

## **The Honorable Shelly-Ann Fraser-Pryce, CD, OJ**

Widely regarded as one of the greatest female sprinters of all time, her achievements on the track since 2008 helped to elevate Jamaican athletics on the international scene.

An eight-time Olympic medalist, Fraser-Pryce rose to prominence at the 2008 Beijing Olympics becoming the first Caribbean woman to win Olympic gold. Fraser-Pryce returned 4 years later to successfully defend her title at the London Olympics in 2012. In 2013, she received the IAAF Female Athlete of The Year Award.

After injury affected her season, she won bronze at the 2016 Rio Olympics to become the first female sprinter to win a 100m medal at three consecutive Olympics. In 2021 Fraser-Pryce took silver in the 100m at her 4th consecutive Olympic Appearance in Tokyo.

Fraser-Pryce is one of the most decorated World Championship athletes in history as a 5 x World Champion with 14 medals. She is the only sprinter, male or female, to win 5 world titles in the 100m (2009, 2013, 2015, 2019 and 2022). After becoming a mother in 2017, she promptly returned to the sport. Her win in 2019 at the age of 32 made her the oldest female sprinter, and the first mother in 24 years, to claim a global 100m title.

In October 2019, Fraser-Pryce was the only Caribbean woman on the BBC's list of 100 inspiring and influential women around the world. Shelly-Ann was appointed UNICEF Jamaica Goodwill Ambassador in 2010 and remains a committed spokeswoman for children's rights.

As one of the most decorated in the history of Track and Field, Shelly-Ann Fraser-Pryce exemplifies what it truly means to be and become extraordinary. Her legacy of philanthropy began in 2013 when she created the Pocket Rocket Foundation to plant seeds of hope for Jamaican youth by supporting student athletes with academic funding and guidance in navigating their futures. Through countless community outreach initiatives and developmental programs, the Foundation has been able to impact Jamaicans. This year, the Non-profit will celebrate 10 years. As an actively involved member of her Waterhouse Community, Shelly-Ann further dedicates her time investing in the lives of children through The Shelly-Ann Fraser-Pryce Early Childhood Institution.