

**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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