



ZAHRA NEMATI

Country: Iran

Date of Birth: 30/4/1985

Sport: Para archery

Discipline: Recurve Women



Sports Career

Paralympic Games : Gold medal in 2016, Silver medal in 2016, Gold medal in 2012, Bronze medal in 2012

World Championships : Gold medal in 2017, Gold medal in 2013, Silver medal in 2013, Silver medal in 2011

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

I endeavour to put IPC values into action and make Para athletes' voices heard.

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

I wish to be the voice of athletes with disabilities and enhance social inclusion worldwide.

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

I have two Paralympic titles and many other international medals.

How has sport impacted your life?

Sport gave me hope in life.

What is your vision for the IPC Athletes' Council?

To enable athletes achieve sporting excellence and inspire the world by implementing the Paralympic values. Due to the outbreak of COVID-19 pandemic, the Athletes' Council has a more crucial role towards the athletes.

Why is the athletes' voice important to you?

Because the athletes are at the centre of Paralympic Movement.

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

I am made for overcoming challenges. Practicing archery especially given that I have competed against both Paralympians and Olympians is one of the examples of my attitude in welcoming challenges.