

THE ZOC UPDATES

Monthly Newsletter - *Tokyo 2020 Special*



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TOKYO 2020 TEAM ANNOUNCEMENT

The Zimbabwe Olympic Committee on the 7th of July 2021 announced the Zimbabwe Delegation to the Tokyo 2020 Olympics.

ATHLETES

1. Katai Donata Andra Sofia (Swimming)
2. Makusha Ngoni Methukhela (Athletics)
3. Purcell-Gilpin Peter Sean Richard (Rowing)
4. Vincent Scott Nicholas (Golf)
5. Wetzlar Peter Charles (Swimming)

COACHES AND TECHNICAL PERSONNEL

1. Chivonivoni Mufaro Joy (Golf Coach/Team Leader)
2. Lisimati Phakhamile Edward (Athletics Coach)
3. Stephenson James Alexander (Rowing Coach)
4. Tudor-Cole Lindsay (Swimming Coach)
5. Vincent Kelsey Anne (Golf Caddy)

OFFICIALS AND MEDICAL

1. Ndlovu Fredreck Chef De Mission-Head of Delegation
2. Mnikwa Abigail Physiotherapist & Covid Liaison Officer
3. Pakati Memory General Team Management & Deputy Covid Liaison Officer

COUNTRY DELEGATION

1. Mlotshwa Gerald N -Chairman Sports and Recreation Commission
2. Hon Mathias Tongofa -Chairman of the Parliamentary Portfolio Committee on Youth, Sport, Arts and Recreation
3. Kadzirange Tariro- PA to the Honourable Minister of Youth, Sport, Arts and Recreation

NATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEE DELEGATION

1. Thabani Gonye- President Zimbabwe National Olympic Committee
2. Stephen Mudawarima – Secretary General and CEO Zimbabwe Olympic Committee.



TOKYO 2020 UPDATE

PETER WETZLAR(SWIMMING)



In his Tokyo 2020 campaign, he came out 5th position in Heat 4 in a time of 50.31. Peter has a Personal Best in the 100m Freestyle, which is also a new National record and strong-willed representation and performance. Peter was overall ranked 42 out of 70! Moreover, did not be proceed to the next stage.

PETER PURCELL - GILPIN(ROWING)

He finished 2nd in the D Final in a time of 7.03.85 and being overall position 20 out of 32 in the men's single sculls. A great performance by Peter on his debut at the Olympic Games



DONATA KATAI(SWIMMING)



Donata in the 100m backstroke heat one finished 1.02.73 and it was her Personal best. Overall, she was placed 34 out of 41 swimmers from the six heats. The best 16 from the heats progressed to the semifinal. Unfortunately Donata could not proceed. All eyes now are on Paris 2024.

SCOTT VINCENT(GOLF)

Scott Vincent, Zimbabwean golfer teed off from Thursday 29 July to Sunday 1 August. As of the 30th of July 2021 he shot a score of 67 and he had the best score of the day. He is ranked 34th place and 9 shots behind the leader.

NGONI MAKUSHA(ATHLETICS)

·Ngoni Makusha athletics program starts on the 31st of July at 9:00am Tokyo Time. Qualification Rules: First 3 in each heat Qualify and the next one fastest advance to the next round.





CONGRATULATIONS HON. MINISTER

Congratulations to the Honorable Minister of Youth, Sport, Arts and Recreation, Dr. Kirsty Coventry on her appointment as a full member of the International Olympic Committee. She has been serving as a member of the International Olympic Committee's (IOC) Athletes, Commission since 2013 and a member of its executive board since 2018.

At an IOC session held on July 17, Coventry's status was officially voted on by the organisation. Following the vote, the representative of Zimbabwe and current chair of the IOC Athlete's Commission officially had her status within the organisation changed.

As a member of the IOC, she will serve an eight-year term. She will continue to hold her position in the Athletes' Commission until the conclusion of the 2020 Games.

We wish her all the best in her new tenure of office.

PROGRAMMES UPDATE

Advanced Sport Management Course(ASMC) - Intake 15

Intake 15 was on Session 4 covering the module on Managing Finance. The session ran from the 10th to the 11th of July 2021 and it was held virtually.

Team Zimbabwe - Prevention of Manipulation of Competition webinar

The webinar was held on the 8th of July 2021, targeting Tokyo 2020 Athletes and Officials. The webinar session focused on the matter of the prevention of the manipulation of competitions. Other topics for the webinar included, Safe Sport and Anti Doping

Prevention of Manipulation of Competition webinar- National

The webinar was held on the 23rd of July 2021 and it targeted Athletes, Coaches and Technical Officials. The webinar focused on the matter of the prevention of the manipulation of competitions. Over 49 participants attended the webinar that was facilitated by Mr. Nchimunya Mweetwa from Zambia



ZOC CALENDAR JULY 2021

6 August 2021 - Policy Development Review - NAPH & NASH

13 - 14 August 2021 - Mashonaland Central Safe and Inclusive Sport and Capacity Development

27 August 2021 - Bulawayo Managing Finances

27 August 2021 - Bulawayo Strength, Injury Prevention and Conditioning

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