

Saman Soltani

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Austrian citizen originally from Persia.

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Multifaceted Olympian and Champion with a powerful voice and presence in international sport, leadership, and personal development. A proven athlete and inspiring speaker, passionate about athlete representation, human resilience, and social impact. Over a decade of elite-level training, competition, and speaking experience. Global keynoter on resilience, mindset, and motivation. Ready to lead, represent, and elevate others.

SPORTS-RELATED EXPERIENCE

- Olympian–Paris, 2024: IOC Refugee Olympic Team
- Finalist in World Championships, 2025: Canoe Sprint
- Finalist in World Cups, 2024–2025: Canoe Sprint
- Asian Vice Champion, 2018: Medalist in Asian Canoe Championships
- French National Champion, 2025–present: multiple national titles in Canoe Sprint
- Winner at Open Austrian Championship, 2025: Canoe Sprint
- Austrian National Champion, 2022–2024: multiple national titles in Canoe Sprint
- Iranian National Champion, 2015–2022: multiple national titles in Canoe Sprint
- Iranian National Champion, 2007–2019: multiple national titles in Artistic Swimming

(For details, please see: <https://saman-soltani.com/athlete>)

- Ambassador of [Paddle Power](#), 2025: Austrian youth sport education initiative
- Mentor at Allianz, 2025–2026: buddy program
- Swimming Coach, Artistic Swimming Coach, Canoe and Kayak Coach
- Certified Personal Trainer
- Life Coach and Mentor

EDUCATION

- Bachelor's degree in accounting, graduated in 2019 from Tehran Shariaty University

LANGUAGES

- Persian (native language)
- English (fluent)
- German (intermediate)