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## **Eileen Cikamatana – Becomes Australian Citizen**

At a special ceremony held in Sydney, on the 11<sup>th</sup> September, at the Department of Immigration, Eileen Cikamatana became an Australian Citizen. Five days later, she was fully cleared by the IWF Executive Board held in Thailand to represent Australia internationally, effective immediately.

What a great triumph for this young prodigy in our sport. Obviously in the very near future, we will see this young super star lifting proudly in Green and Gold hopefully establishing world records officially for Australia and in the process lifting our standard internationally.

Her first tournament will be the Australian Senior Championships to be held in Canberra on October 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>. With the possibility a week later to compete as a guest at the European Juniors in Romania. In the month of November, she has been invited to compete in Lima, Peru during the IWF Grand Prix. And in the month of December the IWF World Cup in Qatar.

It did not take long for many countries to invite this young superstar and see her in action at their events. Australia as a country is very proud of having this young prodigy wearing our green and gold colours. And we are very proud to have her compete internationally. She has been penalised for far too long. She has missed four world championships where she would have won quite easily, especially the World Juniors. It is now time for her to shine internationally.

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