



SHERIF OSMAN KHALIFA

Country: Egypt

Date of Birth: 9/15/1982

Sport: Para powerlifting

Discipline: Para powerlifting



Sports Career

Paralympic Games : Gold medal in 2008, Gold medal in 2012, Gold medal in 2016

World Championships : Silver medal in 2006, Gold medal in 2010, Gold medal in 2014

Why do you wish to become a member of the IPC Athletes Council?

I love Paralympic sport because sport completely changed my life. So, I want to give back by improving sport and being a part of the Paralympic movement.

Why do you wish to run for the IPC Athletes' Council?

I would like to participate in the improvement of our sport.

What special skills, background and expertise will you bring to the IPC Athletes' Council?

Accountant, Marketing, Media, Communication

How has sport impacted your life?

The sport changed completely my life and I have learned a lot about the sport

What is your vision for the IPC Athletes' Council?

In my opinion, the Athletes' council is the link between the IPC and the athletes. The Athletes' Council has the power to change the sport for the better.

Why is the athletes' voice important to you?

Because the athlete's voice is very important drive the direction of the movement. The athlete's voice also helps to bring sport into more people's lives.

What is the biggest challenge you have experienced as an athlete? How did you overcome it?

My biggest challenge is to show everyone that I am not disabled, I am just different. I can show them that I can do a lot and win.