

Caitlin Parker OLY

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Age: 26

Australia

<p>Key skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Strong work ethic• Flexible and adaptable• Self-driven and motivated• Leadership• Communicates effectively• Responsible and professional• Time management• Interpersonal skills <p>Education</p> <p>Current: La Trobe University Diploma of Sports Coaching and Development</p> <p>Level 1 Boxing Coach from Boxing Australia. Completed 2014.</p> <p>Thornlie Senior High School Head Girl Academic scholarship holder Graduated year 12, 2013</p> <p>References</p> <p>Sarah Conlon Athlete Wellbeing and Engagement Manager AIS Combat Sports M: +61 402 378 554 sarah.conlon@combataus.com.au</p> <p>Andrew Pratley High Performance Director, Combat Institute of Australia M: +61 414 917 834 andrew.pratley@combataus.com.au</p> <p>Marcos Amado Gym Head Coach, Victorian Head Coach Peninsula Boxing Gym M: +61 481 008 684 peninsulaboxing@gmail.com</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Personable individual with proven leadership and communication skills, developed from 10 years of being an elite athlete on the Australian International boxing team while studying and undertaking employment opportunities as well as volunteer placements. Highly motivated and self-driven person who has developed through a range of adversities and experiences within; education, employment, youth groups and the Tokyo 2020 Olympics. Caitlin is dedicated to representing the athletes of IBA.</p> <p>Sporting achievements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Oceania representative- Athletes Commission for IBA, 2021 & 2022 I was proud to be a part of IBA's first-ever Athletes Commission in 2021, where I was the sole representative of the Oceania region. My mission is to represent boxers' views and opinions, inform boxers regarding AIBA's activities and requirements and develop and promote the sport of boxing. I need to communicate with a variety of stakeholders to keep people informed and up to date about the decisions regarding the athletes' commission.• AOC Olympic Scholarship holder for the Paris 2024 Games recognised as an athlete who is training hard towards qualification and selection for the 2024 Olympic Games. Chosen because of my athletic achievements to date and my dedication to competing at the highest level of sport.• Competed for Australia at the Tokyo Olympic Games, 2020 placed 9th. Olympic qualification and competition through COVID had its challenges, however with patience, acknowledging the positives, and challenges I moved on to what I needed to continue to focus on. Having a flexible and adaptable mindset supported my Olympic selection.• Competed for Australia at the World championships 2022 Quarter-finalist. My fifth World Championships competing for Australia, of which I have medalled at two.• Commonwealth Games silver medalist and Captain, 2018 Silver medal at the 2018 Commonwealth Games and captained the Australian Boxing Team in the most successful medal haul in Australian boxing Commonwealth Games history. Achievements and contributions include leadership, time management, communication, interpersonal skills, teamwork, responsibility, motivation and dependability.• Head Girl/School Captain at Thornlie Senior High School. A leadership role that required me to represent the school and act as an ambassador and role model through my daily conduct at school events. I also organised and chaired meetings with the student leadership team and other stakeholders. <p>Other achievements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Eight-time Australian Champion• 2022: Qualified for Commonwealth Games, held 28 July to 8 August 2022.• 2020: qualified for the 2020 Olympic Games. Ranked top 2 in Asia and Oceania.• 2020: silver at the Tokyo Olympic Test Event• 2015: bronze at the Rio Olympic Test Event.• 2015: Sports Australia Hall of Fame scholarship holder with mentor Adam Gilchrist.• 2014: Youth Olympic Games Bronze medalist• 2014: Youth world championship silver medalist• 2011: Junior world championship bronze medalist <p>Career history</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Relief Education Assistant at Kenwick School October 2013 – July 2019 Casual employment as an education assistant in a school with students with challenging behaviours and children with physical and special needs where my main responsibilities were to assist with the students' learning and self-care.• Fitness Trainer at Queen Street Gym March 2015 – July 2017 Casual employment with a small business personal training and group fitness gym with responsibilities including receptionist administrative tasks, taking group fitness sessions, personal training, cleaning and maintenance checks.• Boxing Coach at Gosnells PCYC & Fox's Boxing Den Casual employment at both gyms, coaching and mentoring athletes.• Motivational speaker through Commonwealth Games Australia & Australian Institute of Sport
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