

CHILDREN OF CHAMPIONS - Press Release

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During the 2021 Tokyo Olympics, Multi-Award-Winning Hollywood Film Director, Klaudia Kovács, Announces Her New International Documentary Production, CHILDREN OF CHAMPIONS, Deeply Rooted in Japan's Sports and Olympic History

HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA, August 3, 2021 – Multi-award-winning filmmaker and recipient of the “Hero of Freedom” award, **Klaudia Kovács**, reveals her next feature-length project, *CHILDREN OF CHAMPIONS*. The film delves into the relationship between elite athletic performance and parenting success - a previously unexamined topic.

The story is told by a diverse group of high-profile Olympians, their children, and Kovács, who herself was parented by an Olympian mother: Hungarian swimmer, **Éva Erdélyi**, who competed in the 1964 Olympic Games in Tokyo, Japan.

In addition, performance and clinical psychologists will comment on the successful parenting elements of those who are extraordinary achievers and how they transcend greatness beyond sport performance in a family setting.

With *CHILDREN OF CHAMPIONS*, Kovács's intent is to “make an entertaining, globally appealing, cinematically rich, family-friendly movie that supports and strengthens modern parents and children alike.”

An increasing number of organizations and experts assured *CHILDREN OF CHAMPIONS* of their support: the **Hungarian Olympic Committee**, the **International Society of Olympic Historians**, the **Hungarian Swimming Association**, the **Sport Museum of Eger, Hungary**, and Tokyo Olympic Expert and Historian, **Roy Tomizawa**. The **International Documentary Association** will provide the fiscal sponsorship for the project.

Kovács, an immigrant who currently lives in the City of Los Angeles, also hopes to build a close collaboration with the organizing committee of the **Los Angeles 2028 Olympic and Paralympic Games**, so that *CHILDREN OF CHAMPIONS* can be screened leading up to the significant Southern California sport event.

Director, Klaudia Kovács, is known for *TORN FROM THE FLAG*, a previous Oscar contender in the "Best Documentary" category that was also invited and presented to the United States Congress by late U.S. Representative and human rights activist, **Tom Lantos**. The eight-time-award-winning

documentary-thriller is about the Cold War, the fall of Communism, and the global effects of the 1956 Hungarian Revolution. Oscar-winning cinematographer **Vilmos Zsigmond**, A.S.C., and multi-award-winning cinematographer **László Kovács**, A.S.C., acted as Executive Producers.

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International athletes with staff at the Olympic Village in Tokyo in 1964 - Éva Erdélyi in the middle

1964

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Spectacles



1964 Tokyo Olympics Folder



Hungarian Olympic Team in Budapest Leaving for Tokyo in 1964



Budapest. A magyar olimpikonok első csoportja a Ferihegyi repülőtérrel elindult Tokióba.

Hungarian Olympic Team Departing for Tokyo in 1964 - Éva Erdélyi with her arm high above her head on the left