

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 | Pending | Awaiting further documentation |
| 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 | Pending | Awaiting further documentation |
| Berenice Kolenc | France | Argentina | Pending | Awaiting further documentation |
| Tobias Kroener | Germany | Austria | Pending | Awaiting further documentation |
| 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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