

Amit Hasdai

Amit was injured severely at regular military service of the IDF in 02/08/02. Amit was shot, nearby the fruit checkpoint; his condition was defined as fatal. Amit was unconscious for 12 days. After he came back to consciousness he began a long rehabilitative process. Amit was hospitalized for 3 years at the "Lowenstein Hospital Rehabilitation Center" at the "Traumatic Brain Injury" department and he is in a rehabilitative therapy treatment up to date. Amit suffers from a severe brain injury and paralysis in his right body parts.

During the array of rehabilitative treatments Amit started with rehabilitative horse riding with the assistance of his personal trainer and the trainer of the Israeli team Dror Ben Shaul. At the beginning, while Amit was still on wheelchair, four people had to support him in order to sit stable on the horse. During the time Amit progressed to artistic competitive horse riding - "Dressage". Amit began to compete in national competitions and succeeded.

It is important to mention his great achievements in the last fundamental competitions: "the north league championship" (2009), "the Israeli championship in Dressage Paralympics" (2009), "The rider of the year" (2009) and "the north league championship" (2010) which he won first place.

Amit also began to compete in international competitions. In August 2009 he participated in the "European championship" in Norway where he qualified for the "World Equestrian Games" (WEG) in Kentucky USA in September 2010, which will be the qualification for the "London Olympics" in 2012.

He is also designated to compete in the "Germany championship" in July 2010.

In the last two years Amit receives the financial support from the FIDF, which helped him to purchase his new horse Ubilisk FIDF and to continue toward his goal - competing at the Olympic Games.