

Lausanne, 2 December 2021

Re: Eligibility request for change of sporting nationality

The ICF acknowledges the following requests for a change of sporting nationality for the athletes below. All approved athletes in this table are eligible to represent their new country from 1 January 2022. All athletes who have had their request rejected are eligible to continue competing for their former country. Another application can be submitted at the end of 2022 if the required documents are available at this time.

IOC sporting nationality change for the Olympic Games follows stricter rules than ICF sporting nationality change. Any athlete approved or pending below who has competed internationally for their departing country after 25 July 2021 and who wishes to try to qualify for Paris 2024 should contact the ICF for further advice.

Athlete name	From	To	Status	Reason for decision
Alexander Marasa	Poland	Great Britain	Approved	Nationality
Anna Maria Zagorska	Sweden	Poland	Approved	Nationality
Carole Bouzidi	France	Algeria	Approved	Nationality
Inna Klinova	Kazakhstan	Ukraine	Approved	Nationality
Islay Crosbie	Great Britain	New Zealand	Rejected	Resident in New Zealand since 2020. Eligible from 1 January 2023.
Kyeta Purchase	South Africa	Great Britain	Approved	Nationality
Lorand Gjoshi	Italy	Kosovo	Approved	Nationality
Sara Mihalik	Hungary	Finland	Approved	Not competed internationally for three years
Uliana Lubenets	Ukraine	Spain	Approved	Never competed internationally for Ukraine
Martin Unterthurner	Italy	Austria	Cancelled	Cancelled by applicant
Jan Riaan Steyn	Namibia	New Zealand	Approved	Not competed internationally for three years
Adriaan Steyn	Namibia	New Zealand	Approved	Not competed internationally for three years
Mackenzie Groos	New Zealand	Cook Islands	Approved	Nationality
Carolin Schaller	Germany	Italy	Rejected	Residence in Italy only shown since 2021. To apply again at the end of 2022 if not competing for Germany in 2022.
Karim Emad Abdelsamie Elsayed	Egypt	Portugal	Approved	Not competed internationally for three years
Jumber Chkhutiashvili	Azerbaijan	Georgia	Approved	Never competed internationally for Azerbaijan
Malkhaz Tchintcharashvili	Azerbaijan	Georgia	Approved	Nationality
Pierre-Antoine Tillard	France	Argentina	Rejected	Insufficient documentation provided
Berenice Kolenc	France	Argentina	Rejected	Insufficient documentation provided
Tobias Kroener	Germany	Austria	Approved	All required documents provided
Balazs Felkl	Hungary	Austria	Approved	Not competed internationally for three years
Austin Denman	Canada	Ireland	Approved	Not competed internationally for three years
Denis Dimitrov	Bulgaria	Germany	Rejected	Resident in Germany since 2020. To apply again at the end of 2022.
Darko Savic	Bosnia and Herzegovina	Serbia	Approved	Nationality
Max Karlsson	Sweden	USA	Approved	Nationality

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