

# WPPO Athlete Committee Member

Candidates



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Bruno Pinheiro



Brazil



Maria Markou



Cyprus



Mutaz Aljuneidi



Jordan



Simone Fragoso



Portugal

**Candidate for WPPO  
Athlete Committee Member**



**Bruno  
Pinheiro**

 Brazil  35 years old

**Main reason to run for WPPO  
Athlete Committee Member**

My life is this sport, and I believe that I can “add” to WPPO, with my knowledge, building together a better and fair sport in the future. My only motivation is to help to choose and build a better WPPO in the future.

**Vision for WPPO Athlete Committee**

Being an Athlete's Committee member, I believe that I will help to build a better future for our sport

**Professional Career**

Software Quality Assurance, GFT  
Technologies AG (Sorocaba, Brazil)

2010-2012

Software Engineer, CI&T Software S.A.  
(Campinas, Brazil) 2012-2018

After this I focused "only" in my athlete's life. Two years ago, I come back to study Artificial Intelligence.

**Special skills, background and  
expertise**

The background that I have is my experience built along almost fifteen years competing as high-level athlete. I get a lot of experiences and helped (a little) to build our sport during these years, and I believe, that being member of WPPO Athlete Committee I can add more to "our movement".

Also, I am computer engineer and finishing a master degree in Machine Learning / Artificial Intelligence, and maybe we can build something in this area to help us to collect and use "smarter" some data about our sport.

**Candidate for WPPO  
Athlete Committee Member**



**Maria  
Markou**

 Cyprus  41 years old

**Main reason to run for  
WPPO Athlete Committee  
Member**

With my experience as a Paralympian athlete in Para Powerlifting, I can take part of making decisions for my sports development.

**Special skills, background  
and expertise**

I am an active athlete and I have participated in many World championships and at Paralympic Games. I am also an IT Computer Science Teacher of Secondary Education.

**Vision for WPPO Athlete  
Committee**

WPPO Athlete Committee for me is a big challenge to help my Sport Develop even at a small Country like Cyprus.

**Professional Career**

Athlete



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**Main reason to run for  
WPPO Athlete Committee  
Member**

Develop and share WPPO in more countries and places.

**Vision for WPPO Athlete  
Committee**

Developing the committee and systems to serve people with disabilities.

**Special skills, background  
and expertise**

More than 140k followers on social media.

**Professional Career**

Accounting, Ministry of Industry and Trade in Jordan  
2008 - 2024

**Mutaz  
Aljuneidi**

 Jordan  48 years old

**Candidate for WPPO  
Athlete Committee Member**



### **Main reason to run for WPPO Athlete Committee Member**

I want to show my face for the athletes, demand certain situations, give a voice to those who can't and represent them in the best way possible.

### **Vision for WPPO Athlete Committee**

Bringing more competitions to the European level, being there for the athletes, meeting the athletes' needs.

### **Special skills, background and expertise**

Teacher, lecturer, open water athlete.

### **Professional Career**

Teacher, Palmela Municipal Swimming Pool  
2007 - 2024

**Simone  
Fragoso**



Portugal 🎂 43 years old