced by new victories in international competitions. We believe that the future of Ukrainian sports will be even brighter, and that our athletes will attain new heights, writing new glorious chapters of Ukraine's modern sporting history!

Glory to Ukraine! Glory to the Heroes!

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