

# **SARAH WALKER**



Sarah WALKER NZL

#### **ENTRY IN THE IOC**

2016

#### **BORN**

10 JULY 1988

#### **GAMES PARTICIPATED**

2008, 2012

### **EDUCATION**

Certificates in: Artificial Intelligence; Unsupervised Machine Learning;
Organisational Effectiveness; Blockchain Strategy and Women's Leadership
Development.

### **CAREER**

Designed and built three houses and one renovation; TV Commercials with sponsorship partners; TV Broadcaster (Co-host) during Rio 2016.

### SPORTS PRACTISED

Olympics: Cycling (BMX); National: Track cycling, mountain biking; Regional: Volleyball; Social: Triathlon, skiing, netball, field hockey.

## **SPORTS CAREER**

Olympic Games: Silver medal in 2012; competed in 2008 (4th - diploma) - World Championships: 3 gold medals, 3 silver medals and 3 bronze medals from 2005 to 2021 - World Cups: 4 gold medals, 3 silver medals and two bronze medal from 2005 to 2021.

# SPORTS ADMINISTRATION

Member of the International Cycling Union (UCI) BMX Commission; the ANOC Athletes' Commission, the ONOC Executive Board, the ONOC Athletes' Commission and the ONOC Sustainability Commission.

# **IOC HISTORY**

Member of the following Commissions: Athletes' (2016-2022) then second Vice-Chair (2022-), Sustainability and Legacy (2016-2021), Women in Sport (2016-2018), Coordination for the Games of the XXXIII Olympiad Paris 2024 (2017-), Digital and Technology (2018-2021), Technology and Technical Innovation (2022-); Future Host Commission for the Games of the Olympiad (2019-); Advisory Committee on Human Rights (2022-); Digital Engagement and Marketing Communications (2023-); Esports (2023-); Chair of the IOC Athletes Rights and Responsibilities Declaration (2017-); Chair of the Al working group (2023-2024).

# **AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS**

New Zealand Olympic Ambassador; New Zealand Sports Woman of the year finalist (2009, 2012); New Zealand Emerging Talent Award finalist (2007); Prime Minister's Scholarship – multiple time recipient.



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