

First Nigerian to qualify for action sport in Winter Olympics



Simidele Adeagbo, the first African woman to qualify for the sport of Skeleton in the Winter Olympics.

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Simidele Adeagbo is the first African woman to qualify for the Winter Olympics in the sport of Skeleton.

The 36-year-old athlete will be representing Nigeria after only taking up the sport last year – a feat for which she gives all glory to God.

“It’s official! I’m an Olympian! I’m honored to be the 1st Nigerian, African & Black female athlete to be represented in the sport of Skeleton at the Winter Olympics! Faith has turned my God-given dream into a reality! Thx everyone for all ur love & support. Next stop is Pyeongchang!” Adeagbo wrote on Instagram when she first announced the big news.

forward 10 years later and she still couldn't shake her dream of going to the Olympics. So, she decided to learn Skeleton, a sport in which an athlete rides face down on a sled reaching speeds up to 80MPH with nothing but their body weight to steer.

She quickly became a world champion and after a lot of hard work and prayer, she finally achieved her goal of becoming an Olympian.



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Adeagbo has also used her Instagram to share scriptures and positive encouragement to her fans.



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