## March 22 is the Memorial Day for the victims of the Khatyn tragedy and the burned Belarusian villages.

The staff of the State Institution "Belsportobespechenie" together with the delegation of the Ministry of Sports and the sports community of Belarus took part in laying flowers, honoring the memory of the victims of the Khatyn tragedy.

On this day, the whole of Belarus unites in a commemorative vigil, remembering the residents of the village of Khatyn, who were driven into a barn and burned by the punishers. In 1943, 149 people, including 75 children, lost their lives in a fire.

According to the data obtained during the investigation of the criminal case of genocide, 288 villages in Belarus shared the fate of Khatyn. At least 12,348 settlements were burned down by the Nazis in whole or in part.

### Employees of the State Institution "Belsportobespechenie" laid flowers at the cemetery

### "Military" in the framework of the International Day of Remembrance for the Victims of the Crime of Genocide

Also within the walls of the institution at 12:00 a minute of silence was announced, honoring the memory of the victims of the crimes of genocide.

On the eve of the International Day of Energy Saving, a republican information and educational campaign "Belarus is an energy-efficient country" is being held under the motto "In a united movement for the better!"

The purpose of the campaign is to raise awareness of the population about possible ways and methods to improve the efficiency of energy use, including in everyday life, which is

one of the important measures to improve the welfare of citizens and the economic growth of the country as a whole.

The promotion will last until November 11th.

The Republican tournament in shooting from pneumatic weapons among workers of physical culture, sports and tourism of the Republic of Belarus has come to an end in the capital

The teams showed the following results:

Exercise "shooting from an air rifle":

1st place: Team of the First Deputy Minister (Alexander Dorohovich)

2nd place: Freestyle Federation Team

3rd place: RCOP Equestrian and Horse Breeding Team

Exercise "shooting from an air pistol":

1st place: Team of the First Deputy Minister

2nd place: Team of the Department of Sports and Tourism of the

Brest Regional Executive Committee

3rd place: Modern Pentathlon Federation team

Team score:

1st place: Team of the First Deputy Minister

2nd place: Team of the Department of Sports and Tourism of the Brest Regional Executive Committee

3rd place: Freestyle Federation Team

At the award ceremony, the Minister of Sports and Tourism of the Republic of Belarus Sergei Kovalchuk addressed the participants of the competition.

"Today we saw how our results in shooting have grown. We are improving and preparing, and then we will complicate the competition. Next, there will be standing air rifle shooting, which will be held in December," Sergey Mikhailovich noted.

"I would like to congratulate you all on the upcoming holiday — the Day of the October Revolution. We must remember and honor our history, and we attach all these events to state holidays. In modern conditions, we must remember this, and through sports, we are obliged to educate our young people. I congratulate the winners and participants of the competition. See you again!", — said the Minister.







### Republican contest "Visual image of the II Games of the CIS countries 2023"

In 2023, the Republic of Belarus will host the II Games of the Commonwealth of Independent States. In this regard, the Ministry of Sports and Tourism of the Republic of Belarus together with the State Institution "Belsportobespechenie" announces the Republican contest "Visual image of the II Games of the Commonwealth of Independent States in 2023 in the Republic of Belarus". The procedure for organizing and holding the competition are determined by the Competition Regulations.

Every resident of the Republic of Belarus has a unique opportunity to become a part of this event! If you are creative and full of many ideas, and you are 16 years old or you are part of a large and creative company, then feel free to apply!

Bring your ideas to life and get recognition at the international and national level by creating a unique and recognizable image of the II Games of the Commonwealth of Independent States 2023!

You can find out about the organization and conditions of the competition here (<a href="https://bel-sport.by/en/contest-2023/">https://bel-sport.by/en/contest-2023/</a>).

#### A meeting of the Council for

### Physical Culture and Sports of the CIS Member States was held in Tashkent (Republic of Uzbekistan)

On behalf of the Republic of Belarus, Alexander Vikentievich Dorohovich, First Deputy Minister of Sports and Tourism, took part in the meeting of the Council.

In accordance with the agenda of the meeting, the Council was provided with information on the preparation of Belarus for the II Games of the CIS countries, which will be held in Belarus from 3 to 15 August 2023.

Alexander Dorohovich noted that Belarus has significant experience in holding major sports competitions. He stressed that Belarus will do everything necessary to ensure that the II Games of the CIS countries, which will be held not only in Minsk, but also in all regional cities of Belarus, are organized at the highest level.

Alexander Vikentievich also noted that Belarus has modern sports facilities and invited athletes from the CIS member states to conduct joint training camps on the eve of the 2024 Summer Olympics, as well as to participate in competitions held in Belarus (almost all events have the status "open").









Employees of the State Institution "Belsportobespechenie" laid flowers at the "Island of Tears" memorial





#### In Zaslavl, on the basis of the Regional Center for Rowing Sports, the Republican Olympics among workers of physical culture, sports and tourism ended

During two competitive days, sports and tourism workers defended the honor of their institutions and fought for victory in 17 sports.

On the 2nd day of the Spartakiad, the participants competed in the "Laser Run" discipline, which is a relay race in running and shooting from a laser pistol, and also competed in dragon boat races.

As part of the closing ceremony of the Spartakiad, the solemn awarding of winners and prize-winners took place.

The best teams were:

RCOP for ZVS "Raubichi" (racing on dragon boats)

Minsport-1 (laser wound 4×400, brave race)

RCOP in rhythmic gymnastics (weight lifting)

BSUPC (futsal, water tourism competitions, archery)

RCOP for rowing sports (rowing machine, fitball throwing)

Sports Palace (streetball)

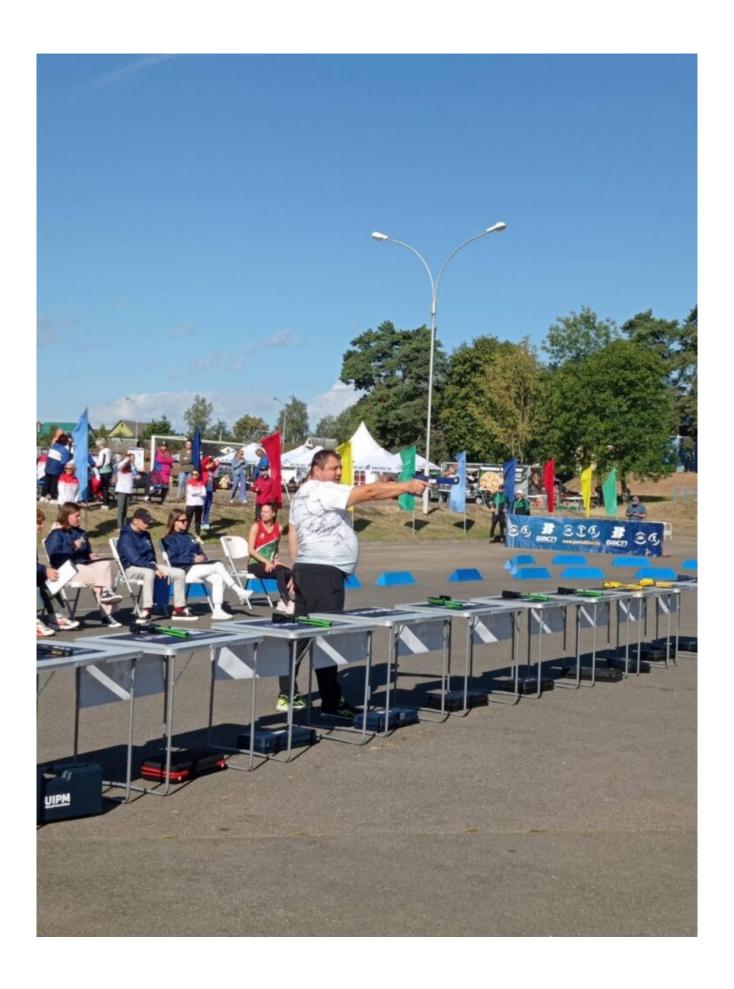
Chizhovka-Arena (long jump)

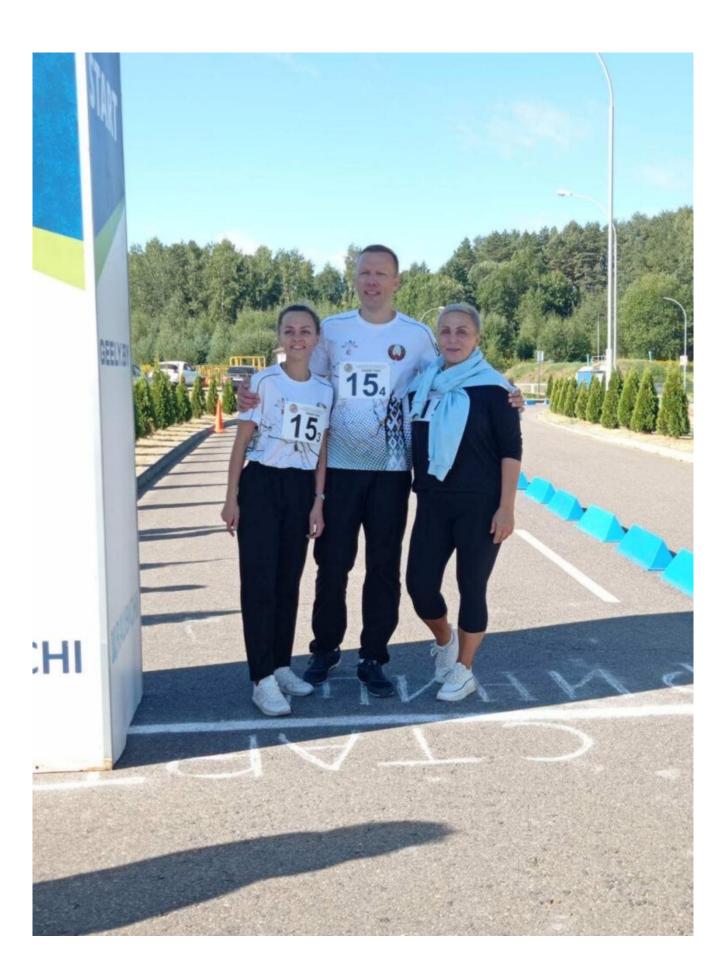
RCOP freestyle, women/Ministry of Sports and Tourism, men (darts)

Minsk city executive committee, women (archery)

NADA Women/RCOP Tennis Men (Air Rifle)
"Icebreaker" (cycling)
RCOP in athletics (fitball throwing)
Mogilev region (family relay)







#### In BSUPC passed a meeting of the Minister of Sports and Tourism with first-year students

1st September, in honor of the start of the new academic year, the Minister of Sports and Tourism of Belarus Sergei Kovalchuk visited the institution "Belarusian State University of Physical Education" and met with students.

The meeting began with a solemn speech by Sergei Mikhailovich:

"I would like to wish the young guys to be true patriots of their country, sensitively absorb everything that the teachers here pass on to you. Great sportsmen came out of these walls of our illustrious educational institution, who proudly carried the banner of Belarusian sports at many competitions and arenas. Happy holiday and a fruitful school year!"

Then the rector of BSUPC Sergei Repkin delivered parting words.

"I would very much like that upon graduation from our institution, many of you will be included in the annals of our university as renowned specialists in your field. Be happy and good luck in your studies."

After the end of the solemn line, the Minister of Sports and Tourism, together with students and faculty, attended a history lesson "Historical memory — the road to the future" from the President of the Republic of Belarus Alexander Lukashenko in video format.

On the Day of Knowledge in all schools and universities of the country, the topic of the first lesson was devoted to historical memory.









# The II stage of the international modern pentathlon competition "Friendship Cup" has ended in Smolensk

In the mixed relay, Belarusian athletes showed the following results

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Cadets "A"
Belarus- 2 (Anastasia Malashenoka / Daniil Belyakovich)
Belarus-1 (Maria Gnedchik / Nazar Sivitsky)

Cadets "B"
Belarus- 2 (Alexandra Lyashenko / Nikita Lysenko)
Belarus- 1 (Mira Buraya / Savely Boblo)
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