

# Interview of Dmitri Poliaroush

1. Could you tell us more on the circumstances surrounding your beginning at trampolining?
2. Could you tell us more on your two European junior Champion titles (which is unique for a male trampolinist)?
3. At the European junior championships in 1986, you beat Moskalenko for the gold medal. Did you foresee at that time that you would have such a long-lasting friendly rivalry with him?
1. Could you tell us more about your first World Championship in 1986 in Paris where you accessed to the finals at the age of 16 just before Igor Gelimbatovsky?
4. Could you tell us more on the 1988 World Championships in Birmingham where you missed the title for only 2 tenths?
5. Could you tell us more on the 1989 European Championships?
6. Could you tell us more on the 1990 World Championships in Essen where you finished 2nd once again?
7. Could you tell us more on the 1991 European Championship and your new silver medal at that event?
8. Could you take us through the changes of national teams you went through between 1991 and 1993? It seems to us that you went successively to represent the team of the USSR, then Uzbekistan, then Russia, and then Belarus. What were the reasons behind each of these moves?
9. Could you tell us more on the 1993 European Championships where you finished second once again, this time behind Fabrice Schwertz?
- Could you tell us more on the 1994 World Championships where you finished second once again behind Moskalenko after competing a double full in double full out?
2. You finished three times World Champion runner up (1988, 1990, and 1994). Which one was the most frustrating?
11. Could you tell us more on your first title at the European Championships in Antibes in 1995? Was it a relief?
12. Could you tell us more on the 1996 Championships? Do you consider that you won the title or that Emmanuel Durand lost it?
13. Could you tell us more on your move to the US and about your new role within the US federation ?

14. Did you retire a first time and then decide to compete again once trampoline became olympic?
15. Could you tell us more on your relationship with Alexander Moskalenko?
16. Have you ever wondered how many gold medals you would have gotten if Moskalenko would have competed at another time?
17. Could you tell us more on your relationships with the members of the French team throughout the years?
18. In your opinion, what is your best accomplishment during your career?
19. And your main disappointment?
20. Which athletes do you coach in Lafayette?
21. Have you met Jeff Hennessy in Lafayette?
22. Could you tell us more on the robbery that you suffered in Belarus after the Algiers World Cup?
23. Which coach was the most important to your career and why?
24. Did you look up to some other trampolinists (if yes, which ones) when you were younger)?
25. Did you work specifically on your body position in the air (e.g. ballet, etc.)?

Could you tell us more about your experiences at the Olympics?

Thank you very much Dmitri !