Development - Olympic Solidarity
Olympic Solidarity Programmes for National Federations
Olympic Solidarity

Key Priorities

- to provide assistance to all National Olympic Committees (NOCs) for athlete development programmes, in particular those with the greatest needs of it.

- prioritising athlete development, but also training of coaches and sports administrators, and promoting the Olympic values (Olympic charter, rule 5)
Olympic Solidarity
Quadrennial Plan 2021 - 2024

The assistance is achieved through multi-faceted programmes – World Programmes

3 Development Areas
- Athletes & Sport Development
- Values
- Capacity Building & Administration

5 Programme Clusters
- Olympic Games Universality
- Entourage
- Sport Development
- Olympic Values
- NOC Management & Knowledge sharing (Inc. Forums & Special Projects)

20 World Programmes
- Olympic Scholarships for Athletes: Paris 2024 Team support grants
- Technical Courses for Coaches
- Olympic Scholarships for Coaches
- Athletes Career Transition
- NOC Athletes’ Commission Activity Grant
- Development of National Sports System
- Continental Athlete Support Grant
- Youth Athlete Development
- NOC Administration
- Development
- National Courses for Sports Administrators
- International Executive Courses in Sports Management
- Special Projects
Olympic Solidarity

Partners

The global network of partners involved in setting up, implementing and monitoring Olympic Solidarity programmes, as well as providing technical expertise, constitutes an essential action channel.

Each partner plays a clearly defined role in the various phases of the programmes, whether this is analysing applications, providing access to training centres or sharing their expertise.
Olympic Solidarity
2021 – 2024 Budget

World Programmes Budget USD 258,270,000

- Olympic Games Universality USD 79,000,000
- Olympic Values USD 58,270,000
- Sport Development USD 43,000,000
- Entourage USD 38,000,000
- NOC Management and knowledge sharing USD 25,000,000
- Forums and Special Projects USD 15,000,000

206 NOCs Around the world can utilise this funding
Olympic Solidarity
Entourage and Sports Development Programmes

Entourage
- Technical Courses for Coaches
- Olympic Scholarship for Coaches

Sport Development
- Development of a National Sports System
- Continental Athlete support grant
- Youth Athlete Development

World Programmes provide technical, financial, and administrative assistance to the NFs, through the NOCs for the organisation of specific sports development activities.
Olympic Solidarity Programmes for National Federations
Entourage Programme

Technical Courses for Coaches

**Objective:** Offer short-term training opportunities at different levels for active coaches officially recognised by their National Federation (NF) and working in their own country.

- Increase the number of entry-level coaching (coaching course level 1)
- Training coaches to obtain intermediate coaching skills (coaching course level 2)

Applicable to all NFs (priority to those with the greatest needs)

Support the participation of women in training courses, with women accounting for a minimum of 30% of those taking part in each course.
Entourage Programme

Options available for Technical Courses for Coaches

1. **National Courses** - delivered in collaboration with the International Federations, may include modules for coaches who work with athletes with disabilities;

2. **Regional Courses** (Identified and proposed by the IF) - The IGF may propose that a regional course be held;

3. **Courses specifically aimed at female coaches only** - encourage women to become coaches, an additional budget may be allocated to NOCs that submit courses targeting female coaches;

4. **Educators Training** - Educate coaches so that they can teach their fellow coaches
Entourage Programme
Application Procedure and Life Cycle

Before application
- NOC submits the online application
  Deadline: 3 months before the intended start of the course

Request
- OS analysis of the application
  (forward to IGF for study)

Analysis
- IGF analysis of application
  (Contact with the NF to start organising the course)

Approval
- IF confirms exact dates and appointment of expert to OS

Follow up and control
- OS online confirmation and contract signed with NOC

Course

1 to 2 weeks
3 months
3 to 6 days
2 months
Entourage Programme

Technical Courses for Coaches

**Financial Conditions**: max. 10 courses per NOC per Olympiad

**Budget for each course**: USD 8’000 to USD 10’000

**Application**: must include the following:

- Description of the current system and detailed analysis of the needs;

- Proposed action plan based on the expected objectives;

- Dates and deadlines of the various phases of the project;

- CV of the expert, if the person is proposed by the NOC;

- Detailed budgetary proposal covering all expenses, including the travel and accommodation costs and fees agreed with the expert.
Entourage Programme

Olympic Scholarships for coaches

**Objectives**: allow coaches to benefit from continuous high-level training and acquire experience and know-how abroad, which they will then be responsible for placing at the services of their national sports system.

**Candidate Profile:**

- Have an official coaching qualification recognised by the IGF;

- Be active and have experience (Coaching Level 1 and 2);

- Undertake to pass on their knowledge and continue to develop golf in their country;

  An equal number of male and female candidates per quadrennial plan
Entourage Programme

Olympic Scholarships for coaches

3 options available:

1. **Sports Science**: allow coaches to acquire training in the field of sports science at a high-level sports centre/University and obtain a diploma/certificate.

Olympic Solidarity collaborates with the following centres:

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<td>Education - Budapest</td>
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2. **Sports-specific training**: technical training course to allow coaches to update their knowledge.

Depending on theoretical and practical needs, several options are available:

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* In some cases, IF may propose a candidate to OS for a specific training course. OS will contact the NOC concerned and ask it to confirm its position as to the training proposal. The final decision rests solely with the beneficiary NOC.
2. Tailor-made training: NOC proposes training location other than the OS centres, if they provide content better suited to the needs of the coach.

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*Important: if the requested training course is not organised at a centre or university with which OS regularly collaborates, the NOC must submit a detailed training programme (content, format, agenda, evaluation process, type of certification, etc.) and a detailed budget breakdown including all the relevant costs.

Financial Conditions

- In principle, Olympic Solidarity will grant one to two scholarships per year and per NOC.
- Costs covered: Transport, training, board and accommodation, weekly indemnity, health and accident insurance, if necessary.
Entourage Programme

Olympic Scholarship for coaches

There are two procedures that must be followed in parallel by the NOC in the approvals process:

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<th>b) Contact between NOC and Centre/university/IGF</th>
<th>a) Contact between NOC and OS</th>
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<td>For the three training options, it is the responsibility of the NOC to contact the centre/university/IGF to obtain the information for the candidature file. Approval of a candidate by the centre/university/IGF is imperative and part of the application process.</td>
<td>The scholarship application must be submitted to OS through the online submission tool 2 months before the start of training. OS and/or training centre reserves the right to refuse late requests</td>
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<td>NOC submission of complete candidate file in line with guidelines of selected centre/university</td>
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- 1 to 2 weeks
- 2 months
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Sport Development

Development of a National Sports System

**Objective:** develop and strengthen basic coaching structures and related sport systems though medium-or-long term action plan.

**Target NOCs/NFs:** NOCs/NFs whose basic sports structure and training system are weak.

Two options are available:

1. Standard option
2. Sport-based projects: short-term pre-visit
Sport Development
Development of a National Sports System

1. Standard options:

Main objective should be improving the coaching education system, it is important to highlight that this programme also provides the following opportunities:

- to look at athlete development pathways
- to look at good governance
- to build administrative capacity to support the coach and athlete activities
- to optimize existing aspects of their overall management

The list of potential topics is non-exhaustive, and that is why it is advisable for the NOCs/NFs to take the time to undergo a thorough analysis of the existing sports system with the help of the IGF, the International Council for Coaching Excellence (ICCE), or an accredited expert to put together a realistic medium-to-long term action plan with attainable objectives.
Sport Development

Development of a National Sports System

Standard option

Applications must include the following:

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<td>Detailed budgetary proposal</td>
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Financial contribution

The budget proposal should be between USD 25,000 to USD 30,000. The amount may be increased to USD 35,000 should it be necessary and justified.

One project per year per NOC
2. Short-term pre-visit option

Objectives: Short-term pre-visit for self-assessment of a sport system and development of an action plan.

Target group: NOCs/NFs with the greatest needs

Characteristics

- conducted by an IGF-accredited expert
- onsite or online

Expected output: identified strategies, timelines and deliverables in preparation for applying to the DNSS standard option

Financial condition: will vary drastically depending if delivered onsite or online or both. As such, the allocation of budget per visit will be approved on a case-by-case basis.
Important – for an application to be considered, it must reach Olympic Solidarity no later than 3 months before the start of the project.
Olympic Games Universality

Olympic Scholarships for Athletes

Objectives: to assist elite athletes selected and proposed by their respective National Olympic Committees (NOCs) in their preparations and qualification for the Olympic Games.

Description: the programme offers individual scholarships or a tailor-made programme depending on the Olympic Games

Profile of the NOC

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<th>Only Athletes with the following profile may be put forward by their NOC as scholarship candidates.</th>
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<td><strong>Olympic Sport</strong></td>
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<td>Athletes practicing an individual sport included on the programme of the Olympic Games</td>
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<td><strong>Minimum Technical Level</strong></td>
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<td>Athletes with the technical level to be able to qualify for the Olympic Games. Proof of the athlete’s technical sports level must be shown through results obtained at international competitions, recognised by the International Federation.</td>
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<td>Athletes to whom a scholarship will make a significant difference to their training and who do not have access to alternative means of paying for their preparation.</td>
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<td><strong>Ethics</strong></td>
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<td>Athletes who have not been convicted of a doping offence or sanctioned for actions contrary to the standards of sporting ethics as established by the Olympic Charter, the IOC or the NOC</td>
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Olympic Games Universality

Olympic Scholarships for Athletes

A. NOCs that had 50 or fewer athletes in individual sports at the last Olympic Games

Individual scholarship

The individual scholarship gives NOCs the possibility to obtain financial and technical assistance for a limited number of elite athletes who are training and attempting to qualify for the Olympic Games.

Training centre option:

B. NOCs that had more than 50 athletes in individual sports at the last Olympic Games:

Tailor-made Programme

NOCs that fulfil the eligibility criteria noted above may submit a tailor-made application.
Olympic Games Universality

Olympic Scholarship for Athletes

Budget allocation

Training Centre option

- Olympic Solidarity Agrees Fixed rate with training centre

NOC Training option

- USD 1,500 per month per scholarship holder.

Tailor-made Programme

- Offers a maximum of USD 150’000 per NOC eligible

Just one scholarship allocation will be made per NOC. For NOCs that did not submit requests in time to benefit from the first allocation batch, additional allocation dates may be decided by Olympic Solidarity. These dates are dependent on the number and timing of applications received.