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Petra Klingler will retire after the 2024 Olympics in Paris

After a successful and eventful career in sport climbing, Petra Klingler has decided to retire after the 2024 Olympic Games in Paris. This means she will be competing in her last World Championships in front of her home crowd in Bern in just a few weeks.

The decision to retire from active competition after the Olympics marks the end of a remarkable sporting journey for Petra Klingler. Climbing has not only opened doors and provided her with unforgettable experiences, but has also helped her grow into an extraordinary personality.

The versatile sport climber expresses her decision in the following way: «It was an incredible time that gave me many precious moments, encounters and unforgettable experiences. I gave everything to achieve my goals and am proud to have found my own way despite many hurdles. So I also hope that I could be a role model for others. With the 2023 home World Championships in Bern, a circle closes for me and now I feel it's time to take a new path.»

The 2024 Olympic Games in Paris will be Petra Klingler's final major goal in sport climbing. In order to achieve this, she will once again give her all and is determined to crown her career with another appearance on the Olympic stage.

Despite her retirement, climbing will remain an important part of Petra Klingler's life in the future. A look into the future promises numerous exciting projects. In addition to outdoor climbing, she would like to pass on her extensive knowledge, experience and the valuable lessons she has learned along the way and inspire other people.

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About Petra Klingler

Petra Klingler is currently Switzerland's most successful and versatile sport climber. In 2016, she celebrated one of her greatest successes with the world championship title in the bouldering discipline and since then has always been able to compete with the international elite.

Participation in the Olympic Games in Tokyo 2020 was an important milestone in her career, and now she is on the verge of another highlight: the home World Championships in Bern. Further information on Petra Klingler can be found at www.petraklingler.com.