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PRESS RELEASE

OFFICIAL TEAM ANNOUNCEMENT - 4th African Youth Games 2025

The Namibia National Olympic Committee (NNOC) is delighted to officially announce the selection of the Team Namibia who will represent our nation at the 4th African Youth Games (AYG) scheduled for **10–20 December 2025** in Angola.

The African Youth Games, organised by the Association of National Olympic Committee of Africa (ANOCA) in partnership with the host nation, the Angola National Olympic Committee and the Government of Angola, provide a flagship continental multi-sport event for youth athletes, and are a key stepping-stone in Africa's sports development pathway. [Africa Olympic+1](#)

These Games represent a vital platform for youth from across Africa to compete in multiple disciplines, demonstrate excellence, embrace the Olympic values of friendship, respect and fair play, and prepare for future international competition. [Anocolympic+1](#)

Namibia is proud to join this continental celebration of youth sport, and we extend our heartfelt thanks to the Government of the Republic of Namibia, the National Federations, our sponsors and partners for their unwavering support.

OFFICIAL TEAM DELEGATION

Federation	Sex	Role
Athletics		
Madeleine Kotze	Female	Team Manager
Hendrik Petrus Botha	Male	Coach
Lume Irene Jansen van Rensburg	Female	Athlete
Alexandra Veronique Scheepers	Female	Athlete
Mihescho Fernando	Male	Athlete
Anro Bouwer	Male	Athlete
Lodewukus L'Wyk Viljoen	Male	Athlete
Aquatics		
Jean-Michael Leitner	Male	Coach
Madison Sara Bergh	Female	Athlete
Victoria Salmina Jose Da Sousa	Female	Athlete
Roselinda Angel Salome Matyayi	Female	Athlete
Lorenzo Ethan Esterhuizen	Male	Athlete

Rodney Alexander Feris	Male	Athlete
Basketball		
Anna Ndapewa Pandashoye Iimene	Female	Coach
Winnie Nyash Mubita	Female	Athlete
Ondeya Elanor Maria Neri	Female	Athlete
Twapewa Iyaloo Annushka Nakanyala	Female	Athlete
Jessica Emma Damon	Female	Athlete
Boxing		
Lungameni Lasarus Ipundaka	Male	Coach
Vilho Nalimanguluke Heita	Male	Assistant Coach
Elina Niita Tuwilika Shilongo	Female	Athlete
Kalenga Abraham	Male	Athlete
Cycling		
Hans Moolman Du Toit	Male	Coach
Jafet Panduleni Nuuyoma Amukushu	Male	Technical Personnel
Juluis Valentin Braun	Male	Athlete
Mike Olivier Baartman	Male	Athlete
Theodor Janse Vuuren	Male	Athlete
Gero Friederich	Male	Athlete
Gymnastics		
Petra Daneel Thorburn	Female	Coach
Mohamed Djamel Mezaine	Male	Coach
Sureshni Yara Andrew	Female	Athlete
Ngaitjitue Handura	Female	Athlete
Zine Endine Meziane	Female	Athlete
Golf		
Frans Katjimune	Male	Coach
Jan Johnson Pieter	Male	Athlete
Samuel Theo Nel	Male	Athlete
Table Tennis		
Promise Faleye	Male	Coach
Kamrouz Salar Johannes Ghayouri	Male	Athlete
Lian Gebauer	Female	Athlete
Wrestling		
Luis Forcelledo Paz	Male	Coach
Romio Ricardo Goliath	Male	Official Guardian
Rusalia Mwaudikange Etuhole Haibodi	Female	Athlete
Shithingona Lisias Shipopyeni	Male	Athlete
Petrus Ndinoyiti Haibodi	Male	Athlete
Henrico Pieter Durand	Male	Athlete
Dwayne Tuoro	Male	Athlete

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The Namibia National Olympic Committee wishes to express deep gratitude to:

- The Government of the Republic of Namibia and the Ministry of Education, Innovation, Youth, Sports, Arts and Culture for their support.
 - The National Sports Federations whose dedicated work has identified and prepared the athletes.
 - Our travel insurance sponsor Hollard Namibia.
 - The athletes themselves, for their dedication, training and commitment to representing Namibia with pride and integrity.
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OFFICIAL NATIONAL TEAM KIT REVEAL & HAND-OVER EVENT

We are pleased to invite athletes, national federations, media and stakeholders to the official National Team Kit Reveal and Hand-Over Ceremony for our team travelling to Angola.

- **Date:** Thursday, 20th November 2025
- **Time:** 17:00 – 18:00
- **Venue:** NNOC Office, NCG Building, Cricket Street, Windhoek, Namibia

We look forward to celebrating our athletes and presenting the official Namibia competition kit ahead of departure.

EXPECTATIONS AND WISHES

As the youth team departs for the African Youth Games, the NNOC places trust in their abilities and character. We encourage our young athletes to embrace this opportunity fully, competing with determination, learning from every encounter, and embodying the values of respect, solidarity and excellence. We believe that their experience in Angola will not only contribute to their individual growth but also to the advancement of sport and youth development in Namibia.

We call upon all Namibians to rally behind our team, your support, encouragement and belief will be a source of strength for our young representatives on the continental stage.

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