

2022 – 2025 TAFISA Board of Directors Election

Candidate Nomination

Please return this form by **Thursday, 10th March, 2022** to:
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1 – Candidacy for the position of

Please check as applies

President



Board Member

President or Board Member

Candidate's name: Keenese Neoyame Katisenge

2 – Personal Details of the Candidate

Title (e.g. Mr, Ms, Dr, Prof): Ms

First Name: Keenese Neoyame

Surname: Katisenge

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Main Occupation: Sales and Marketing Executive

Photo



3 – Role Within Nominating National Member of TAFISA

Name of Nominating Organisation (TAFISA Member): Botswana National Sport Commission

Position within organisation: Board Member

Number of years in that position: 2 years 3 months

Special contributions to Sport for All in this role: Currently serving as the Chairperson of the Botswana National Sport Commission Equity and Recreation Committee. The committee is responsible for provision of oversight on the development of women and sport, sport for people with disability, recreational sport and indigenous games

4 – Other Positions, Contributions and Achievements in the Field of Sport for All and Physical Activity (Optional)

Please describe any of your further contributions and achievements in the Field of Sport for All and Physical Activity (this may include current and past positions or roles within other organisations, publications...)

Keenese has served as a member of the world chess federation commission for women in chess advocating for chess to be used as tool for social impact and inclusion. She was part of the Grand Master Zhu Chen of China's Africa Chess for African women and girls which offered training and motivational talks in Botswana, Seychelles', Mozambique, Malawi in 2015. In the same year Keenese was awarded the Sports Woman of the Year Award by the Botswana National Sport Commission recognizing her contribution to the development of sport in Botswana which included working with the team to ensure geographical spread of the game of chess to rural areas. Keenese is also the founder of Limitless Minds Chess Academy, an academy that offers chess for kids with disability and kids in rural areas. In 2020 she partnered with the United State of America Department of State Reciprocal Exchange Programme to bring an expert from the USA to introduce a life skills programme for the visually impaired kids based at the Mochudi Resource Centre for the Blind in Kgatleng District. Her Academy was the first to introduce chess for the visually impaired and chess in prisons as well as chess for refugees in Botswana. She is also the Secretary General for Women and Sport Botswana and is part of the committee that introduced a sexual harassment policy for sport. She also served as the Chairperson of Botswana Sport Volunteers Movement which has increased the number of volunteers in sport in Botswana. In 2015 Keenese became the first Botswana to attend the United Nations Office for Sport Development and Peace Youth Summit.

5 – Command of English (working language of TAFISA)

Please check as applies

- Fluent English speaker
- Limited English speaker
- I confirm that I have the intention to improve my English within a year if elected
- I confirm that I have staff at disposal to support me carry out my BoD duties in English

Other fluently spoken languages:

6 – Attendance at Board Meetings and General Assemblies

Please confirm by checking the boxes

I confirm my willingness to attend TAFISA Board of Directors Meetings (2 – 3 times per year) and TAFISA General Assemblies (once every two years)

I confirm that costs associated with travel to Board Meetings and General Assemblies will be borne by the Board Member themselves or their organisation, unless otherwise stipulated by the TAFISA Board of Directors

7 – Dedication to TAFISA

Please confirm by checking the box

I confirm that, if elected, I will be expected to actively support and contribute to TAFISA and its initiatives, including:

- Promoting TAFISA and its initiatives locally and internationally,
- Encouraging membership,
- Supporting coordination of (local) events and programs, e.g. World Challenge Day, World Walking Day, World/Regional Sport for Games, World Congress, Certified Leadership Courses, etc,
- Contributing to TAFISA publications, including newsletters, and the website,
- Identifying and fostering relationships with potential sponsors and partners, and
- Supporting other countries.

8 – Benefit to TAFISA

Please describe, in a few words, how you intend to support TAFISA's growth and development if elected, as well as any special benefits that you may bring to TAFISA:

I have been supporting TAFISA initiatives as the Chairperson of Botswana Sport Volunteers Movement, we are part of the TAFISA Mission 2030 , I will therefore continue supporting as a board member and advocating for Africa to host more TAFISA initiatives e.g. adopting the TAFISA Tripple C Framework. Women and Sport Botswana and AUSC Region 5 have also been hosting TAFISA Certified leadership Courses and I will motivate for continuation of hosting of such around Africa. Botswana Traditional Games had also shown some interest in hosting TAFISA World Walking day and I believe my presence on the board and my advocacy will make Africa show more interest in being part of these

kind of initiatives. In 2019-2021 I served as an Influencer for the Young African Leaders Initiative (YALI) after I was selected by the Mandela Washington Fellowship Team and Department of State, I believe with this kind of network, I will be able to ensure that TAFISA penetrates and aligns with some top governments goals. I am also with my team motivating for Botswana to host the TAFISA 2026 Africa Sport for All Games. I have experience in policy development and implementation.

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9 – Attachments

Please check as applies

- Official letter of support from nominating National Member of TAFISA (**Compulsory**)
- Other: _____
- Other: _____

10 – Any Other Comments

I have also served as a Board Member for the Botswana Chess Federation and as a member for the Africa Chess Confederation for Women. I am currently part of Africa Zone 4.3 Social Commission. As the chairperson of the Botswana National Sport Commission Equity and Recreation Committee, one of the tasks that we are currently involved on is the development of a Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Policy. I also lead an active lifestyle through gym. At high school I also played softball, as such I appreciate the importance of leading an active lifestyle regardless of age. I am passionate about keeping the elderly active and involving them in sport.

Please confirm by checking the box

- I hereby accept and agree that the personal information as disclosed in this form can be made public to the TAFISA Membership and available to view online via the TAFISA website.

Signature of the candidate:



Date: 10 / 03 / 2022