

## THE LAZIZ ZOKIROV'S DYNASTY

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### Annotatsiya:

Ushbu maqolada O'zbekiston Respublikasi Jizzax viloyati Sharof Rashidov tuman faxrli bokschisi, xalqaro miqyosdagi sport ustasi-Laziz Zokirov Mamajonovich haqida yoritilgan.

### Annotation:

This article describes Laziz Zokirov Mamajonovich, the proud boxer of the Jizzakh region of the Republic of Uzbekistan, the proud boxer of the district, the master of sports at the international level.

### Аннотация:

В данной статье описывается Лазиз Зокиров Мамаджонович, гордый боксер Джизакской области Республики Узбекистан, гордый боксер района, мастер спорта международного класса.

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Laziz Mamajonovich Zokirov (1976.03.09, Jizzakh district) is a boxer, international master of sports (1997), "Pride of Uzbekistan" (1998). Champion of Uzbekistan (1997, 1998), Asian Championship (1997, Kuala Lumpur) and bronze medalist of the Asian Games (1998, Bangkok) in weight over 91 kg, winner of the World Cup (1998, Chong-Ging). Graduated from the Jizzakh Pedagogical Institute (1996), coach (1995-2005), director (since 2005) of the Jizzakh Children's and Youth Sports School.

Children and students of Laziz Zokirov - Jakhangir Zokirov and Aziza Zokirova are currently world-class athletes. Laziz Zokirov has been training a lot of students, and now he has organized a team of young girls. Ugiloy Mamatkulova, Muqaddas Zakirova, Sarvinov Zoirova, Zakhro Tuychiyeva, Madina Normatova, Sabokhat Khusanova among his students have been awarded the status of masters of sports of the international category.

Uzbek boxers have recently been recording high results in both professional and amateur boxing. As a result of these successes, young talented leather gloves masters are developing in this sport. One such boxer is 20-year-old Jakhangir Zakirov from Jizzakh. He started his career in professional boxing with great goals. Our talented boxer had his first fight in this direction at a professional boxing event organized in Texas, USA. J.Zokirov competed with Guillermo Daniel Del Rio Hernandez, a native of Mexico, who is defending the honor of the USA in the heavyweight category, and knocked out his opponent in the fourth round by technical knockout and lost in 3 of them. During his career, he became the champion of Asia among boxers under 22 years of age, who was placed on the podium in the championship of our country and many international tournaments.

Uzbekistan's Aziza Zokirova was one of the surprise gold medallists at the Fujairah 2019 ASBC Asian Junior Boxing Championships in the United Arab Emirates. She won the title of the light welterweight (63kg) and became one of the ASBC Woman Heroes in 2019. Aziza Zokirova was the youngest female winner in the continental event and remained among the junior boxers this year as well.

Aziza Zokirova was born in the city of Jizzakh on December 1 in 2004 and began her boxing career at the age of 9 following her father's tradition. The currently 173 cm tall boxer's father is Lazizbek Zokirov who claimed silver medal at the Tashkent



1995 Asian Boxing Championships and works as coach with the national team in our present days.

Following the Uzbekistan Schoolboys National Boxing Championships and their Junior National Olympiad, another event was held for the female juniors in the Central Asian boxing power in Spring 2019. The event was held in the city of Jizzakh which is one of the pioneer regions in Uzbekistan's female boxing life. Jizzakh's Aziza Zokirova won the title of the welterweight (66kg) winning her contests by RSC including her final over Tashkent region's Sofya Akhmedgariyeva.

Aziza Zokirova began her campaign at the Fujairah 2019 ASBC Asian Junior Boxing Championships with United Arab Emirates' Rahmah Khalfa Humaid at the light welterweight (63kg). The Uzbek boxer controlled the first round with tough punches and one of her combinations decided their bout in the second when the referee confirmed her RSC triumph.

India's Khushi claimed the gold medal in their Junior National Championships earlier this year and advanced to the final of the light welterweight (63kg) in Fujairah. The Indian teenager was the favourite for the gold when she faced with Uzbekistan's Aziza Zokirova in the final of the weight class in Fujairah. The Uzbek looked fresh in the first round of their final battle and landed tough punches from closer distance. The Indian tried to use her longer hands in the final but Zokirova was the better boxer today and achieved Uzbekistan's fourth title in the female part of the championship. Aziza Zokirova had already more than 35 contests during her career in the recent six years and could be Uzbekistan's impressive future hopes in the upcoming years, firstly at the 2022 youth events. She will be 20 by the time of the Paris 2024 Olympic Games which is her longer term objective.

For the first time in the history of boxing, Uzbekistan won 10 gold medals out of 10 opportunities at an international competition. At the international boxing tournament hosted by the Russian city of Yaroslavl, Uzbek athletes did not leave anyone a chance.

Uzbek athletes won gold medals in all 10 weight categories of the competition and, of course, took first place in the overall team standings, the Boxing Federation of Uzbekistan wrote. In addition to Uzbekistan, athletes from Russia, Belarus, Kazakhstan and Ukraine took part in the tournament. Winners of the competition -





48 kg: Akhmed Akhmedov, 50 kg: Koblanbai Toraboyev, 52 kg: Farhod Eshmahametov, 54 kg: Ruslan Abdullayev, 57 kg: Asadbek Abduraimov, 60 kg: Farrukh Hasanov, 63 kg: Login Petrov, 66 kg: Nurislam Isomilov, 70 kg: Jahangir Zakirov, 75 kg: Shahjakhon Abdullayev.

The best boxer of the tournament, regardless of weight class, was also from Uzbekistan. Nurislam Ismailov, who defeated all his opponents in the 66-kilogram weight category tournament, was awarded the prize of the best leather glove maker.



Alexander Petrov and Laziz Zokirov led Uzbek boxers to the competition as coaches.

Before that, the main athletes of Uzbekistan's boxing team set an Asian record by winning 9 gold medals out of 10 at the Asian Championship hosted by Tashkent. Although the international tournament in Russia cannot compete with the continental championship in terms of prestige, it is noteworthy that none of the boxers from Uzbekistan who participated in it could not be defeated.

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