





Mirela (Mimi) immigrated to Canada with her family at the age of 10. She first experienced sporting success on the rugby pitch, as a player for the Guelph Gryphons. She began competing in the Sport of skeleton in 2013 and went on to represent Canada in two Winter Olympics (2018, 2022). Mirela is an 11x World Cup Medalist, 2x World Championship Medalist and a 2x Crystal Globe Overall Bronze Winner. She earned a Masters in Management of Innovation and Entrepreneurship from the Smith School of Business while pursuing her Olympic dreams and is currently working at a Calgary FinTech Start-Up. Mirela has been a Classroom Champion Mentor since 2017, and has brought experiences from two Olympics and around the World to CC mentees.

## **Performance Stats:**

**2x Olympian**PyeongChang 2018, Beijing 2022

**2x World Championship Medalist** *2023 Bronze, 2019 Silver* 

11x World Cup Medalist



## **FUN FACT!**

Mimi has a dog named Riley who is a bichon frise/poodle mix! Her father was a competitive acrobatic gymnast and her mother was an elite junior sprinter in their native Bulgaria.