

Profile

WMF Media Manager



Name, first name: Kaplun, Evgeny
Year of birth: 1964
Nationality: Russia
Profession: General Manager
Employer: 'Olympiysky-Dagomys' hotel
& minigolf club
Languages spoken: Rus, Eng

Career as official:

In June, 2011 was elected as a Member of Executive Committee of Russian Golf Association.

- After several years break provided Russian minigolfers with full financial support from RGA to participate in International competitions in 2011.

Commercial interests in minigolf sport (please mark with X):

- no commercial interests
- business owner
- X employee

Remarks:

'Olympiysky-Dagomys' Hotel & Minigolf club (Sochi, Russia) - the best mini golf club in Russia

- since September, 2010 – CEO (General Manager)
- since 2006 – Chairman of the Board of directors
- since 2003 – member of the Board of directors

Organized mini golf club "from zero" in 'Olympiysky-Dagomys' hotel (Sochi): at first in 2007 we fully renovated and opened for public 18-hole MOS concrete – the only in Russia, in 2009 we bought and installed 18-hole miniature – first Russia made course. Both courses were certified by WMF. First tournament (Minigolf Sochi Open) was organized in June, 2007. Now it's annual international tournament, held on second weekend of October. In 2008 and in 2009 – hosted Russian Team Cup and 3-stages of Sochi Open Cup. In 2010 – Russia Youth Championships (May), Russia Championships (July), Youth Nations Cup (May), Youth World Championships (August).

Succeeded in attracting sponsors, partners, federal money for tournaments: contracted partnership with Austrian airlines as an Official carrier - special airfares were provided for YNC and YWC participants. Rieffiezen Bank (local branch) sponsored Minigolf Sochi Open several years. First time in Russia got a financial support from Federal Sport Ministry for YWC-2010. Thanks to that all airport transfers for YNC and YWC participants were free.



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October, 2007 - opened first in Russia **'Non-commercial Youth Minigolf school'** in Sochi. Children and teenagers can learn and play minigolf for free. Our boy Alexeenko won Russia Youth Championships-2011 in Moscow, and our boy Pantelimonov was the second. Our girls won all Russian Youth Championships in 2008-2010. Our girl Balasanyan won Russian Championships-2010 (general class).

'Sochi-plaza' LLC (Sochi, Russia) – centrally located city hotel and shopping mall, renovation, 340 rooms.

- since 2007 – CEO (General Manager)

'Krasnaya Polyana' Public Company (Sochi, Russia) – Olympic venues: media village with 2658 rooms and Ski Jumping complex construction.

- since 2006 - member of the Board of directors

'NBB-Development' (Moscow, Russia)

- since establishment in 2009 - Deputy General Manager, business development;

among my duties: business development, relations with foreign partners and contractors, GR, PR and media manager of the NBB group of companies (Russia), responsible for the development of several big Olympic venues in Sochi (Russia).