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The Egyptian Para Powerlifting team has delivered an exceptional performance at the World Cup in Mexico, amassing a total of 9 medals: 4 gold, 4 silver, and 1 bronze. This prestigious event marks one of the final qualifying stages for the Paris 2024 Paralympic Games.

Enas Al-Jabali shone brightly, securing the gold medal in the 41 kg category, while Sabah Abdel Fattah emerged victorious in the 61 kg category. Among the male competitors, Mahmoud Sabry and Hani Abdel Hadi clinched gold in the 80 kg and 97 kg categories, respectively.

Hadi Samuel, in a closely contested 49 kg category, earned a commendable silver, narrowly missing the gold to a Cuban competitor who lifted 157 kg, a mere kilogram more than Samuel. Taha Abdel Majeed demonstrated prowess, capturing silver in the 54 kg category.

In the women's division, Amani Al-Desouki garnered silver in the over 86 kg category, with Amal Hanafy also taking silver in the 79 kg

category. Omayma Omar added to the tally with a bronze medal in the 50 kg category.

Egypt's contingent consisted of 9 formidable athletes, including 5 women: Omayma Omar, Enas Al-Jabali, Amani Al-Desouki, Sabah Muhammad, and Amal Mahmoud Hanafy. The male representatives were Hani Abdel Hadi, Taha Adel, Mahmoud Sabry, and Hadi Samuel.

The delegation was expertly led by Mohamed Yehia Youssef, a distinguished member of the Egyptian Paralympic Committee's board. The technical team comprised of André Achebret as the technical director, Shaaban El-Desouki as the head coach, Hani Mohamed as the coach, Louay Al-Sabahi as the team doctor, and Ali Mohamed as the team administrator.

This remarkable achievement not only underscores Egypt's prowess in para powerlifting but also sets a promising stage for their aspirations at the upcoming Paris 2024 Paralympic Games.



## Historic Medal Win for Egypt at the Para Rowing World Cup

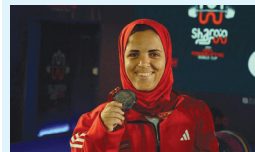
The Egyptian national Para Rowing team has achieved a landmark success at the World Cup held in Switzerland from May 24 to 26. The mixed double sculls duo of Ali El-Zeiny and Marwa Abdel A'l earned the bronze medal in the PR3 mixed double sculls event, recording a time of 8:32.24, behind Germany and Ukraine. This significant accomplishment marks Egypt's first-ever medal at a World Cup event, symbolizing a pivotal advancement on their journey to the Paris 2024 Paralympic Games.

It is noteworthy that this exceptional Egyptian duo qualified for the Paralympic Games by clinching the gold medal at the African Championships last October. The team, under the guidance of technical director Mohamed Taha and coach Sara Ashraf, meticulously follows a rigorous preparation program.

The Para Rowing events at the Paris 2024 Paralympic Games will be held at the esteemed Stade Nautique de Vaires-sur-Marne.



## Egyptian Medalists at Mexico World Cup



Enas El-Gabali  
Gold medal (41 kg)



Hani Abdel Hadi  
Gold medal (97 kg)



Amani Al-Desouki  
Silver medal (86 kg)



Sabah Abdel Fattah  
Gold medal (61 kg)



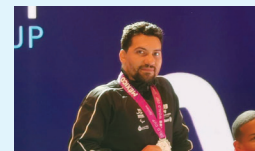
Hadi Samuel  
Silver medal (49 kg)



Amal Hanafy  
Silver medal (79 Kg)



Mahmoud Sabry  
Gold medal (80 kg)



Taha Abdel Majeed  
Silver medal (54 kg)



Omayma Omar  
Bronze medal (50 kg)





## Initial Meeting with Federations Nominated for Paris 2024 Paralympics

The Egyptian Paralympic Committee (EPC), under the leadership of Dr. Hossam El-Din Mostafa, convened its inaugural meeting with the Olympic and Paralympic federations poised for qualification for the Paris 2024 Paralympic Games at a distinguished hotel in Cairo.

The meeting was attended by members of the Paralympic Committee's Board of Directors, including Dr. Hossam El-Din Mostafa, President of the Committee; Dr. Ahmed Adam, Vice President; Captain Emad Ramadan, Treasurer; Mr. Ehab Hassanein, Board

Member; Engineer Amr El-Sadeq, Executive Director; Mrs. Shaimaa Seoud, Director of Social Responsibility; Mrs. Alia Arafa, Director of International Relations; Mr. Amr Ashour, Director of Operations; Mr. Nagy Ibrahim, Head of the Competitions Committee; Mr. Attia Mohamed, Director of Financial Management; and Secretariat members Adham Mohamed and Ismail Shalaby.

Dignitaries from the Ministry of Youth and Sports were also present, including Dr. Amr El-Haddad, Undersecretary of the Ministry and Head of the

Central Administration for Sports Development, representing the Minister of Youth and Sports; Mr. Mahmoud Abdel Aziz, Director of the Department of Specialized Federations and General Manager of Paralympic Federations; Dr. Sonia Donia, Head of the Central Administration for Sports Medicine; Dr. Sobhi Hassanein, Head of the Paralympic Champion Committee; and Dr. Ahmed El-Shafei, Member of the Paralympic Champion Committee.

Additionally, the meeting was attended by Dr. Hayat Khattab, Senator and member

of the Paralympic Champion Committee, along with officials from various sports federations.

The session featured productive and insightful discussions between the officials of the Paralympic Committee and the sports federations, concentrating on the forthcoming period and identifying the federations' needs to optimally prepare athletes for distinguished competition and podium finishes in Paris.

Dr. Hossam El-Din Mostafa emphasized the committee's firm commitment to providing comprehensive support and resources to the federations.

He underscored the EPC's impartial stance, supporting and encouraging all athletes in their quest for excellence and in elevating Egypt's profile on the global stage.

Dr. Ashraf Sobhi, Minister of Youth and Sports, participated via telephone to discuss the final preparations for the Paris 2024 Paralympic Games. He conveyed his full support for the EPC's Board of Directors and promised to attend further sessions to review the final preparations of the Egyptian Paralympic delegation for participation in the Paris 2024 Paralympics.

## Para Athletes Engage in Awareness and Preparation Forum

The Board of Directors of the Egyptian Paralympic Committee, chaired by Dr. Hossam El-Din Mostafa, organized a comprehensive awareness session as part of the Athletes' Forum. This session, conducted at the Olympic Center in Maadi, witnessed the participation of numerous national team Paralympic athletes.

The event was graced by the presence of Captain Emad Ramadan, Treasurer of the Paralympic Committee; Dr. Ashraf El-Oegiul, Board Member; Engineer Amr El-Sadiq, Executive Director; and Captain Tarek Abbas, an esteemed international lecturer.

The forum encompassed discussions on the pivotal role of athletes, essential guidelines for preparing for the Paralympic Games, and the committee's dedicated efforts to support and assist

both athletes and the technical teams of the national squads.

Dr. Hossam El-Din Mostafa underscored the unwavering support from the state and

political leadership under President Abdel Fattah El-Sisi, along with continuous oversight from the Ministry of Youth and Sports, led by Dr. Ashraf Sobhy. He

extended his gratitude to all relevant bodies and institutions for their collaboration.

He highlighted the state's significant commitment to Paralympic athletes and expressed appreciation to Amal Mobada, Board Member of the Egyptian Paralympic Committee, for her impactful role in raising societal awareness about individuals with disabilities through the successful "Differently Abled" initiative.

In his concluding remarks, Dr. Hossam El-Din Mostafa informed the national team athletes about upcoming development plans, with final preparations underway. These initiatives aim to empower Paralympic athletes to take on administrative and technical roles within the Paralympic sports committees, fostering a more inclusive and robust sports community.





# Egypt's Amputee Football Team Secures World Cup Berth with Dramatic Victory



In a significant triumph, Egypt's amputee football team has secured their place in the 2026 Amputee Football World Cup finals. This achievement came after a hard-fought 2-1 victory over Tanzania in the playoff for seventh and eighth place during the seventh edition of the Africa Cup of Nations for Amputee Football. This prestigious tournament is being hosted by Egypt from May 18 to 27 at the Katameya Petrosport Club.

The tournament featured 13 participating countries: Gambia, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Algeria, Kenya, Morocco, Burundi, Ghana, Uganda, Angola, Nigeria, Tanzania, Liberia, and host Egypt.

The Egyptian team's goals were expertly netted by Zahir Mohamed and Ibrahim Badawi, while Tanzania's solitary goal was scored by Alfana Kantha. With this win, Egypt not only claimed the seventh position but also earned a coveted spot in the 2026 World Cup for Amputee Football.

Ibrahim Badawi's exceptional performance earned him the accolade of best player of the match.

Ghana came in first place and Morocco came second, Algeria third and Nigeria in fourth place.

Dr. Hossam El-Din Mostafa, President of the Egyptian Paralympic Committee, lauded the success of the seventh edition

of the Amputee Africa Cup of Nations, held in Egypt from May 18 to 27 at Katameya Petrosport Club.

In his remarks during the championship's final, Dr. Mostafa praised the high level of competition and commended the efforts of Mohamed Adel Hosni, Chairman of the Amputee Football Committee, and his deputy, Sarah Samir, both before and during the tournament.

Dr. Mostafa highlighted the growing interest of the Egypt in hosting international Paralympic events, noting the continuous support from national leaders, especially the Ministry of Youth and Sports under the leadership of Dr. Ashraf Sobhy.

He acknowledged that although the Egyptian team did not win the title, the players were determined to make history in this prominent new Paralympic sport.

"We are working to elevate a new generation in Paralympic sports overall, and this is our role. We have a strategy in place, and we have already started implementing it," Dr. Mostafa stated.

Mohamed Adel Hosni, Chairman of the Amputee Football Committee, noted that the team has been performing well and, if not for a lack of luck against Morocco, they would have reached the semi-finals. He assured that the players are exceptional and they achieved the best possible ranking.



## Egyptian Goalball Team Competes in China

The esteemed Egyptian goalball team is currently engaged in the highly anticipated International Tournament in China, an event spanning until June 19th and boasting the participation of 6 distinguished nations: China, Iran, Australia, Thailand, Kazakhstan, and Egypt. This significant competition forms an integral part of our team's meticulous preparation regimen for the forthcoming Paris 2024 Paralympic Games.

Our esteemed squad comprises exceptional players including Omar Abdel-Salam, Sayed Hassan, Ahmed Araby, Ahmed Khairy, and Mohamed Abdel-Sallam. They are under the astute guidance of technical director Mohamed Farahat, coach Gamil Saad, and the invaluable leadership of Bekhit Aziz, a revered member of the Egyptian Federation's esteemed board.

It is with great pride that we announce Egypt's

triumphant qualification for the illustrious Paris 2024 Paralympic Games, marking a historic return after 32 years since our last participation. This momentous achievement was secured following a stellar performance and the acquisition of a gold medal at the prestigious African Championship held in Cairo.

The upcoming goalball event at the Paris 2024 Paralympics is slated to unfold at the renowned Arena Paris Sud, nestled within the distinguished Paris Expo Convention Center, from August 29th to September 5th. The captivating tournament will commence with riveting group stage clashes from August 29th to September 1st, followed by exhilarating direct elimination encounters from September 2nd to 4th. The pinnacle of this grand spectacle will culminate with the highly anticipated men's and women's medal matches on September 5th.

## Egyptian Boccia Team Sets Sail for Brazil in Pursuit of World Cup Glory

A delegation from Egypt's Boccia national Team has departed for São Paulo, Brazil, to participate in the World Cup, hosted by the Brazilian city and running until June 7th.

The participation in the tournament is part of the preparations for the Paris 2024 Paralympic Games.

The delegation includes Dr. Mohamed Beyoumi, the technical director of the national team and head of the delegation, along with coaches Aya Alaa and Dr. Safwa Abdelhak. The players traveling with the team are Mahmoud Nabawy, Hanaa Alaa, and Tasneem Gouda.

Dr. Mohamed Beyoumi emphasized that the tournament is part of the team's preparations for its first participation in a Paralympic Games. Additionally, the tournament contributes to earning points for players' world rankings. Winning a match earns a player one point, while progressing from one round to the next awards three points. This could lead to players accumulating around 18 points or more, improving their global rankings.

It's worth mentioning that the duo Mahmoud Nabawy and Hanaa Alaa qualified for the Paris 2024 Paralympic Games for the first time in the history of Boccia after winning the African Championship that took place in Egypt last year and was organized by the Egyptian Cerebral Palsy Federation under the presidency of Dr. Ahmed Adam at Dr. Hassan Mostafa Hall.





# Egypt's Paralympic Mission Gears Up with PUMA Partnership for Paris 2024

In a significant development, the Egyptian Paralympic delegation is set to don apparel from the renowned global sportswear brand PUMA during the Paris 2024 Paralympic Games. This achievement comes as a result of concerted efforts led by His Excellency Dr. Ashraf Sobhy, Minister of Youth and Sports, showcasing a commitment to elevating Egypt's representation on the international sporting stage.

The agreement with PUMA reflects a strategic partnership aimed at providing the Paralympic athletes with top-notch sports attire, aligning with the high standards set by Egypt's Olympic delegation. This move underscores Egypt's dedication to presenting a distinguished and professional image at the Paralympic Games, reflecting the country's rich sporting heritage and commitment to excellence.

Dr. Hossam El Din Mostafa, President of the Egyptian Paralympic Committee, expressed gratitude to Minister Ashraf Sobhy for his unwavering support and keen interest in Egypt's Paralympic athletes. The continuous efforts and follow-



up by the Ministry of Youth and Sports team have been pivotal in securing this partnership, further solidifying Egypt's position in the global Paralympic community.

The Egyptian Paralympic delegation's attire from PUMA is expected to make a strong statement at Paris 2024, showcasing the unity, professionalism, and prowess of Egypt's Paralympic athletes on the world stage.



## Celebrating Paralympic Excellence: Dokki Shooting Club Pays Tribute to its Champions

Dokki Shooting Club honored its Paralympic champions in the presence of Engineer Abdullah Ghorab, Chairman of the Board of Directors of Shooting Club, and Dr. Hossam El-Din Mostafa, President of the Egyptian Paralympic Committee.

In a gesture of profound recognition, the esteemed board of directors of the Sporting Club bestowed well-deserved accolades upon its Paralympic champions, whose remarkable achievements in both domestic and international sports tournaments have brought pride and glory to Egypt. The ceremony, graced by the esteemed presence of Engineer Abdullah Ghorab, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Sporting Club, and Dr. Hossam El-Din Mostafa, President of the Egyptian Paralympic Committee,

marked an occasion of celebration and appreciation for the unwavering dedication and extraordinary talent of these athletes.

Among the distinguished attendees were Dr. Ashraf Mahram, Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors of Dokki Shooting Club, Mr. Amr Al-Bartoukali, Acting Treasurer, Engineer Ahmed Magib, a board member, Dr. Eman Kareem, a board member of the club and head of the National Council for Persons with Disabilities, Ms. Heba Mamdouh, a board member, Mr. Mohamed Ghobashi, Acting Executive Director, Captain Ashraf El-Far, Deputy Executive Director for Sports Affairs, and his deputy Dr. Mohamed Ali Abdel Aziz. Additionally, representing the Paralympic Committee were Dr. Ashraf Al-Oeguil, board member of the Egyptian Paralympic

Committee, and Engineer Amr El-Sadek, Executive Director of the Egyptian Paralympic Committee.

The ceremonious event encompassed a series of honors extended not only to the triumphant Paralympic athletes but also to the dedicated coaching and administrative personnel under the adept leadership of Dr. Ahmed Abdel Mageed. Furthermore, Dr. Afaf Al-Ansari was lauded for her exceptional contributions and longstanding commitment in supporting and empowering the club's Paralympic champions, embodying the spirit of excellence and inclusivity in sports.

The club's initiative to honor its Paralympic heroes reflects a profound commitment to recognizing and cherishing the remarkable achievements of athletes who exemplify resilience, determination, and sportsmanship.

## The Egyptian Paralympic Committee Secures Sponsorship for Paris 2024 with Concrete and Ministry of Youth and Sports



Dr. Ashraf Sobhy, the Minister of Youth and Sports, attended the signing ceremony of the protocol concerning the sponsorship and outfitting of the official attire for the Egyptian delegation and teams participating in the Paris 2024 Paralympic Games. The tripartite protocol was signed between the Egyptian Paralympic Committee, represented by Dr. Ahmed Adam Vice President of the Egyptian Paralympic Committee; Concrete Company, represented by Mohamed Talaat, Vice-Chairman and Managing Director of Concrete Ready-Made Garments; and the Ministry of Youth and Sports.

In attendance from the Paralympic Committee were board members Dr. Shaaban El-Khatib, Dr. Ashraf El-Oeguil, Mr. Mohamed Yehia Youssef, Executive Director, Eng. Amr El-Sadeq, and Operations Director Mr. Amr Ashour.





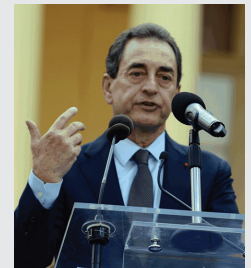
# French Ambassador Hosts Egyptian Olympic and Paralympic Delegations at Embassy Reception

As the Paris 2024 Olympic and Paralympic Games draw near, French Ambassador, Éric Chevallier, graciously hosted a reception at the French Embassy in Cairo to bolster support for Egypt's distinguished athletes.

The reception welcomed notable figures including Dr. Hossam Eldin Mostafa, President of the Egyptian Paralympic Committee; Engineer Sherif El-Erian, Secretary-General of the Egyptian Olympic Committee; Dr. Ashraf El-Bajrami, Head of the Sports Sector at the Ministry of Youth and Sports, representing the Minister of Youth and Sports; Dr. Mohamed El-Kordy, Head of the Central Administration for Sports Performance; and Dr. Abdel Awal Mohamed, Assistant Minister for Championship Affairs. Also in attendance were Egyptian Paralympic Committee members, federation presidents, and numerous athletes poised to compete in Paris.



## Cordial Greeting



Ambassador Chevallier extended his heartfelt congratulations to the athletes and administrators, commending their successful qualifications and affirming that Paris eagerly awaits their arrival. He highlighted France's extensive preparations to ensure the forthcoming games reflect the nation's grandeur and capacity, bringing together the world's elite athletes in a spirit of noble competition. He emphasized the games' commitment to equality, with balanced representation of men and women across both Olympic and Paralympic events, setting a new standard for inclusivity.

## Gratitude and Appreciation



In his address, Dr. Hossam Eldin Mostafa expressed profound gratitude to Ambassador Chevallier and the French nation for their exceptional efforts in organizing what promises to be a landmark event, hosting approximately 4,500 athletes. He detailed the composition of the Egyptian Paralympic delegation, comprising around 130 individuals, including 70 athletes competing in 13 disciplines, all meticulously prepared to vie for top honors.

## Good Luck Athletes



Engineer Sherif El-Erian conveyed his appreciation to the French ambassador for orchestrating this celebratory gathering, underscoring Egypt's historic achievement of qualifying for the Paris Olympics with its largest contingent to date, with further qualification opportunities still available. He expressed his best wishes for the athletes' success in Paris and eagerly anticipated celebrating their triumphant return with Olympic and Paralympic medals.

