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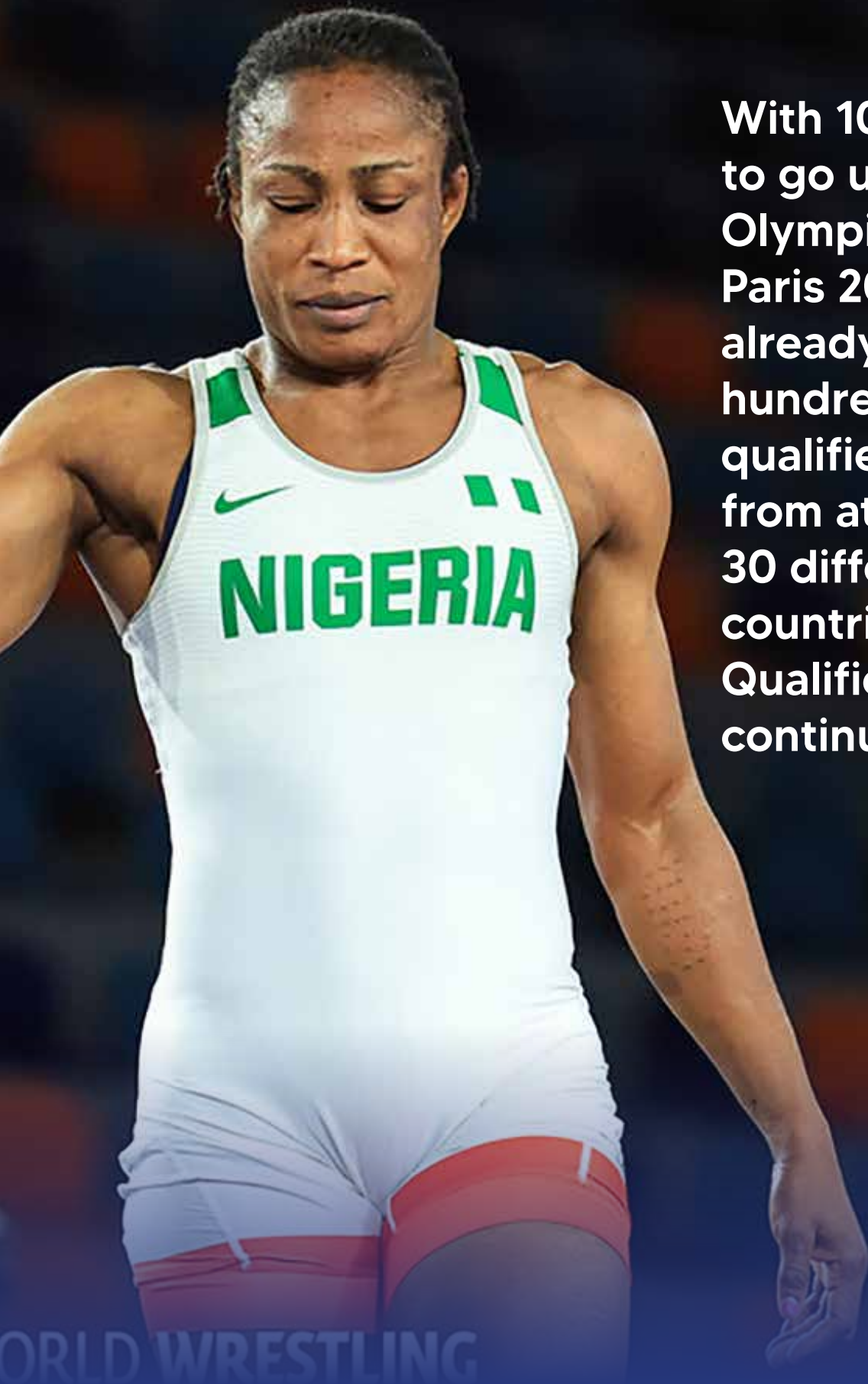


PARIS 2024

**AFRICAN
ATHLETES
QUALIFY**

**MORE THAN
30 AFRICAN
COUNTRIES
QUALIFIED
ALREADY**





With 100 days to go until the Olympic Games Paris 2024, Africa already counts hundreds of qualified athletes from at least 30 different countries. Qualifiers are continuing apace.

WORLD WRESTLING



FOLLOWING IS THE PROVISIONAL LIST OF AFRICAN COUNTRIES QUALIFIED FOR THE 2024 OLYMPIC GAMES AND THEIR NUMBER OF ATHLETES

With 100 days to D-day, more than 30 African countries have at least one athlete qualified for the Paris event.

Egypt currently boasts the highest number of athletes qualified, over 100. Other countries such as South Africa, Kenya and Nigeria have more than 30 athletes qualified already.

The 2024 Summer Olympics, commonly referred to as Paris 2024, are scheduled to take place from 26 July to 11 August 2024 in France, with Paris being the main host city and 16 other cities across mainland

France, plus a sub-venue in Tahiti – a French overseas Island in French Polynesia.

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EGYPT - Egypt has the highest number of athletes qualified in Africa. A total of 123 Egyptian athletes have confirmed

their participation in Paris 2024 and will be competing in the following disciplines: archery, artistic swimming, boxing, canoeing-kayaking, diving, horse-riding, fencing, football, handball, modern pentathlon, rowing, sailing, shooting, swimming, table tennis, taekwondo, volleyball and wrestling.

SOUTH AFRICA: 95 South African athletes have confirmed their participation in Paris 2024 and will compete in the following disciplines: archery, artistic swimming, athletics, cycling, canoeing, diving, horse-riding, hockey, gymnastics, rowing, rugby, sports climbing, surfing, swimming and wrestling.

KENYA: 64 Kenyan athletes have confirmed their participation in Paris 2024 and will be competing in the following disciplines: athletics, rugby sevens, tennis and volleyball.

MOROCCO: 44 Moroccan athletes have confirmed their participation in Paris 2024 and will be competing in the following disciplines: athletics, boxing, canoeing-kayaking, horse-riding, football, rowing, shooting, surfing, taekwondo and wrestling.

NIGERIA: 58 Nigerian athletes have confirmed their participation in Paris 2024 and will be competing in the following disciplines: athletics, basketball, boxing, canoeing, cycling, taekwondo and wrestling.

ALGERIA: 30 Algerian athletes have confirmed their participation in Paris 2024 and will be competing in the following disciplines: athletics, boxing, canoeing, cycling, fencing, gymnastics, rowing, sailing, shooting and wrestling.

ETHIOPIA: 30 Ethiopian athletes have confirmed their participation in Paris 2024 and will be competing in athletics.





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ZAMBIA: 28 Zambian athletes have confirmed their participation in Paris 2024 and will be competing in women's football, athletics and boxing.

TUNISIA: 21 Tunisian athletes have confirmed their participation in Paris 2024 and will be competing in the following disciplines: archery, athletics, boxing, canoeing, rowing, shooting, swimming, taekwondo, tennis and wrestling.

ANGOLA: 20 Angolan athletes have confirmed their participation in Paris 2024 and will be competing in canoeing, handball, rowing and sailing.

MALI: 18 Malian athletes have confirmed their participation in Paris 2024 and will be competing in football.

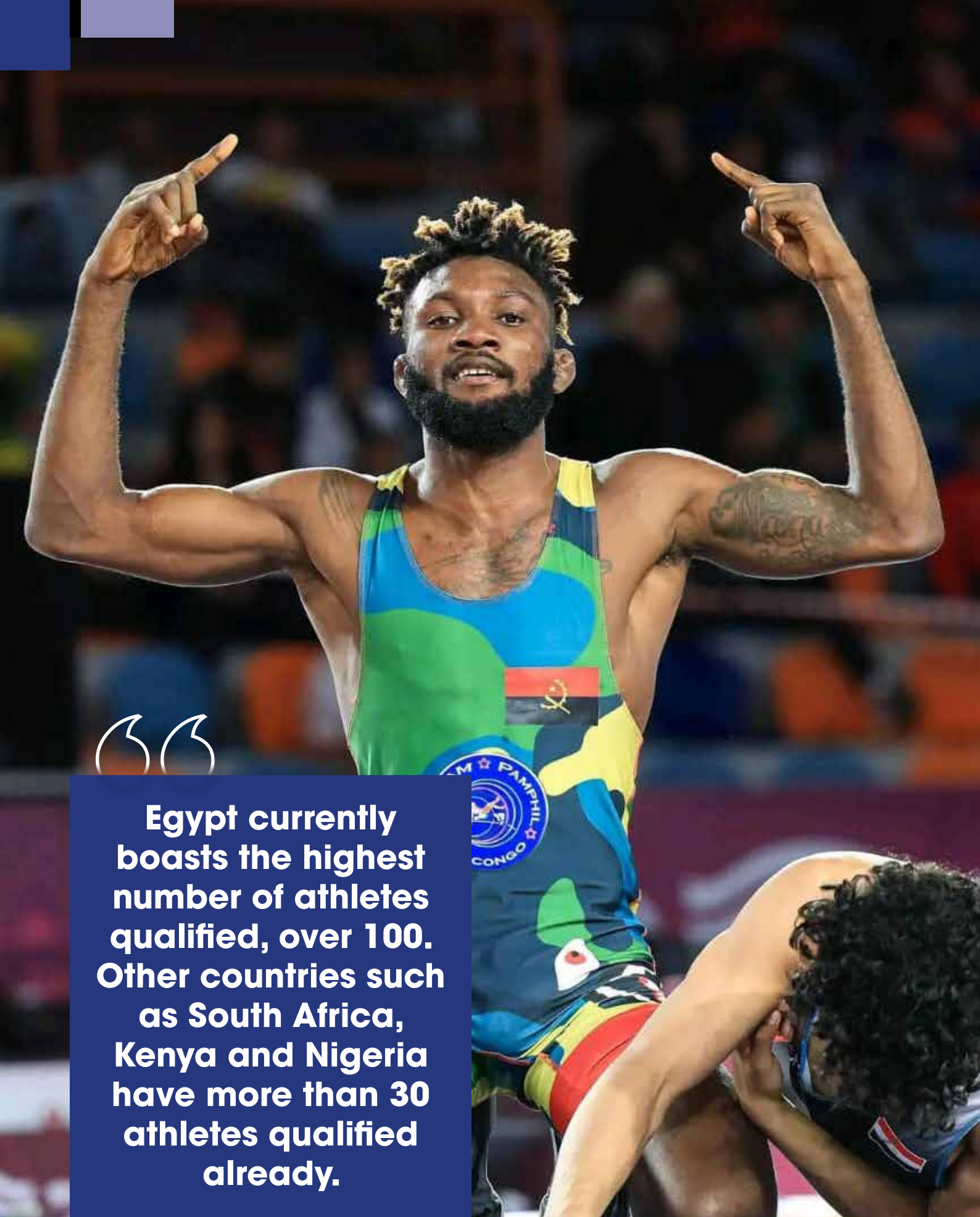
UGANDA: 15 Ugandan athletes have confirmed their participation in Paris 2024 and will compete in athletics, cycling and rowing.

SOUTH SUDAN: 12 South Sudanese athletes have confirmed their participation in Paris 2024 and will be competing in basketball.

CÔTE D'IVOIRE: 7 Ivorian athletes have confirmed their participation in Paris 2024 and will compete in athletics, fencing and taekwondo.

ERITREA: 6 Eritrean athletes have confirmed their participation in Paris 2024 and will be competing in athletics and cycling.

BOTSWANA: 5 athletes from Botswana have confirmed their participation in Paris 2024 and will be competing in athletics.



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BURKINA FASO: 5 athletes from Burkina Faso have confirmed their participation in Paris 2024 and will be competing in athletics, cycling and taekwondo.

MAURITIUS: 4 Mauritian athletes have confirmed their participation in Paris 2024 and will be competing in athletics and cycling.

SENEGAL: 4 Senegalese athletes have confirmed their participation in Paris 2024 and will be competing in athletics, fencing and taekwondo.

TANZANIA: 4 Tanzanian athletes have confirmed their participation in Paris 2024 and will be competing in athletics.

RWANDA: 3 Rwandan athletes have confirmed their participation in Paris 2024 and will be competing in athletics and cycling.

CHAD 2 (archery) **GAMBIA** 2 (athletics and taekwondo)
GUINEA BISSAU 2 (wrestling)
MOZAMBIQUE 2 (boxing and sailing) **NAMIBIA** 2 (cycling and swimming)

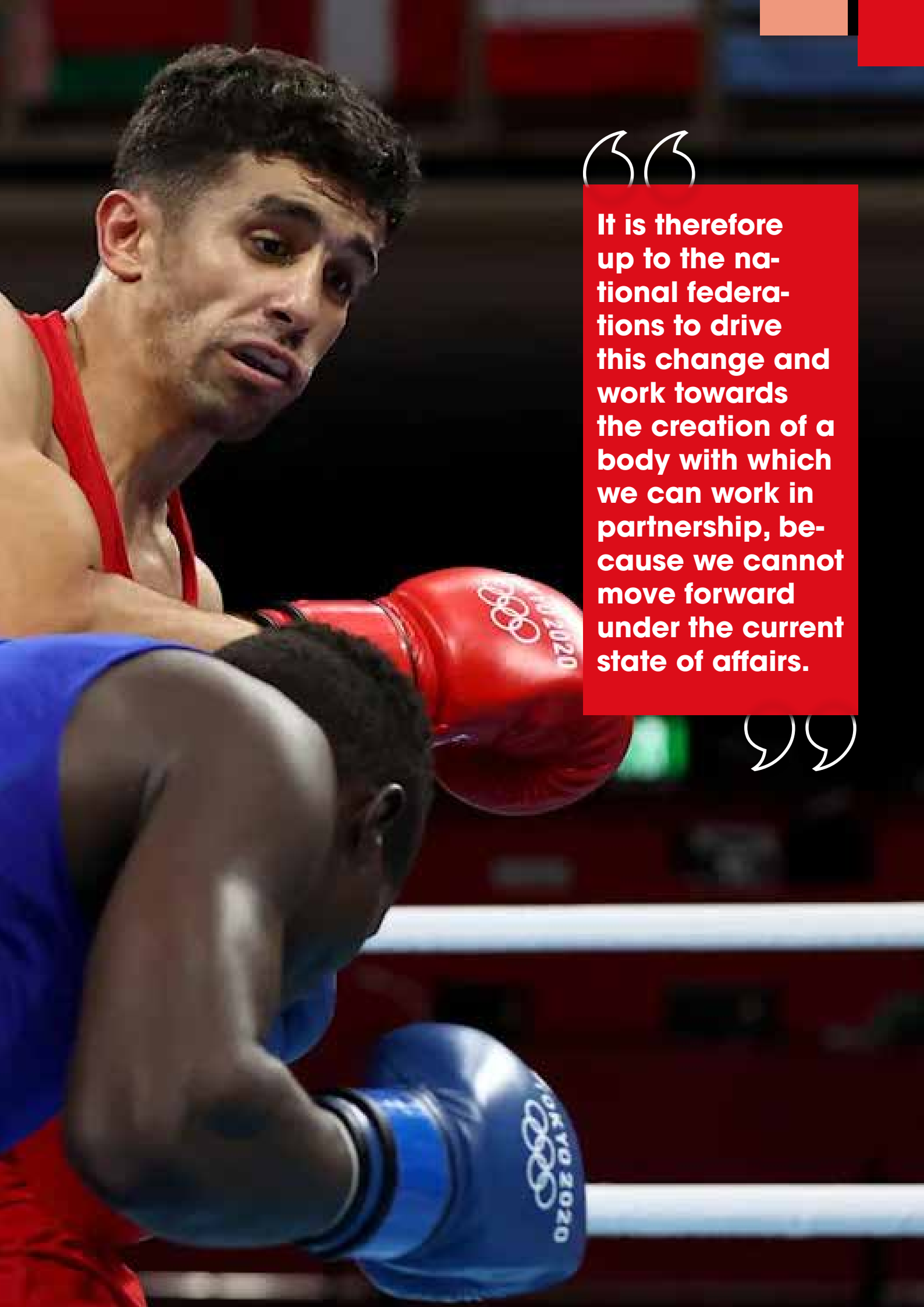
NIGER 2 (taekwondo) **ZAMBIA** 2 (athletics and boxing) **ZIMBABWE** 2 (athletics and rowing)

The following countries are represented by one athlete each: **CAMEROON** (athletics) **DR CONGO** (boxing) **DJIBOUTI** (boxing) **GABON** (taekwondo) **LESOTHO** (taekwondo) **LIBERIA** (athletics) **LIBYA** (shooting) **TOGO** (rowing).





**OLYMPIC BOXING
TOURNAMENT -
FIRST BATCH OF
188 ATHLETES
QUALIFIED**



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They come from 56 National Olympic Committees. Another complementary group will be announced at the end of the second qualifying tournament in Bangkok, which will take place from 25 May to 2 June 2024. More than 500 athletes will be competing for 51 places. Only NOCs that do not yet have any qualified athletes will be allowed to register one athlete per weight category.

188 ATHLETES ALREADY QUALIFIED FOR THE OLYMPIC BOXING TOURNAMENT

A total of 188 athletes from 56 NOCs secured their tickets for the Olympic boxing tournament at the Paris 2024 Games at the end of the first world qualifying tournament held in Busto Arsizio, Italy. The second and final world boxing qualifying tournament, to take place from 25 May to 2 June in Bangkok, Thailand, will be a final opportunity for boxers to qualify for this summer's Olympic Games. This update was given during the presentation of the unit in charge of boxing for the Paris 2024 Games to the IOC Executive Board. The meeting also discussed Boxing at future Olympic Games.

The qualifying tournaments for the Paris 2024 Games were organised under the authority



of the Boxing Unit, an ad hoc unit set up by the IOC Executive Board with a mandate to organise and hold Olympic qualifiers in boxing and boxing competitions at the Paris 2024 Olympic Games. This followed the suspension and subsequent withdrawal of recognition of the International Boxing Association (IBA) by the IOC Session.

Speaking at the press conference following the IOC Executive Board meeting and citing



the IOC Executive Board, Kit McConnell, the Olympic body's Director of Sport, underscored that this is the last time such a process could be implemented by the IOC. Following the decision taken at last year's IOC Session, the inclusion of boxing in the LA28 Olympic programme is on hold and has not been confirmed. If there is no boxing body with the support and backing of the national federations, boxing may not be included in the Olympic programme.

"It is therefore up to the national federations to drive this change and work towards the creation of a body with which we can work in partnership, because we cannot move forward under the current state of affairs."

"The IOC Session, held in Mumbai in 2023, also made it clear that IBA will not be involved in the organisation of the boxing tournament in LA28, in the event that boxing is included in the sports programme."



BOXING QUALIFICATION PATHWAYS FOR PARIS 2024 GAMES

QUALIFYING TOURNAMENTS

A total of 49 athletes (21 for women and 28 for men) booked their tickets during the first world boxing qualifiers held in Busto Arsizio (Italy) from 3 to 11 March 2024. One of them was refugee athlete, Cindy Ngamba, who is one of 70 refugee athletes on an Olympic Solidarity Scholarship.

The tournament was one of the biggest ever organised in boxing, with almost 600 athletes competing in 13 weight categories. It was a

crucial step in the boxing qualifiers for the Paris 2024 Games, following the continental qualification phase which took place in 2023.

Boxers will have a last chance to qualify for the Paris 2024 Games during the second world qualifying tournament, to be held in Bangkok, Thailand, from 25 May to 2 June. More than 500 athletes are expected to compete for the 51 available qualification tickets. In accordance with the boxing



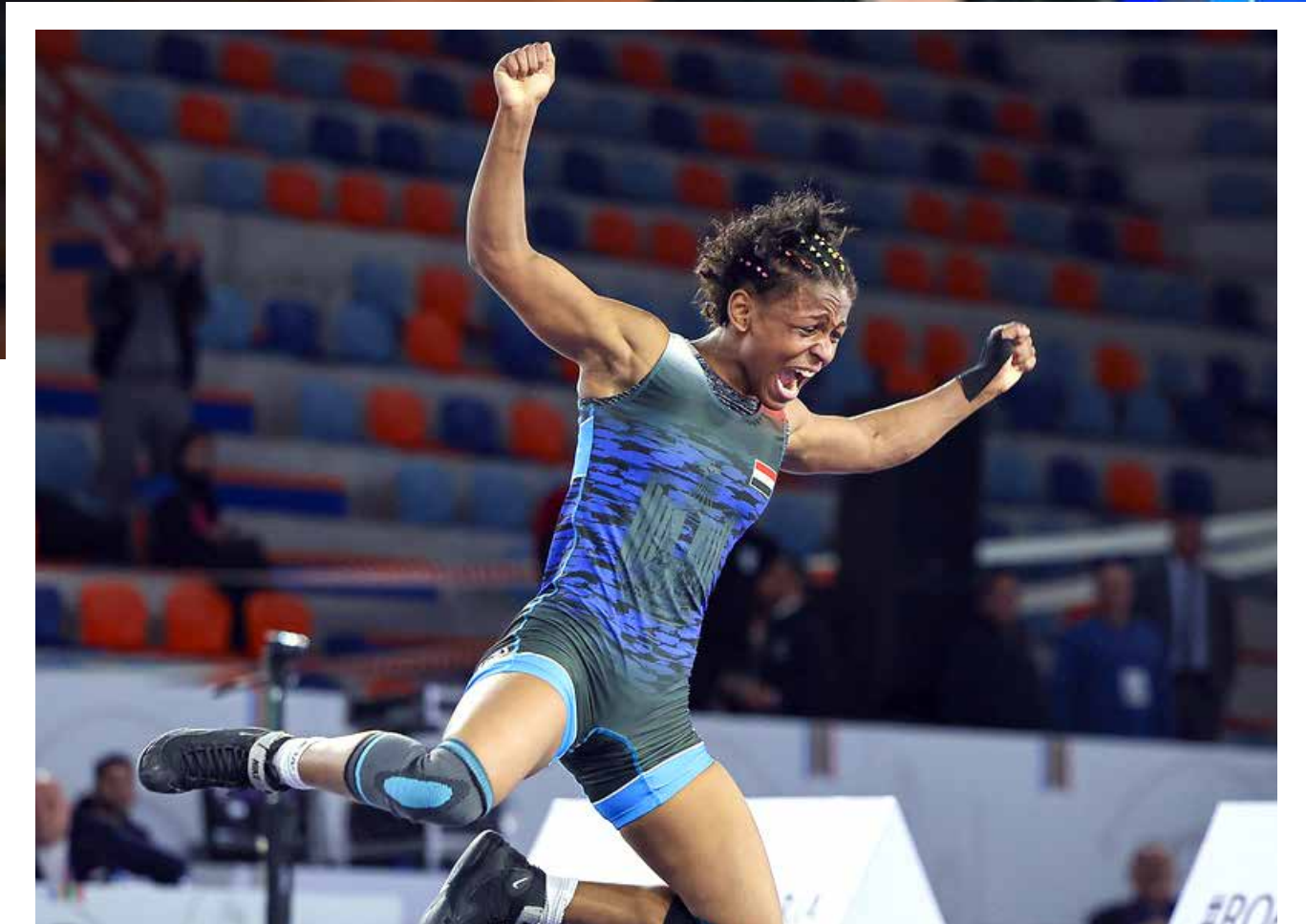
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qualification system for the Paris 2024 Olympic Games, only NOCs that do not yet have an athlete qualified in a specific weight category via the corresponding continental qualification tournament will be allowed to register one athlete per weight category.

All the results, draws sheets, latest news and photos from the first World Boxing Qualifying Tournament are available on the special boxing page of the Athlete365 website at: boxing.athlete365.org.

Source: IOC

OLYMPIC SOLIDARITY SUPPORTS AFRICAN ATHLETES





12 athletes selected by the International Olympic Committee are training in France ahead of the Paris 2024 Olympic Games.

They have been in France for a year thanks to the IOC Olympic Solidarity Scholarship. The athletes are from several African countries.

With the Olympic Solidarity grant they are provided boarding and lodging and above can train. They are supervised by top-level coaches. Speaking to French journalists, two Central African judokas noted:

Resquin Mongondo: *“In our country, we don’t have enough equipment to train. Here, we have many trainers and facilities. This allows us to better improve our judo and make progress,”*

Jason Zacko adds: *“the ultimate goal is to take part in the Paris 2024 Olympic Games”.*





ZIMBABWE PLAYS HOST TO ZONE 6 ATHLETES' FORUM

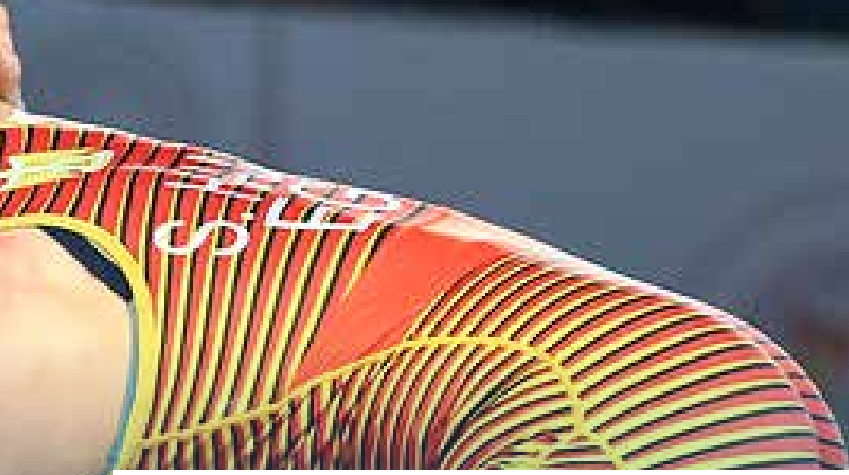
The Zimbabwe Olympic Committee will be hosting the ANOCA Zone 6 Athletes' Forum on 12 and 13 April 2024. Delegates from the following 10 countries will take part in the deliberations: Namibia, Eswatini, Zambia, Malawi, Botswana, Lesotho, South Africa, Mozambique, Angola and Algeria. An expert from the British Olympic Association will equally take part in the deliberations. Discussions will focus on issues of collaboration, athlete development and leadership.

The Forum will take place in Victoria Falls.

For ANOCA President, Honourable Mustapha BERRAF:

"In order to support the IOC's mission, ANOCA Zone 6 and its athletes' representatives have realised the need for our Zone 6 Athletes' Commissions to be well equipped so as to meet up with the needs and challenges of our athletes. At the same time, they also appreciate the opportunities offered by Athlete 365 and how these needs and challenges could be addressed."

The event is supported by IOC Olympic Solidarity.





NOC SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE REPORTS ON 2023 ACTIVITIES AND PREPARES FOR PARTICIPATION IN PARIS 2024 OLYMPIC GAMES

The Sao Tome and Principe Olympic and sports family met on Thursday 28 March 2024, during the General Assembly of the country's NOC. Issues discussed centered around the running of the institution, specifically the balance sheet of activities carried out in 2023, the establishment of the ethics and elections commissions, presentation and adoption of the accounts

for financial year 2023, plan of activities, presentation, scrutiny and adoption of the 2024 draft budget and adoption of the minutes of last year's General Assembly.

Preparation of athletes for the Paris 2024 Olympic Games was also a key item on the agenda.



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The opening ceremony featured speeches by the NOC President, Joao Costa Alegre, and the Director General of Sports, Jorzita de Sousa, representing the Minister for Youth and Sports, Euridice Medeiros.

One of the major decisions taken was to set up an Ethics Committee comprising the following personalities: Naica Rosa, Marcelino de Sousa, Frederico da Gloria, Nedy Afonso and Sweetzer Batista.



The role of the Ethics Committee will be to regulate and intervene whenever a Federation or one of its members behaves inappropriately.

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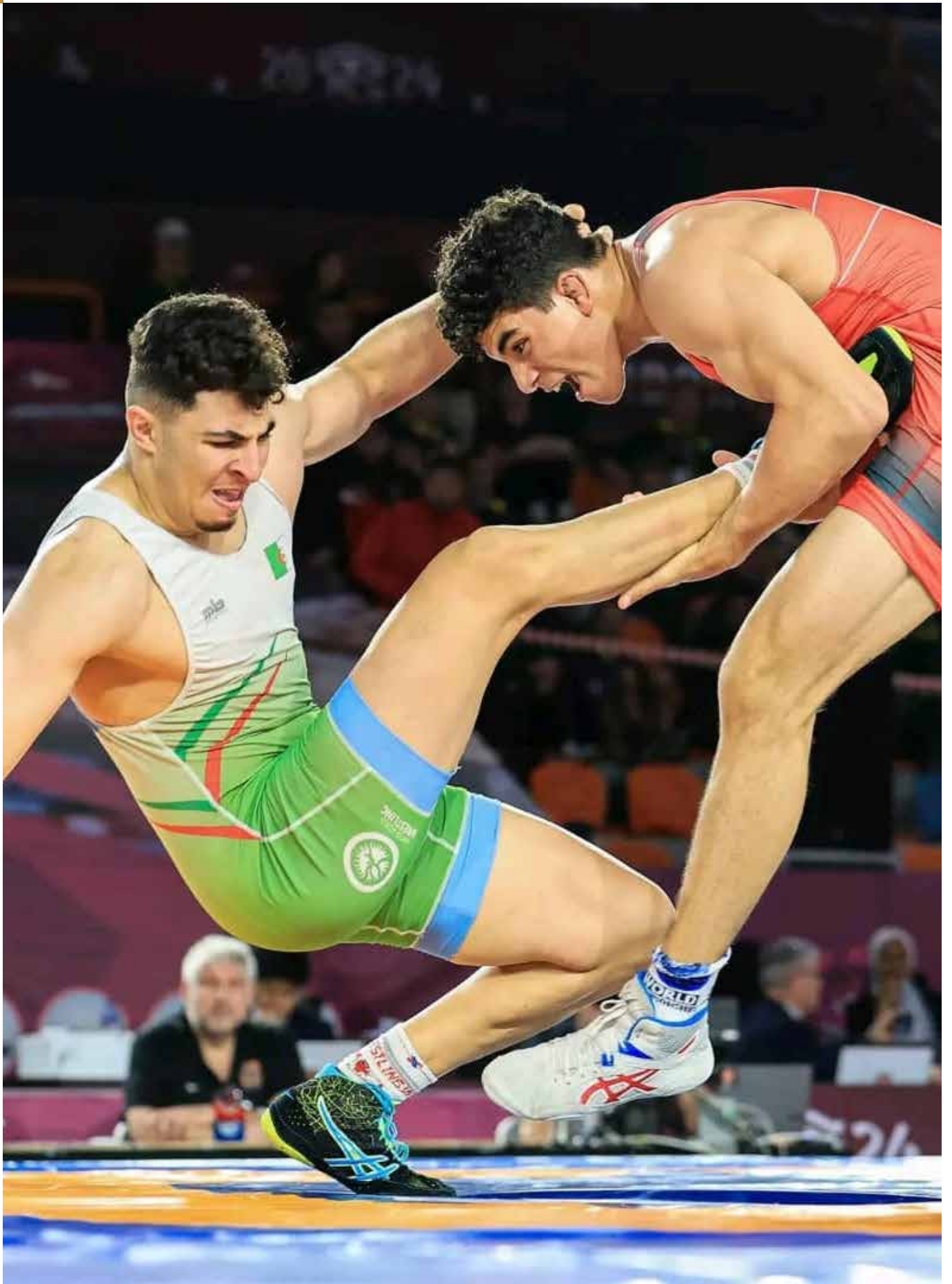
For the first time, the NOC General Assembly was organised in a totally green and sustainable environment, with clean energy, and without the use of paper, or plastic bottles, a real contribution to environmental protection.

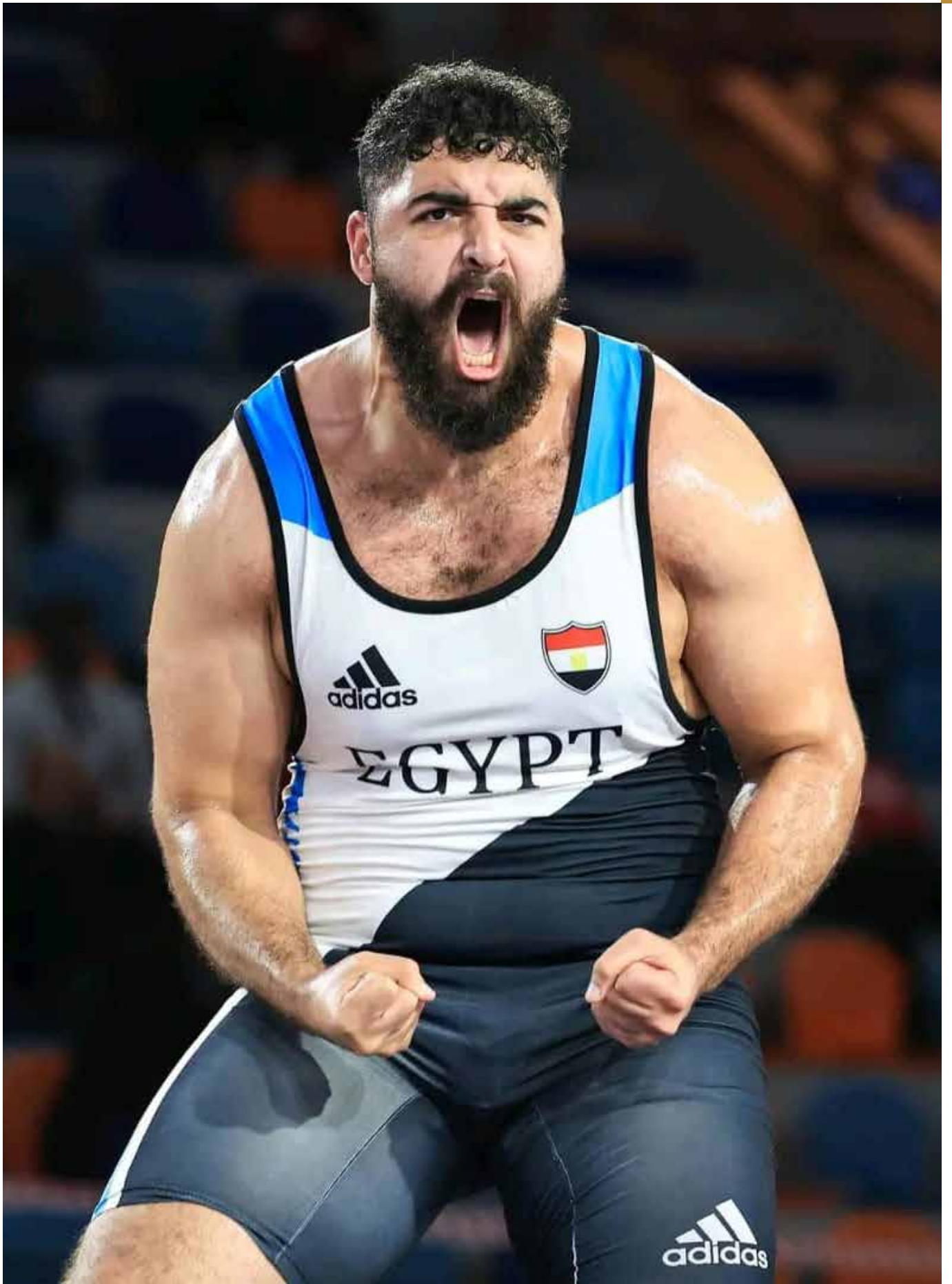


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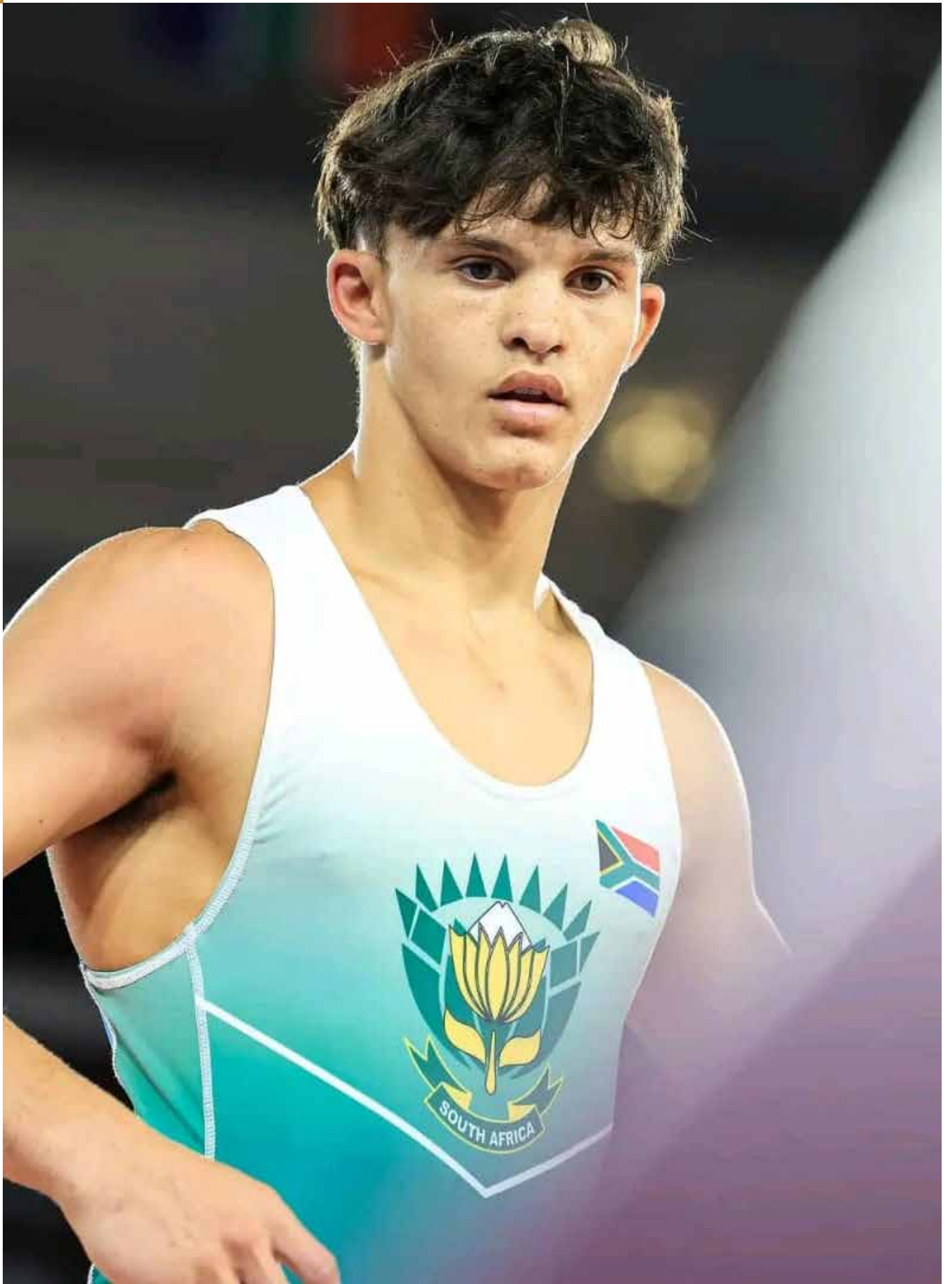


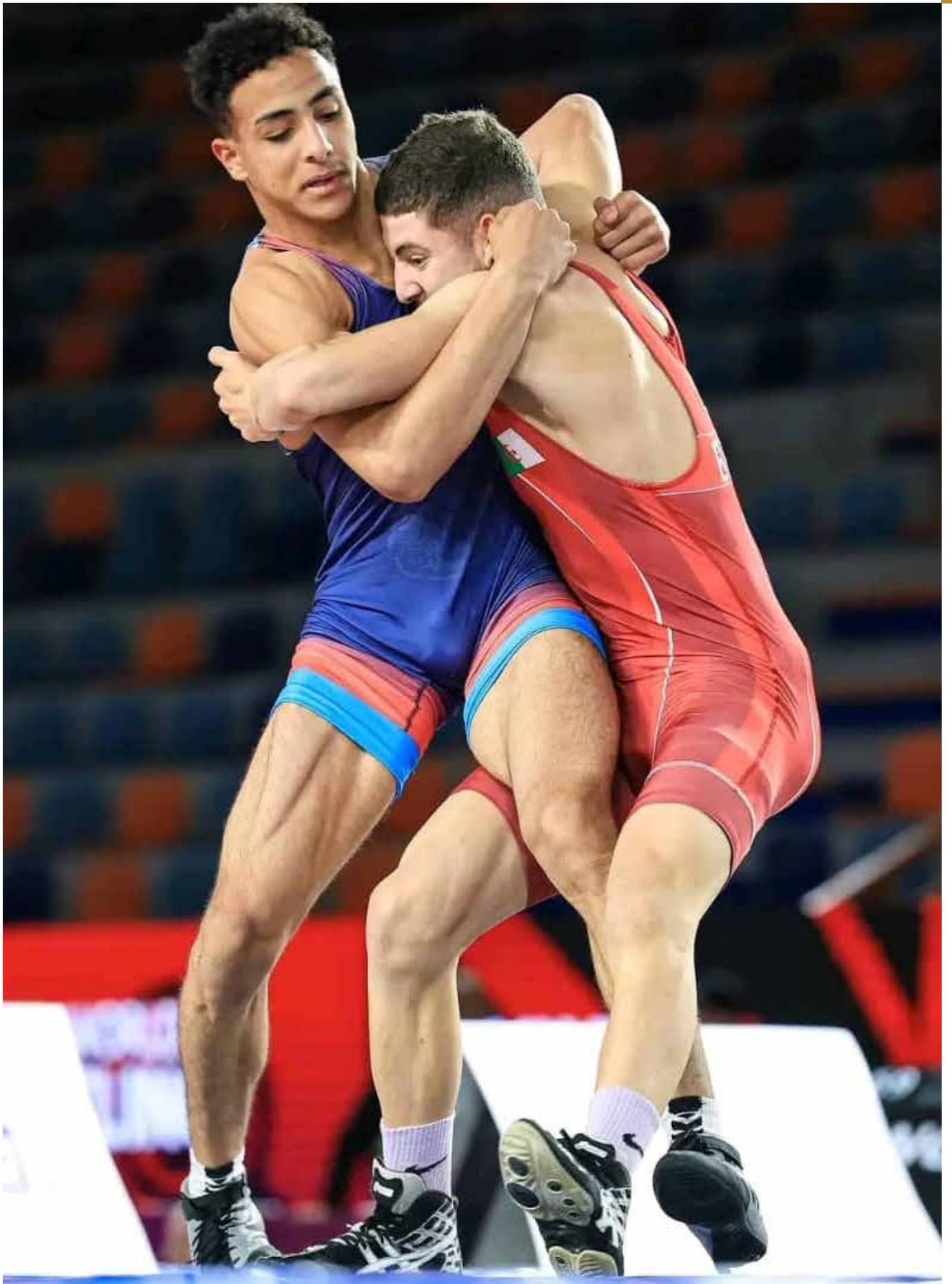






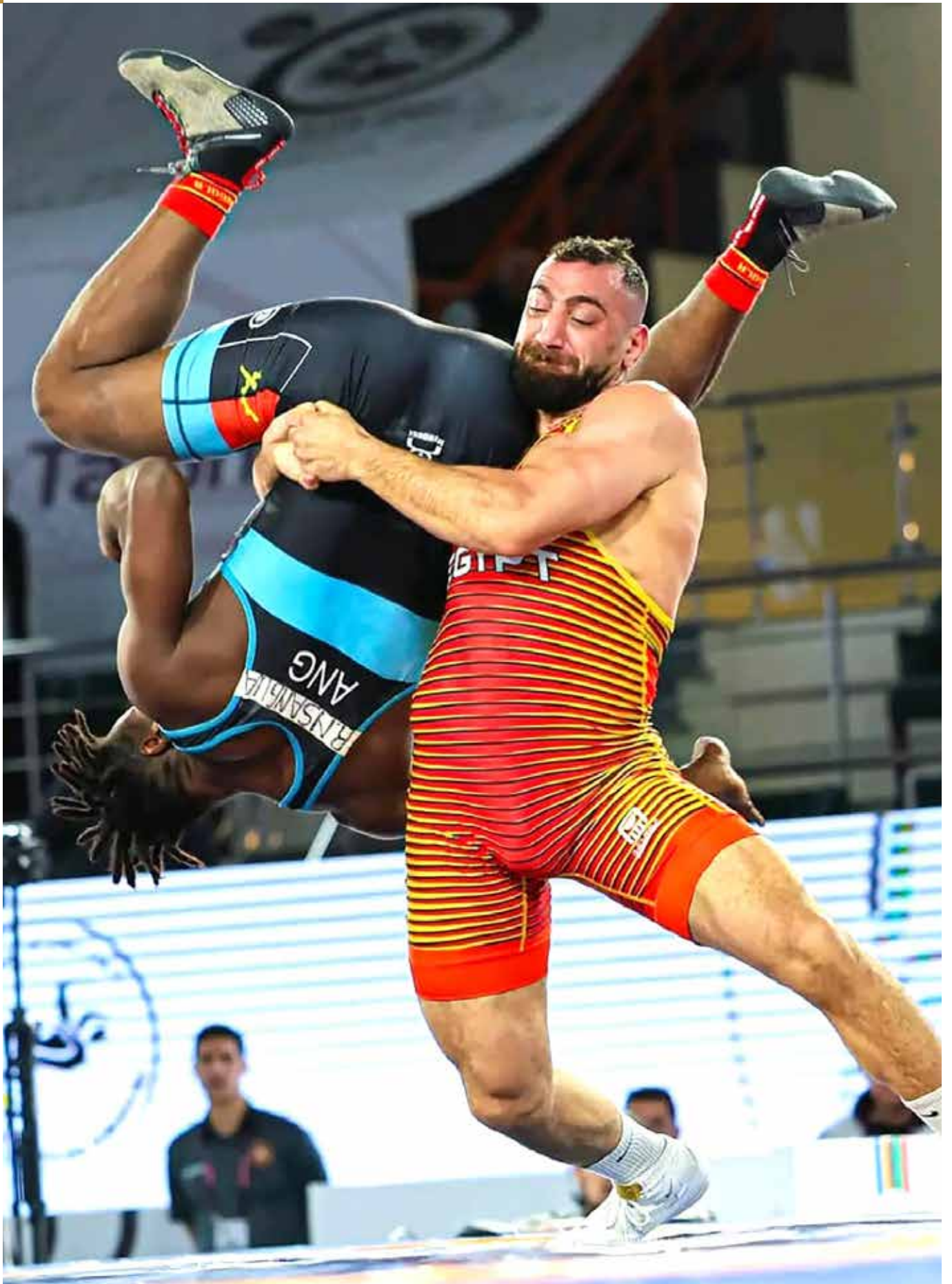




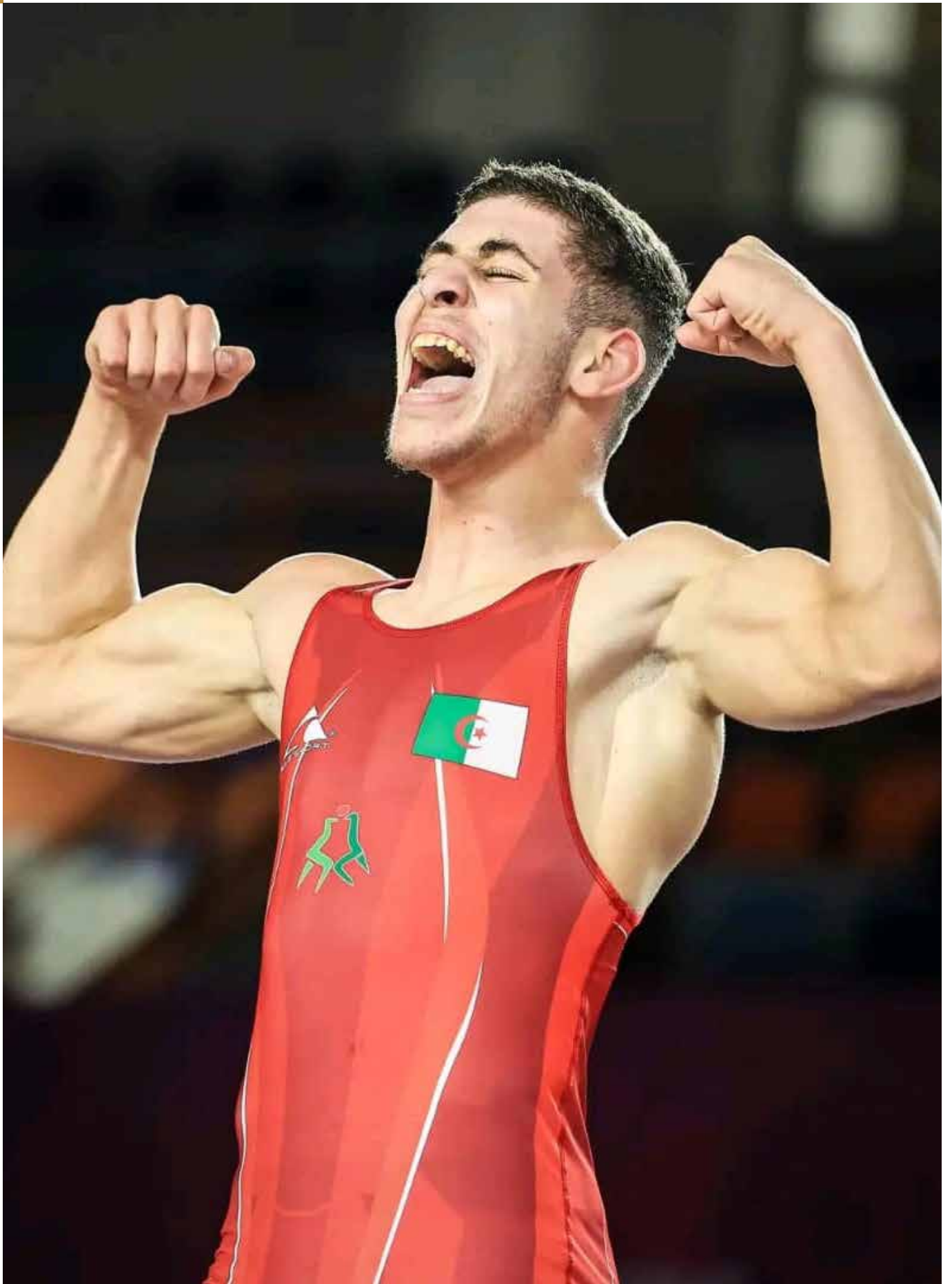






















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 BRIGID KOSGEI
 HELLEN OBIRI
 ROSEMARY WANJIRU



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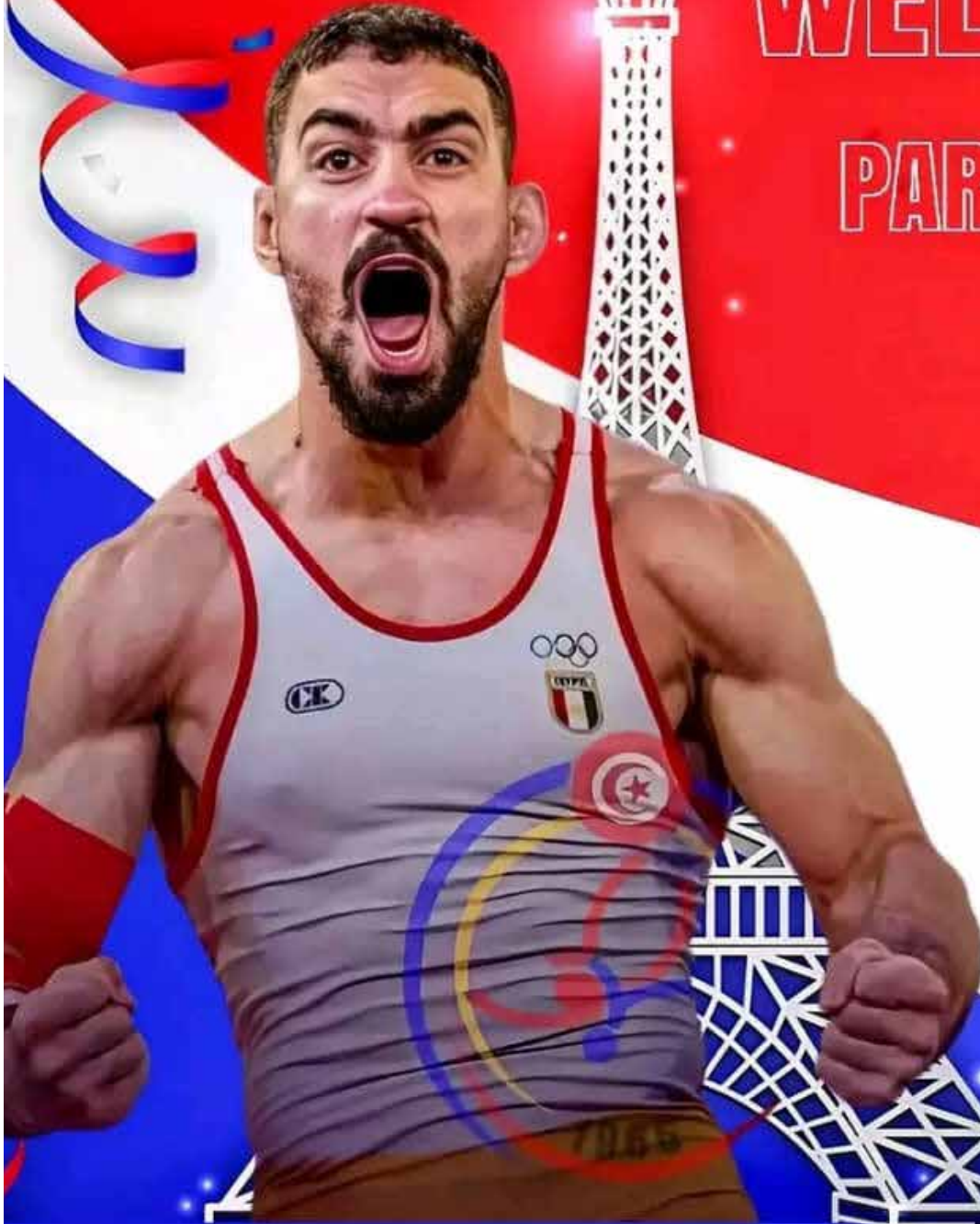
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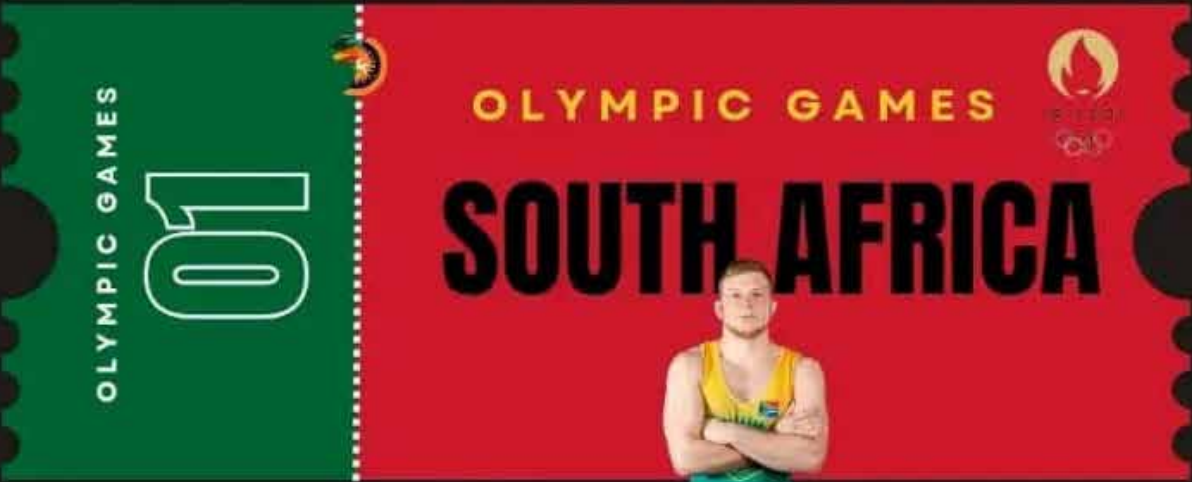


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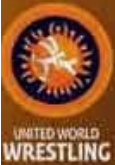


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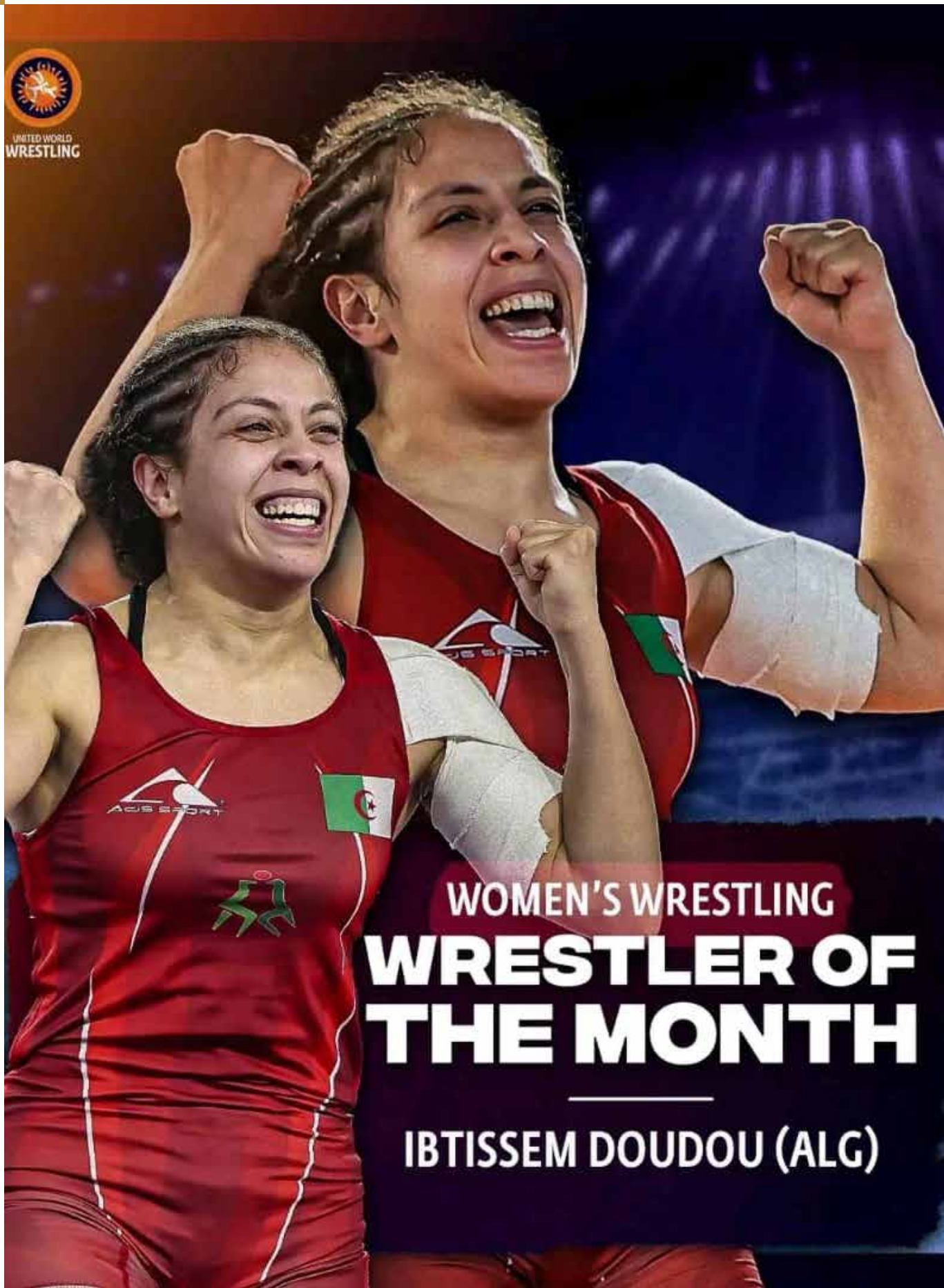
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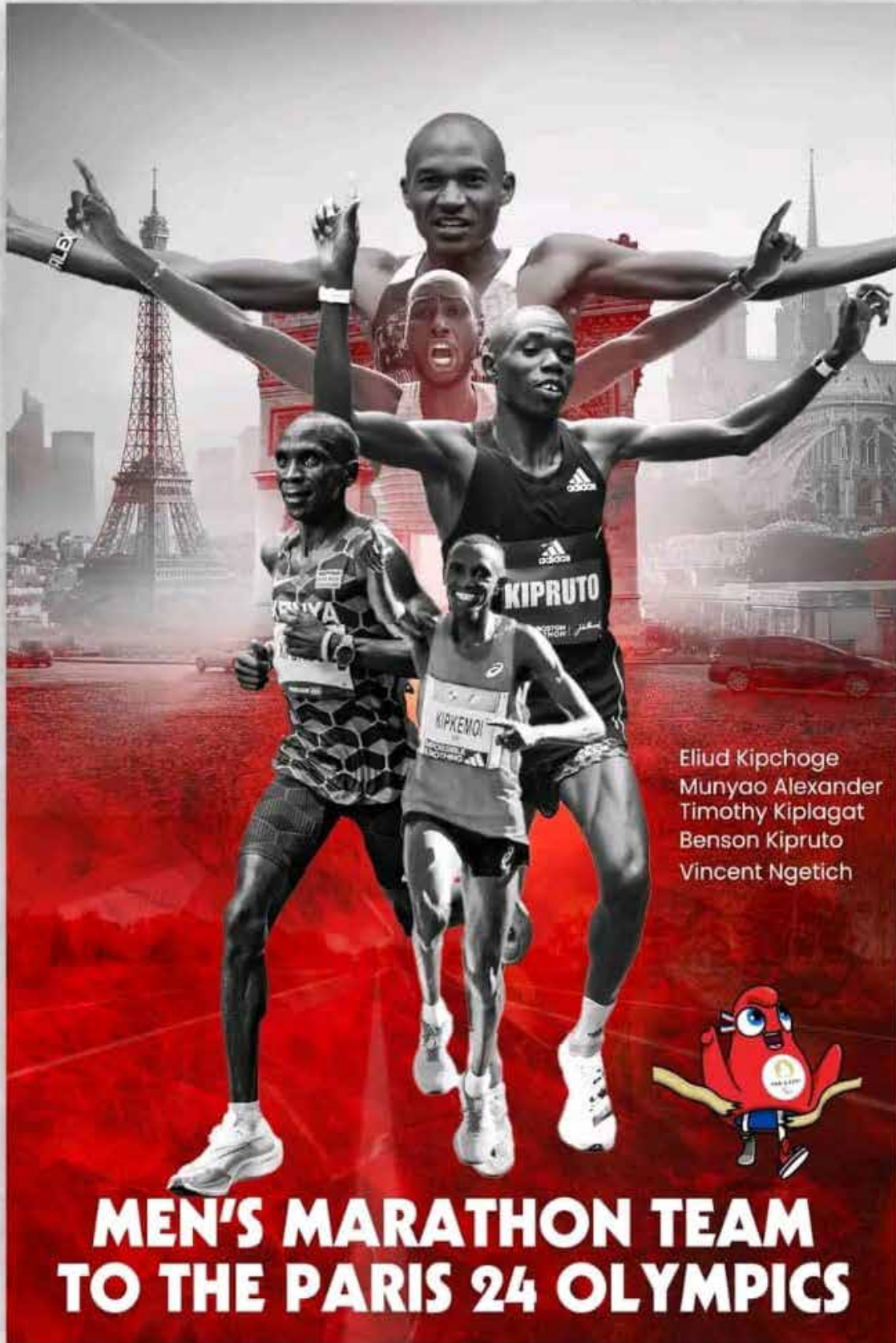
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WOMEN'S WRESTLING
**WRESTLER OF
THE MONTH**

IBTISSEM DOUDOU (ALG)





Eliud Kipchoge
Munyao Alexander
Timothy Kiplagat
Benson Kipruto
Vincent Ngetich



MEN'S MARATHON TEAM TO THE PARIS 24 OLYMPICS











*Congratulations
to everyone!*




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