## Olympic Solidarity programs and development areas
### 2022-2026 plan

### ATHLETES

**Olympic Scholarships for Athletes Milano Cortina 2026**

**AIM:** To offer scholarship to athletes preparing and attempting to qualify for the XXV Olympic Winter Games Milano Cortina 2026.

**WHAT:** Individual scholarships: monthly training grant + travel subsidy for qualification events, or tailor-made option offering flexible use of a fixed budget.

**WHO:** NOCs that can present athletes with a proven winter sports record and technical level and who have a realistic chance of qualifying for the Olympic Winter Games Milano Cortina 2026.

**WHEN:** November 1, 2023 to February 28, 2026.

**HOW MUCH:** Variable number of individual scholarships or tailor-made option according to past Olympic Winter Games participation numbers: maximum five individual scholarships of USD 1’500 (possibility to divide scholarships between greater number of athletes, keeping within total monthly budget) or maximum USD 150’000 for the tailor-made option.

### ENTOURAGE

**Technical Courses for Coaches**

**AIM:** To offer short training options at different levels for coaches.

**WHAT:** Training for coaches led by an expert appointed by the IF.

**WHO:** All NOCs. Focus on the NOCs with the greatest need.

**WHEN:** Operational throughout the 2021-2024 plan.

**HOW MUCH:** Average budget: USD 8’000-10’000 per course. In principle maximum of 10 course during the plan 2021-2024 (maximum USD 80’000).

**Olympic Scholarships for Coaches**

**AIM:** To allow coaches to benefit from high-level training.

**WHAT:** Sport science or sport-specific training programs in high-level training centers. Universities or clubs, in person or through eLearning, or a combination of both. NOCSs can propose training locations outside the OS network.

**WHO:** All NOCs. Coaches officially recognized by their national federation and working in their own country.

**WHEN:** Based on an agenda suggested by the centers/IFs or on individual arrangements.

**HOW MUCH:** In principle, one or two scholarships per year per NOC, covering tuition, transport, full-board accommodation costs, weekly allowance (based on agreement) and health and accident insurance.

Other NOC-related programs include: Athlete Career Transition & NOC Athletes’ Commission Activity Grant
**SPORT DEVELOPMENT**

**Development of National Sports Systems**

To allow NOCs to develop and strengthen their coaching structure and sports system at local or national level.

**WHAT:** Develop a national sports and coaching structure by implementing a mid to long-term action plan for one or several sports. The main IF expert works with the national coach(es) to implement an action plan.

**WHO:** All NOCs. Focus on the NOCs with the greatest need.

**WHEN:** Operation through the 2021-2024 plan.

**HOW MUCH:** In principle, one project per year per NOC depending on NOC needs. USD 25’000-30’000 including the expert’s expenses, e.g. international travel, full-board accommodation, indemnities etc.

Other programs:
- Continental Athlete Support Grant
- Youth Athlete Development
- Refugee Athlete Support

**OLYMPIC VALUES**

Financial support for initiatives that support the Olympic values.

**Olympic Values Training Scholarships** for a person pursuing Olympic values-related training and educational opportunities.

Annual subsidy to support the organization of Olympic Day celebrations.

**NOC MANAGEMENT AND KNOWLEDGE SHARING**

- NOC Administration Development
- National Courses for Sports Administrators
- International Executive Courses in Sport Management
- NOC Exchanges
- Forums for NOCs and their Athletes
- Special Projects

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