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After participating more than 20 years for the German Canoe Sprint National Team, I would like to contribute my experience I have gained as an athlete during this time and become a member of the Athletes Commission at the ICF. It's a great chance to have an impact for the future generation of canoe sport.

Skills

Teamwork

Power to connect

Empathy

Self experience

Sprachen

Deutsch

Englisch

International Achievements

3x Olympic Champion

1x Olympic Bronze

13x World Champion

17x European Champion



My history in Sport

Mai 1996
August 2000

Start paddling

Canoe Club Schwedt, Schwedt

I started paddling in a canoe club in my hometown Schwedt/O. at the age of 8 years. I started in Kayak before I switched to canoe in 1999.

September 2000
August 2006

Sport School Potsdam

Potsdam

In September 2000 I was selected to move to the Sport school in Potsdam. I went from my hometown to Potsdam and lived together with other kids in a boarding school. At the age of 12, that was a huge step.

In 2004 -2006 I represented Germany for the first time at Junior level. At this time I won 2 gold medals at the World Championships and 2 gold medals and a bronze at the European Championship.

September 2006
August 2008

Army Sport Division

Bundeswehr

When I finished the school I was selected to be part of the german Army sport group. At this time I qualified for the first time for the senior World Championships in 2007 and had the chance to be the back up athlete for the German canoe team for the 2008 Olympic Games.

September 2008
Bis heute

Federal Police Sport Unit

Bundespolizei, Kienbaum

When the Federal Police opened the sport team for Canoe I was selected to be one of the first athletes at this sport division. The 5 years of doing the combination of a vocational training and the training for canoe sprint were tough. I finished the police training with the degree of a police sergeant.

After the participation of the 2024 Olympic games I went back to the police academy and made the qualification to the position of Chief Inspector Federal Police.