



Nurul Syafinaz Aisyira bt. Mohd Zamri

Athlete - F
Age: 21 / Malay - SO Melaka

Sport – Bocce

Event 1 - Women's Singles
Event 2 - Unified Sports*Double



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Nurul Syafinaz, a 21-year-old with a youthful appearance, hails from a large family in Melaka. She takes pride in her appearance and aspires to be a beautician. It was her sister-in-law, Nurnadiah, who noticed that Syafinaz may have reasons for her struggles in school exams.

After being diagnosed with learning disabilities and obtaining an OKU card, Syafinaz's family decided to enroll her in a PDK school, a decision that proved beneficial for her. Although shy during interviews and in front of cameras, Syafinaz's true self emerges on the bocce court. There, she appears focused, determined, and fierce, qualities that led her to win two gold and one bronze medals during the National Games.

Despite her shyness, Syafinaz found pride and confidence during photography sessions for a documentary about Special Olympics Malaysia athletes' journey to the Berlin World Games. This experience allowed her to portray a strong and self-assured image, becoming an inspiration for countless learning-disabled women across Malaysia.



Syafinaz's achievements in sports and her portrayal as a confident individual serve as a source of pride for her family. Despite her initial shyness, her determination and focus shine through in her athletic pursuits. Through her participation in Special Olympics, Syafinaz not only discovers her own abilities but also becomes a role model for others facing similar challenges.