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LIMPOPO SPORT, ARTS & CULTURE MEC ONICCA MOLOI congratulates Olympic Games champion Caster Semenya for being nominated for the prestigious 2018 LAUREUS WORLD SPORTS AWARDS.

Semenya is nominated in the SPORTWOMAN OF THE YEAR category, alongside five other athletes including Allyson Felix and Sarena Williams.

"The golden girl from our province Caster Semenya continues to represent us very well at international stages and as Limpopo, we're immensely proud of her sporting success," said MEC Moloi.

"We're confident that she'll win the award, and as the only African athlete in the category, her potential win will be victory for the entire continent," MEC Moloi added.

According to the 2018 LAUREUS WORLD SPORTS AWARDS website, in this category, an award is conferred on "the sportswoman who best demonstrates supreme athletics performance and achievement such as consecutive or multiple world, continental, international or national major championship titles or the establishment of world records or best performances."

Voting for the nominees is done by members of the LAUREUS WORLD SPORTS ACADEMY.

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