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Three words that describe you best:

**RESILIENT
DETERMINED
SEEKER**

Your objective as a Candidate in one sentence:

Consider issues related to athletes and athletics overall, make related recommendations to World Athletics and actively engage with initiatives and projects that protect and support clean athletes on and off the field of play.

Why I am running for the election:

Growing up in a family where sport was a huge part of our day-to-day life, I finally ended up falling in love with athletics. 19 years of training and competing made me realise that being a part of this community means not only participation in its activities and promotion away from the field, but also growing together and as a person and when in need – standing up and being a voice of change and improvements. As a big believer of aiming high (and not only doing what I love – the high jump), I believe that ATHLETES are the ones, who are shaping the global opinion about track and field, so WE have to use this opportunity to make our beloved sport even better.

The Athletes' Commission gives us an opportunity to speak up, to tell OUR side of the story and to discuss about positive changes. As an elected member of World Athletics Athletes' Commission, I would:

- be a CHANNEL between ATHLETES and World Athletics, considering issues related to athletes and athletics overall;
- provide ADVICE and related recommendations to World Athletics;
- PROMOTE athletes' INVOLVEMENT in decision-making processes across all related topics;
- actively ENGAGE with initiatives and projects that protect and support clean athletes on and off the field of play.

Being a part of the Athletes' Commission as a representative and communication channel between YOU, my fellow ATHLETES and World Athletics, it would not only be a great honour but also a huge responsibility for me. I would try to do my best to make OUR thoughts stand out and make sure that the future of World Athletics is even brighter.



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