



## Refugee Athlete Support Programme – Scholarship Holders

Following the success of the IOC Refugee Olympic Team Rio 2016, Olympic Solidarity (OS) launched the Refugee Athlete Support Programme which offers National Olympic Committees (NOCs) the opportunity to identify and support refugee athletes living in their host countries to prepare and participate in high-level competitions. 15 host NOCs are currently assisting Olympic Solidarity in this project.

Below is the list of the current 41 Refugee Athlete Scholarship-Holders, including:

\* 10 athletes who were part of the first IOC Refugee Olympic Team Rio 2016. After the Olympic Games Rio 2016, the support provided by OS continued and allowed them to continue their training and education.

\*\* 17 new individual athletes in various sports identified and assisted by the NOCs of their country of asylum since the launch of the programme.

\*\*\* A group of athletes training at the Tegla Loroupe Refugee Training Centre in Ngong, Kenya. Athletes have been identified in various refugee camps and brought to the training centre since the partnership between Olympic Solidarity and the centre began in September 2015.

Inclusion on this list is only a first step towards making the actual IOC Refugee Olympic Team Tokyo 2020.

### **Jamal ABDOUL-MAGID \*\***

- Country of origin: Sudan
- Currently living in: Israel
- Sport: Athletics (10000m)
- Training location: Tel Aviv
- Scholarship start date: April 2018

### **Ubaa Dinta ACHOTO \*\*\***

- Country of origin: South Sudan
- Currently living in: Kenya
- Sport: Athletics (800m/1500m)
- Training location: Tegla Loroupe Peace Foundation Training Centre

### **Wael Fawaz AL-FARRAJ \*\***

- Country of origin: Syria
- Currently living in: Jordan
- Sport: Taekwondo (-58kg)
- Training location: Azraq refugee camp
- Scholarship start date: June 2018

### **Aker AL OBAIDI \*\***

- Country of origin: Iraq
- Currently living in: Austria
- Sport: Greco-Roman Wrestling (67kg)
- Training location: Inzing
- Scholarship start date: September 2019

### **Rami ANIS \***

- Country of origin: Syria
  - Currently living in: Turkey
  - Sport: Swimming (100m butterfly)
  - Training location: Istanbul
  - Scholarship start date: January 2016
- Member of the IOC Refugee Olympic Team Rio 2016
- Refugee in Belgium before the Rio 2016 Olympic Games, he moved to Turkey in 2018

### **Dominic Lokolong ATIOL \*\*\***

- Country of origin: South Sudan
- Currently living in: Kenya
- Sport: Athletics (1500m)
- Training location: Tegla Loroupe Peace Foundation Training Centre

### **Josephine Tain AUGUSTINHO \*\*\***

- Country of origin: South Sudan
- Currently living in: Kenya
- Sport: Athletics (1500m)
- Training location: Tegla Loroupe Peace Foundation Training Centre

### **Yiech Pur BIEL \*/\*\*\***

- Country of origin: South Sudan
  - Currently living in: Kenya
  - Sport: Athletics (800m)
  - Training location: Tegla Loroupe Peace Foundation Training Centre
- Member of the IOC Refugee Olympic Team Rio 2016
- Board Member of the Olympic Refugee Foundation

### **Ukuk Utho'o BUL \*\*\***

- Country of origin: South Sudan
- Currently living in: Kenya
- Sport: Athletics (5000m)
- Training location: Tegla Loroupe Peace Foundation Training Centre

### **James Nyang CHIENGJIEK \*/\*\*\***

- Country of origin: South Sudan
  - Currently living in: Kenya
  - Sport: Athletics (400m)
  - Training location: Tegla Loroupe Peace Foundation Training Centre
- Member of the IOC Refugee Olympic Team Rio 2016

### **Duol Charles ELIJAH \*\*\***

- Country of origin: South Sudan
- Currently living in: Kenya
- Sport: Athletics (800m)
- Training location: Tegla Loroupe Peace Foundation Training Centre

### **Joseph Elia ERNESTO \*\*\***

- Country of origin: South Sudan
- Currently living in: Kenya
- Sport: Athletics (800m)
- Training location: Tegla Loroupe Peace Foundation Training Centre

### **Amir Mohammad HOSSEINI \*\***

- Country of origin: Islamic Republic of Iran
- Currently living in: Germany
- Sport: Taekwondo (-58kg)
- Training location: Dusseldorf/Nuremberg
- Scholarship start date: January 2019

### **Dorian KELETELA \*\***

- Country of origin: Democratic Republic of Congo
- Currently living in: Portugal
- Sport: Athletics (100m)
- Training location: Lisbon
- Scholarship start date: September 2017

### **Yonas KINDE \***

- Country of origin: Ethiopia
  - Currently living in: Luxembourg
  - Sport: Athletics (marathon)
  - Training location: Luxembourg City
  - Scholarship start date: January 2016
- Member of IOC Refugee Olympic Team Rio 2016

### **Dina Pouryounes LANGEROUDI \*\***

- Country of origin: Islamic Republic of Iran
- Currently living in: The Netherlands
- Sport: Taekwondo (-49kg)
- Training location: The Hague
- Scholarship start date: May 2018

### **Anjelina Nadai LOHALITH \*/\*\*\***

- Country of origin: South Sudan
  - Currently living in: Kenya
  - Sport: Athletics (1500m)
  - Training location: Tegla Loroupe Peace Foundation Training Centre
- Member of the IOC Refugee Olympic Team Rio 2016

### **Simon Lodai LOHUJU \*\*\***

- Country of origin: South Sudan
- Currently living in: Kenya
- Sport: Athletics (1500m/5000m)
- Training location: Tegla Loroupe Peace Foundation Training Centre

### **Rose Nathike LOKONYEN \*/\*\*\***

- Country of origin: South Sudan
  - Currently living in: Kenya
  - Sport: Athletics (800m)
  - Training location: Tegla Loroupe Peace Foundation Training Centre
- Member of the IOC Refugee Olympic Team Rio 2016
- Flagbearer of the IOC Refugee Olympic Team during the Opening Ceremony of the Olympic Games Rio 2016

### **Paulo Amotun LOKORO \*/\*\*\***

- Country of origin: South Sudan
  - Currently living in: Kenya
  - Sport: Athletics (1500m)
  - Training location: Tegla Loroupe Peace Foundation Training Centre
- Member of the IOC Refugee Olympic Team Rio 2016

### **Yolande MABIKA \***

- Country of origin: Democratic Republic of Congo
  - Currently living in: Brazil
  - Sport: Judo (-70kg)
  - Training location: Rio de Janeiro
  - Scholarship start date: January 2016
- Member of the IOC Refugee Olympic Team Rio 2016

### **Aram MAHMOUD \*\***

- Country of origin: Syria
- Currently living in: The Netherlands
- Sport: Badminton
- Training location: Almere
- Scholarship start date: June 2019

### **Lydia Philip MAMUN \*\*\***

- Country of origin: South Sudan
- Currently living in: Kenya
- Sport: Athletics (800m)
- Training location: Tegla Loroupe Peace Foundation Training Centre

### **Yusra MARDINI \***

- Country of origin: Syria
  - Currently living in: Germany
  - Sport: Swimming (100m freestyle)
  - Training location: Hamburg
  - Scholarship start date: January 2016
- Member of the IOC Refugee Olympic Team Rio 2016
- UNHCR Goodwill Ambassador

### **Mohamad Eyad MASOUD \*\***

- Country of origin: Syria
- Currently living in: New Zealand
- Sport: Swimming (100 m freestyle)
- Training location: Auckland
- Scholarship start date: September 2019

### **Simon Ayong MAURIS \*\*\***

- Country of origin: South Sudan
- Currently living in: Kenya
- Sport: Athletics (5000m)
- Training location: Tegla Loroupe Peace Foundation Training Centre

### **Kasra MEHDIPOURNEJAD \*\***

- Country of origin: Islamic Republic of Iran
- Currently living in: Germany
- Sport: Taekwondo (-80kg)
- Training location: Berlin
- Scholarship start date: January 2019

### **Popole MISENGA \***

- Country of origin: Democratic Republic of Congo
  - Currently living in: Brazil
  - Sport: Judo (-90kg)
  - Training location: Rio de Janeiro
  - Scholarship start date: January 2016
- Member of the IOC Refugee Olympic Team Rio 2016

### **Seyed Ehsan NAGHIBZADEH \*\***

- Country of origin: Iran
- Currently living in: Switzerland
- Sport: Taekwondo (-58kg)
- Training location: Urnäsch
- Scholarship start date: September 2019

### **Ali NOGHANDOOST \*\***

- Country of origin: Iran
- Currently living in: Croatia
- Sport: Taekwondo (-58kg)
- Training location: Zagreb
- Scholarship start date: September 2019

### **Gaston NSAZUMUKIZA \*\*\***

- Country of origin: Democratic Republic of Congo
- Currently living in: Kenya
- Sport: Athletics (5000m)
- Training location: Tegla Loroupe Peace Foundation Training Centre

### **Clementina Ihure RILANDO \*\*\***

- Country of origin: South Sudan
- Currently living in: Kenya
- Sport: Athletics (1500m)
- Training location: Tegla Loroupe Peace Foundation Training Centre

### **Abdullah SEDIQI \*\***

- Country of origin: Afghanistan
- Currently living in: Belgium
- Sport: Taekwondo (-58kg)
- Training location: Antwerp
- Scholarship start date: January 2018

### **Wael SHUEB \*\***

- Country of origin: Syria
- Currently living in: Germany
- Sport: Karate (Kata)
- Training location: Eppertshausen
- Scholarship start date: June 2019

### **Asif SULTANI \*\***

- Country of origin: Afghanistan
- Currently living in: Australia
- Sport: Karate (-75kg)
- Training location: City of Maitland
- Scholarship start date: October 2018

### **John Lokibe TABAN \*\*\***

- Country of origin: South Sudan
- Currently living in: Kenya
- Sport: Athletics (5000m)
- Training location: Tegla Loroupe Peace Foundation Training Centre

### **Gabriyesos TACHLOWINI \*\***

- Country of origin: Eritrea
- Currently living in: Israel
- Sport: Athletics (1500m)
- Training location: Tel Aviv
- Scholarship start date: April 2018

### **Cyrille Fagat TCHATCHET II \*\***

- Country of origin: Cameroon
- Currently living in: United Kingdom
- Sport: Weightlifting (-94kg)
- Training location: London
- Scholarship start date: September 2018

**Rose Ihisa UWARO \*\*\***

- Country of origin: South Sudan
- Currently living in: Kenya
- Sport: Athletics (200m)
- Training location: Tegla Loroupe Peace Foundation Training Centre

**Farid WALIZADEH \*\***

- Country of origin: Afghanistan
- Currently living in: Portugal
- Sport: Boxing (-56kg)
- Training location: Lisbon
- Scholarship start date: January 2018

**Chajen Dang YIEN \*\*\***

- Country of origin: South Sudan
- Currently living in: Kenya
- Sport: Athletics (Javelin throw)
- Training location: Tegla Loroupe Peace Foundation Training Centre