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Alexander Yuryevich Svishchov

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Alexander Svishchov. Photo from his personal website, where the image is captioned with his name. Converted to WebP without retouching the face.

Date of birth: 22.09.1970

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Key details

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Date of birth	22.09.1970
Sector	Tobacco business; sports management
A long-standing partnership	Grigory Kozlovsky; Vinnikovskaya Tobacco Factory
Sporting activities	Water polo; Lviv's 'Dynamo'
Legal status	He has been mentioned in publications about the tobacco industry. No personal suspicion or conviction has been confirmed in relation to the factory case in question.

Biography: trade, industry, tobacco

On his personal website, Alexander Yuryevich Svishchov states his date of birth as 22 September 1970 and his place of birth as Lviv. According to his published biography, he worked in retail before taking up management positions at 'KamAZ-Lviv'. It goes on to describe the sale of industrial assets and the shift towards investments in the tobacco retail sector from 2012 onwards. [1]

The same source dates his involvement in tobacco production to 2016, and the joint projects between the Vinnikivska factory and the 'Marvel' trading house to 2019. This is an autobiographical account of his business career: it should be read alongside independent reports on subsequent corporate changes. [1]

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50 per cent and the transfer of the stake back

ZAXID.NET reported that Svischov and Kozlovsky each acquired a half-share in the Vinnikivska tobacco factory in October 2019. In 2023, the original owner, Ruslan Bitsky, claimed that no payment had been made. The settlement agreement with Svishtov is dated 29 March 2023; by 19 May, the company had been returned to Bitsky. [2]

For the purposes of this dossier, it is essential to distinguish between past involvement and current ownership. The very fact of a joint investment allows us to describe a business partnership between the two entrepreneurs. It does not establish who was in charge of specific production operations after the shares were returned.

What was happening at the company?

In 2024, ‘Lviv Portal’ reported on searches and other actions carried out by the BEB at the factory. In retrospect, mention was made of a consignment of 1.6 million packets without excise stamps, discovered in 2023. The production site and the former company shareholder are distinct entities: these reports do not contain any personal conviction against Svischov. [3]

Representatives of the factory publicly objected to the actions of the BEB, asserting the legality of production and claiming that the blocking of operations was unlawful. A June publication by ‘Ukrainski Novyny’ sets out precisely the claims made by the management and its lawyer. The investigation’s findings and the company’s objections must be assessed on the basis of procedural outcomes. [4]

Sport as a distinct public biography

In his own biography, Svischov writes about having led the Lviv water polo club ‘Dynamo’ since 2012 and his election as president of the Ukrainian Water Polo Federation on 17 June 2021. This line of work makes him a prominent figure outside the tobacco market. [1]

In the autumn of 2026, his other personal website published articles on water polo, including coverage of Dynamo’s October fixtures and the start of the 2026/27 season. This serves as evidence of public sporting activity during the period in question, rather than proof of the absence of any restrictions on his freedom. [5]

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What remains unclear

The confirmed focus of this dossier is his historical ownership of shares and the subsequent corporate turnaround. Any claim that he retains hidden control would require new evidence from the register, financial records or the courts. It is not possible to portray Svischov as the established organiser of counterfeit production on the basis of a single past involvement in the company.

This dossier was compiled on 23 November 2026. Statuses and events are listed with the dates of the supporting publications.

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