

Jessica Fox
Australian
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Female
Canoe Slalom – K1W and C1W

Sporting Career

Started in 2005 in Penrith, Australia. Competed in the Australian Youth Olympic Festival in 2009 and the Youth Olympic Games in 2010. Competed at junior, u23 and senior world championships since 2010 and participated at the London 2012 and Rio 2016 Olympic Games.

Personal Career

Member of the Australian Olympic Athletes Commission since 2016
Member of the Australian Canoeing Athlete Commission since 2016
Nanjing 2014 YOG Young Ambassador for Australia
Studying Psychology and Communications at Swinburne University Online.

Best Results

Silver London 2012, Bronze Rio 2016 Olympic Games
4X World Champion (C1: 2013, 2014, 2015; K1: 2014)
10x junior and U23 World Champion
Youth Olympic Champion 2010
World Cup winner

Reasons and motivations to be elected

I have been competing in K1 since 2005 and C1 since 2008 and have participated in all levels of competition including the Youth Olympic Games in 2010, two summer Olympic Games as well as Junior, U23 and Senior World Championships since 2010 in two categories. This competition experience has given me good connections inside the Olympic movement, with media and athletes and coaches. I was recently elected onto the Australian Olympic Athletes Commission so I understand the roles and requirements of a commission member and hope to gain experience.

My motivations to be elected centre around greater athlete engagement to bring their ideas and energy to the table to help shape the future of our sport and to sustain a high level of professionalism in the sport of canoe slalom. As a member of the AOC athletes commission as well as an experienced athlete competing since 2009 in ICF competitions, I believe I am approachable and connected to the paddling community with a good ability to communicate and bring a mix of youth and experience.