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Athletics is truly my life. I really love what I do and always think about the ways I can improve myself. I have fought injuries and bad conditions many times in my career. Despite all of this, I never thought about quitting, I always want to solve the problems I face and I have a lot of experience that may help others in the future. Since my first appearance at the World Youth Championships I wanted to be part of the Athletics family.

Athletics is the basis of many sports. It is about performance and tradition, and we need to keep it that way. All the 47 Olympic events are individually important, as well as a whole. Change is inevitable but we need to be careful with decisions and keep the core values of our sport. I see big opportunities already in how we communicate these changes. However the conditions need to be improved and made more athlete-centered. Only if all the disciplines are represented can we keep everyone's interests in focus. Some modification that only we athletes know can make the competitions more enjoyable for the spectators and the competitors. We, who know the beauty of this sport, need to find the way to show this to everyone else.

During my business administration studies I wanted to understand how the world works, and sports management helped me to figure out how sport works. My coaching degree gave me a different angle on athletics. With all that education I became eager not only to find out things, but also to improve on them.

As a heptathlete I spent all day at the stadium during competition and after that took the chance to watch all the events live in the stadium. My family also has a passion for athletics. My husband is a world and European medalist in the Decathlon and my father-in-law was the Olympic Hammer Champion in Mexico City.

I believe in Fair Play. Athletics teaches us to respect each other, which is a big virtue. We are not enemies, only rivals. I would like to share my knowledge and also help others learn from previous mistakes and figure out the best way to excel. I have received a lot from our sport, and now I would like to give back. You can help us to achieve this together if you vote for me. As a heptathlete it is my very nature to represent all the events present in Athletics.