Olympic Scholarship for Sochi 2014: A Helping Hand to Olympic Hopefuls - Isabel Clark Ribeiro Shotlist

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Isabel Clark Ribeiro - Snowboard Cross - Brazil

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00:00 INTERVIEW QUESTIONS
ISABEL CLARK RIBEIRO
00:03 Q. What does the Olympics mean to you?
00:07 Isabel Clark Ribeiro
Sound byte
(English Lang) The Olympic is where we are all fighting to be there, all the countries, all the athletes want to be there, it's like a dream to be there and also it's an event that is supposed to be perfect, we have more days of training, the course should be like real good, nice features, nice jumps so it's like a real honour to, to be able to participate in certain event and being able to represent my country, Brazil.

00:46 Q. How has the Olympic Solidarity Programme made a difference to your ability to perform to your best?
00:51 Isabel Clark Ribeiro
Sound byte
(English Lang) So the Solidarity Olympic it's been really helpful and mainly now this year and last year which are real important years to qualify for the Olympics and get really strong right into the Olympics because we can have much more extras to help us, there's so many details that did help, we can search for things that we need to improve my level so we could have more support in the servicement we could have …we could share another coach with the Slovenian team which help us in the, in the competitions, we have support in different kind of accommodations during trips for example in we did a special training in Ushuaia in Argentina and the Solidarity Olympic we could have this help to, to support all the costs there so we had many extras this year and last year that was able because of the Solidarity Olympic it was really important.

If I didn't have all this support I would probably not have improved that much the last, the last few years

02:20 Q. How are you prepared for Sochi 2014?
02:24 Isabel Clark Ribeiro
Sound byte
(English Lang) I feel that I'm in a really good moment now, a good phase of my career; those 4 years I worked really hard but I also enjoyed a lot those 4 years, I had a lot of pleasure doing what I most love which is snowboarding and I feel strong, I feel ready and in a good moment so I'm really happy and I can't wait to, to go to Sochi.

02:50 INTERVIEW QUESTIONS
OLIVIER NAIMKEY, HEAD OF ATHLETES SECTION, IOC
02:54 Q. What is the central mission of Olympic Solidarity
02:58 Olivier Niamkey
Sound byte
(English lang) The Central Mission of Olympic Solidarity is to redistribute the broadcast rights belonging to the NOC from the Olympic Games. And the IOC has decided to redistribute those funds through various programmes dedicated to athletes, to coaches, administrators and the promotion of the Olympic Values. So all the National Olympic Committees can benefit from those programmes and we are working from Lausanne with all the National Olympic Committees of the World to implement different activities for the development of sports.

03:33 Q. What are the challenges athletes face, where the Olympic Solidarity programme can make a real difference?
03:38 Olivier Niamkey
Sound byte
(English lang) It's very important for an athletes to be able to attend competition, those competition happens around the world, there is travel costs, it's very difficult to have a job at the same time so those athletes need funding, need help and for some countries we all know that the sports is not the number one priority and some
athletes has absolutely no help, no assistance. So despite the fact that they have the potential to be at the Games they lack the fund and this is where Olympic Solidarity can assist and the majority of the athletes who give us feedback about our programme tell us that without this funding they wouldn't have been able to qualify for the Games.

04:22 Q. How has the programme evolved and are you looking forward to how its going to work in Sochi?
04:25 Olivier Niamkey
Sound byte
(English lang) The programme has been operational for two Winter season now and we're very happy to see that many more NOCs, more athletes are involved in the Programme. So now we are looking forward to follow their results, see what exactly are the benefit of the Programme and we're really exciting to meet our Scholarship holders in Sochi. Sochi will be also very interesting because there will be new events and we have a few Scholarship holders in those events and we are looking forward to see how, how it works.

04:59 GVs Isabel Clark Ribeiro GVs
Snowboarding & in the gym

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