



OLYMPIC SOLIDARITY PARIS 2024 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

The Zimbabwe Olympic Committee is pleased to announce the IOC Olympic Solidarity PARIS 2024 Scholarship recipients. Through the support of the International Olympic Committee (IOC), the Olympic Solidarity Scholarship funding offers assistance to National Olympic Committees (NOCs) for direct athlete support towards preparation and qualification for the Olympic Games.

The 10 beneficiaries of the 2022-2024 OS Scholarships for athletes preparing for the Paris 2024 Olympic Games were announced at a cocktail hosted on the 25th of April 2022 by the French Ambassador, Mr. Laurent Chevallier, and in the presence of the Honourable Minister of Youth Sport, Arts and Recreation, Dr Kirsty Coventry.

ZIMBABWE OLYMPIC SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS: -

	FIRSTNAME	SURNAME	GENDER	SPORT CODE
1	ANDIE	KUIPERS	F	TRIATHON
2	DENILSON	CYPRIANOS	M	SWIMMING
3	DONATA	ANDRA SOFIA KATAI	F	SWIMMING
4	ISAAC	MPOFU	M	ATHLETICS
5	JUSTINE	CARLA HOBBS	F	ROWING
6	FORTUNE	CHIDZIVA	F	ATHLETICS
7	CHENGETAYI	MAPAYA	M	TRIPLE JUMP
8	STEPHEN	COX	M	ROWING
9	CHRISTE-ROSE	PRESTORIUS	F	JUDO
10	NOMVULA	BANELE MJIMBA	F	SWIMMING

The 2024 Summer Olympics officially THE GAMES OF THE XXXIII OLYMPIAD also known as PARIS 2024 are scheduled to be held in France from the 26th of July to the 11th of August 2024. “The scholarships being offered today are part of our potential athletes’ preparatory support. This support will ensure creation of a conducive qualification environment” said the ZOC President, Mr Thabani Gonye. The scholarship will cover access to appropriate training facilities, a coach specialising in the relevant sporting discipline, regular medical and scientific assistance and monitoring, accident and illness insurance, travel costs for the athlete to participate in

competitions, including Olympic qualification events as well as board and lodging costs. “This development is in line with the ZOC 2021-2024 strategic goal number 1, Athlete Development and Support, focusing on ensuring well supported and adequately prepared athletes who will perform optimally at world level competitions, the Olympic games in particular. The strategic objective being to qualify at least 10 individual sport athlete and 1 team sport with at least 2 athletes achieving top 16 placing or better at the Paris 2024 Games.” added Mr Gonye. “We appreciate the support being received from the French Embassy as we embark on this journey’ he said.

ZOC also took the occasion to recognise and honour the following Olympians for their achievement as Olympians and for representing and lifting the Zimbabwean flag high at the pinnacle of sporting excellence;

NAME	SURNAME	CODE	GAMES
Kirsty	Coventry	Swimming	Sydney 2000, Athens 2004, Beijing 2008, London 2012, Rio 2016
Cuthbert	Nyasango	Athletics	Beijing 2008, London 2012, Rio 2016
Donata	Katai	Swimming	Tokyo 2020
Mike	Nicholson	Shooting	Athens 2004, Rio 2016
Abel	Chimukoko	Athletics	Athens 2004
Scott	Vincent	Golf	Tokyo 2020
Christine	Hyslop	Hockey	Moscow 1980
Anthea	Stewart	Hockey	Moscow 1980
Sarah	English	Hockey	Moscow 1980
Andrew	Peebles	Rowing	Rio 2016
Rutendo	Makore	Soccer	Rio 2016
Felistus	Muzongondi	Soccer	Rio 2016

The Zimbabwe Olympic Committee acknowledges their ongoing role as Olympians and pledge to continue supporting them to live and promote the Olympic values.

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