

Yasmeen Khair

FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup Jordan 2016 Ambassador

Yasmeen Khair is a renowned, long-time Jordanian athlete in the fields of gymnastics and football, having been drawn to sports from the tender age of five. Since then, Khair has been crowned four-time Arab gold medalist, three-time West Asia gold medalist and five-time youth gymnastics Gold medalist. Currently, Khair plays as a defender for the Jordan national women's football team and the Shabab Al-Ordon women's team. A staunch advocate for women's empowerment and a trailblazer in women's sports in Jordan and the region, Khair serves as one of the Ambassadors of the upcoming FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup Jordan 2016.

Over the course of two decades, Khair overcame several obstacles before cementing her standing as a reputable female athlete, as proven by her winning the title of Best Jordanian Athlete in 2004. Despite norms and traditions, Khair decided to follow her sporting passion, football, by participating in numerous local, regional and international tournaments including the first West Asian Football Federation (WAFF) Women's championship, Arab Women's Championship, AFC Women's Asian Cup and Olympic Games 2015 qualifiers. As a strong female role model, Khair is dedicated to inspiring and empowering young girls by helping Jordan grow the game of football into a viable career option for future female players.