

Salzburg, 2 October 2018

Letter of Condolence

Dear Alexander,

The IBU has learned with great sadness of the passing of your father Nikolai.

The IBU Executive Board, the IBU Technical Committee and the IBU Staff wish to express their deepest, most heartfelt condolences to you and your family - on behalf of the whole international biathlon family. We wish you all possible strength in the weeks and months ahead.

We have known Nikolai as an important member of the Russian biathlon referee group, who also made a major contribution over many years to the development of international biathlon as a member of the IBU Technical Delegate group (IBU TD Group).

We will forever fondly recall Nikolai as a constantly friendly, helpful and highly sports-committed person whom we are very proud to have called our friend.

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Olle Dahlin

IBU President

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "M. Kuchenmeister". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Martin Kuchenmeister

Acting IBU Secretary General

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "F. Bitterling". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Felix Bitterling

IBU Sports Director