

# Saman Soltani

**Olympian | Speaker | Coach | Consultant | Leader | Athlete Representative**



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Based in Austria. Austrian citizen originally from Persia.

## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Multifaceted Olympian and Champion with a powerful voice and presence in international sport, leadership, and personal development. A proven athlete and inspiring speaker, passionate about athlete representation, human resilience, and social impact. Over a decade of elite-level training, competition, and speaking experience. International keynoter on resilience, mindset, and motivation. Ready to lead, represent, and elevate others.

## SPORTS-RELATED EXPERIENCE

- Olympian – Paris 2024: IOC Refugee Olympic Team
- Finalist in canoe sprint World cups 2024-2025
- Asian Vice Champion, 2018: Medalist in Asian Canoe Championships
- French national Champion, 2025 – present: Multiple national title (canoe sprint)
- Austrian national Champion, 2022 – present: Multiple national titles (canoe sprint)
- Iranian national Champion , 2015- 2022 : Multiple national titles (canoe sprint)
- Iranian national Champion , 2007-2019 : Multiple national titles (artistic swimming)

(For details, please see: <https://saman-soltani.com/athlete>)

- Ambassador of [Paddle Power](#), 2025: Austrian youth sport education initiative
- Swimming Coach, Artistic Swimming Coach, and Certified Personal Trainer
- Canoe and Kayak Coach

## EDUCATION

- Bachelor's degree in Accounting. (2019, Tehran Shariaty University )

## LANGUAGES

- Persian (native language)
- English (fluent)
- German (intermediate)