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Story Headline: Syrian refugee Yusra Mardini selected for Refugee Olympic Team at the Olympic Games Rio 2016

Date: 3 June 2016

Place: Berlin, Germany

SHOT LOG & transcripts of sound bites:

Close up of Yusra Mardini stretching before swimming.

Shot from behind Yusra Mardini stretching before swimming.

Close up shot of Yusra Mardini putting on her goggles.

Shot of Yusra Mardini putting on her goggles and jumping into the pool.

SOUND BITE Yusra Mardini (English Language):

Q. What do you expect from competing at the Rio 2016 games?

"I think it's going to be a really good experience and I don't know how to describe it but I think it's going to really good experience for an 18 year-old girl."

Shot of Yusra Mardini swimming.

Close up shot of the swimming pool clock.

Close up shot of Yusra Mardini and her coach Sven Spannekrebs.

Close up shot of a tablet showing Yusra Mardini swimming in slow motion.

SOUND BITE Yusra Mardini (English language):

Q. How will you feel when you walk out into the stadium at the opening ceremony?



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“I think I will think about my family and my coach, my friends and everyone who’s helped me and I will think how proud I am that I did it and I will try and go back – a lot of sports people haven’t done that and a lot of sports people don’t have the power for that so I’m quite proud and I think I will be crying, too.”

Close up shot of Yusra Mardini swimming.

SOUND BITE Yusra Mardini (English language):

Q. What will you change in your preparation now that you know you will compete at the Rio 2016 games?

“Because you know it’s really hard that like you’re going at a high level so you have to try really hard, but I think it will stay the same because we are already focused on everything and we have our plan and know what we are going to do.”

Close up shot of Yusra Mardini after swimming.

Shot of Yusra Mardini sitting poolside.

Close up shot of Yusra Mardini putting on her goggles.

SOUND BITE Yusra Mardini (English language):

Q. What do you remember from that dangerous trip in a small boat to the island of Lesbos?

“It was all the people on the boat were praying and I’m describing it funny now because it was a long time ago but it was really hard. Me and my sister were in the water but before my sister told me ‘if something happens, don’t help anyone; but then she gets in the water and helped them. But it was quite hard to think that you’re a swimmer and you’re going to end up dying in the water which you know the best. The bad thing was only four from 20 knew how to swim on the boat and when I was in the water everyone was crying on the boat and telling me ‘you’re a great girl’ and I was like ‘shut up leave me alone now’ but actually I had to be funny even so close to death because there was a six year-old boy on the boat and I had to some ‘smiles’ at him because I didn’t want him to think we were dying or something.”



Underwater shot of Yusra Mardini swimming.

SOUND BITE Yusra Mardini (English language):

Q. What is the refugee team?

“The refugee team is athletes that run away from their homelands because they actually lose it and they want to continue as athletes. But they didn’t have the material and they didn’t have the support because the refugees have to do a lot of papers and a lot of things and the Olympic Committee is now supporting this team.”

Shot of Yusra Mardini swimming.

Underwater shot of Yusra Mardini turning in the pool.

SOUND BITE: Yusra Mardini (English language):

Q. How do you feel competing under the Olympic flag?

“When you’re an athlete you do not think if you’re Syrian, or from London or Germany you just think about your race and you have your lane, your swimming cap, your swimming clothes and that’s it.”

Shot of Yusra Mardini getting out of the pool.

Shot of Yusra Mardini walking poolside.

SOUND BITE Yusra Mardini (English language):

Q. What would it be like to win a medal?

“I think if I have one medal I will want to take more medals because when you reach something you want one more thing but this is my goal and this is my dream to get a gold Olympic medal and after that it’s okay I’ll leave swimming!”

Shot of Yusra Mardini outside the Olympic Stadium in Berlin.

Close up shot of Yusra Mardini looking at the Olympic Stadium in Berlin.

Shot of Yusra Mardini looking at the Olympic stadium with the Olympic rings.



Shot of Yusra Mardini outside the Olympic Stadium in Berlin.

Shot of Yusra Mardini outside the Olympic Stadium in Berlin over her shoulder.

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EXTRA VIDEO CLIP

TITLE: Yusra Mardini extra sound bites (English Language)

DURATION: 3.21

SOUND BITE Yusra Mardini (English language):

QUESTION: What have you learned from your experience of being a refugee or has nothing good come out of it at all?

“if I really think about this I’m like ‘you have to buy Chanel, you have to have an iPhone, you have to look good’ and after this trip I know the real value of life. If someone is hurting not to leave them and walk away – that’s something I didn’t do before but now I know what they are feeling.”

SOUND BITE Yusra Mardini (English language):

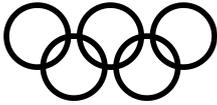
QUESTION: Did you always believe that one day you would complete at the Olympic Games?

“Actually it was one of my goals since twelve years when I started swimming. It was the end goal – the last one. The second goal for me was after I came here it opened my eyes because I saw all the refugees and saw that people were motivated after they saw my story, how I get here and ‘yeah you’re an inspiration and we’re waiting to see what you’re going to do; I want to be like you’ this is really the best feeling in the world and it made me stronger.”

SOUND BITE Yusra Mardini (English language):

QUESTION: How do you feel about being called a refugee?

“A lot of people will upset them but in the beginning it was and was hard ‘you’re a refugee, you don’t have a home land it’s not here’ but I feel like refugees are humans too and refugees do have a home land. I think though



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it made me stronger. Like my sister, sometime she motivates me like ‘yeah I’m a refugee, what you going to do?’”

SOUND BITE Yusra Mardini (English language):

QUESTION: How have other refugees reacted to your story?

“We heard a lot of stories from refugees saying ‘no I can’t, no I will not’ but after they saw what we did they said ‘I’m a refugee too’, oh my god I should have tried like you’ so I want to say that you can you just have to try from your heart.”

SOUND BITE Yusra Mardini (English language):

QUESTION: What did you experience on the Island of Lesbos?

“We waited on the island for four days, and after 7pm each day there was no light, you couldn’t see who was on the island because it’s all smugglers and people who are going to go in the boat. There we met some many people, I don’t know how we met but we met families and stayed with them. At first we wanted someone to protect us but then they were amazing and I will never forget them. Because you don’t have food, we didn’t have drink because it was four days and you can’t go up because it was a mountain. There was a supermarket but there was police in the area so we had sometimes like five hours in the sun without drinking or something.”

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