BULGARIA

Education

- National Academy of Sport, Sofia, Bulgaria coach, teacher of physical education
- University of National and World Economy social policy
- ITU specialized course for coaches Level II
- National Academy of Sport, Sofia, Bulgaria post graduate specialization coach elite athletes (potential participants in Olympic games)

Achievements in the sphere of triathlon

- A. National & international level as event organizer and promoter of sport
 - In 1985 introduced the sport in Bulgaria and organized the first triathlon race;
 - In 1987 organized the first international triathlon race in Bulgaria;
 - In 1992 assisted for the organization of the first triathlon race in Greece;
 - In 2001 helped the newly founded Turkish Triathlon Federation with its becoming member of ETU and ITU;
 - In 2005 provided assistance to the newly founded Macedonian Triathlon Union for the organization of the Balkan Championships in Doiran;
 - Event organizer of 1994 ETU European Cup Sofia broadcasted live on Bulgarian National Television;
 - Event organizer of U23 ETU European Championships Sofia, 2005;
 - Event organizer of Balkan Championships races as follows Plovdiv (2000), Sofia (2004), Varna (2009);
 - Event organizer of Junior European Cup Races in Varna 2010 & 2011;
 - ITU Technical delegate at Goodwill games St. Petersburg, Russia, 1994;
 - ITU Technical delegate at FISU World Triathlon Championships Liberec, Czech Republic, 1994;
 - ITU Technical delegate at Alanya ETU Cup Race 2001
 - ITU Technical delegate and assistance technical delegate at different Balkan championships races;
 - Volunteer and member of the technical team (transition area) at 2004 Athens Olympic games
- B. As triathlon coach through the achievements of the athletes coached
 - Stoyan Zaykov 10th place at European Junior Triathlon Championships Galipoli, Greece - 2005
 - $\bullet \;\;$ Emil E. Stoynev 21^{st} place at ITU Junior World Championships Beijing, China 2011

- Hrista Stoyneva 5th place in the junior rank list for 2011 of Europe with 1 silver medal from the race in Varna, 2 bronze medals from the races in Vienna & Tabor and 4th place in Alanya.
- C. Held positions in the sphere of sport
 - ETU EB member 1990-1992
 - President of Bulgarian National Federation
 - Member of the Executive Board of Bulgarian Olympic Committee

Goals as nominee for ITU EB member

- To improve the relationships of ITU with the national triathlon federations with focus on the countries of Southeastern Europe and the Balkans in view of their future development and participation in Olympic games;
- To initiate, promote and help with the realization of triathlon races for youth athletes not only in relay, but in individual races on national and international level and organization of European and World Championships for youth athletes individually;
- To actively participate in expanding the geographic territory of triathlon in the countries of Southeastern Europe and the Balkans not only in staging events, but particularly in establishing a pool of technical persons and coaches and establishing interexchange programs between the countries for athletes, coaches, technical persons;
- To actively participate in the selection of the best candidates for position in the ITU structures in view of their education, professional qualification, experience and skill;
- To initialize and promote a program for development of triathlon on Olympian level and expanding the scope of countries with participants;
- To initialize and promote a system of principles and criteria for financial assistance of the national triathlon federations by ITU;
- To initialize and promote a clear system of principles and rules for hosting international races on different level in view of reducing the financial burden on the event organizers and hosts and increasing of the prizes for the athletes and unification of the event fees for the different categories of races;
- To initialize and promote transparency as a guiding principle in the actions of all ITU
 EB members, officials, members of the different structures of ITU and regular review
 and attestation of the activities of the paid personnel within ITU.