



# **OLYMPIC SOLIDARITY 2025-2028 PLAN**

## **PRESENTATION TO NATIONAL FEDERATIONS**

April 2025



*“The aim of Olympic Solidarity is **to provide assistance to NOCs** for athlete development programmes, in particular those which have the **greatest need** of it.”*



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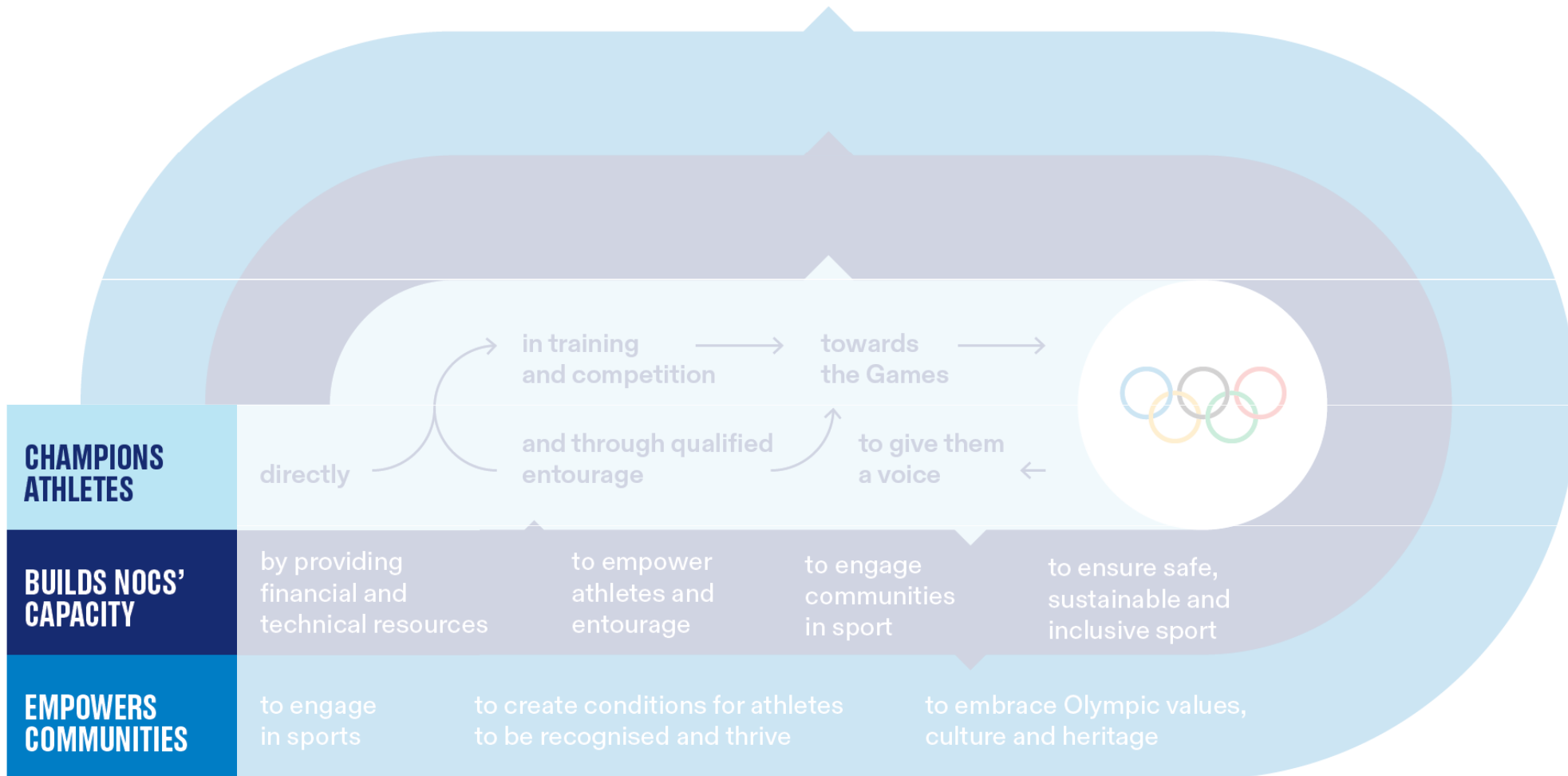
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# OLYMPIC CHARTER

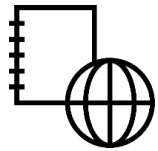


# BUILDING A BETTER WORLD THROUGH SPORT

NOCs have the capacity to enable their athletes to train and compete with dignity and integrity, to successfully field an Olympic team, and to promote the fundamental principles and values of Olympism and sport.



# OLYMPIC SOLIDARITY PLAN DELIVERED THROUGH:



## WORLD PROGRAMMES

available to all 206 NOCs recognised by the IOC

managed by the Continental Associations in line with the specific needs of each continent

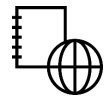


## CONTINENTAL PROGRAMMES



## IOC SUBSIDIES FOR NOCS' PARTICIPATION IN THE OG AND YOG

available to all NOCs for all editions of the Olympic Games and Youth Olympic Games



# WORLD PROGRAMMES



## ATHLETES AND SPORT DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

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### OLYMPIC GAMES UNIVERSALITY

- Olympic Scholarships for Athletes
  - LA28
  - Milano Cortina 2026
  - French Alps 2030
- Refugee Athlete Support



### ENTOURAGE

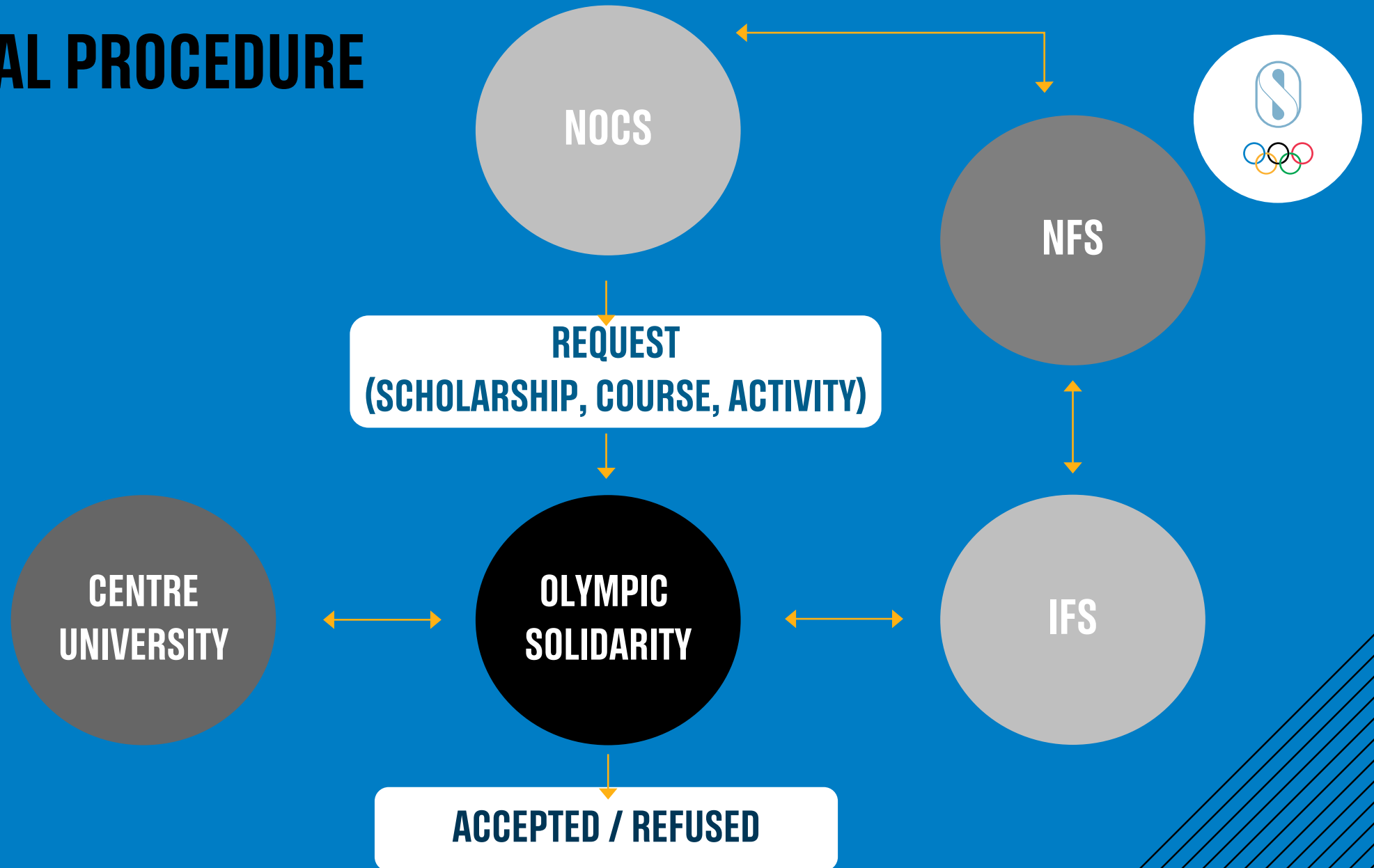
- Technical Courses for Coaches and Athletes' Entourage
- Olympic Scholarships for Coaches
- Athlete Career Transition
- Athletes' Commission Support



### SPORT DEVELOPMENT

- Development of National Sports System
- Support Grant for Continental Athletes
- Team Support Grant
- Youth Athlete Development

# GENERAL PROCEDURE



# OLYMPIC GAMES UNIVERSALITY



# PARiS 2024

# OLYMPIC SCHOLARSHIPS FOR ATHLETES – SUMMER AND WINTER



## LA 2028 & French Alps 2030 Objectives

To assist athletes selected by their respective NOCs in their preparation and qualification for the Summer and Winter Olympic Games.

Desired outcomes include:

- athletes benefit from improved training and competition experiences;
- athletes progress to the Olympic Games;
- contribute to the universality of the Games, especially in terms of smaller NOCs and female athletes.

# OLYMPIC SCHOLARSHIPS FOR ATHLETES – SUMMER AND WINTER



## Overview of the Programmes

Financial and technical support to elite athletes that meet the eligibility criteria: technical level, individual sport, etc.

### Individual scholarships: NOCs with <50 athletes in previous Games:

- Monthly scholarship for training \ qualification
- 2 training options: NOC and Training Centre (for summer scholarships)
- 2 payment options: NOC and Athlete
- Payments: every 4 months after approval of reports

### Tailor-made option: NOCs >50 athletes in previous Games:

- A flexible use of fixed budget for NOCs athlete preparation and qualification



# OLYMPIC SCHOLARSHIPS FOR ATHLETES – SUMMER AND WINTER



## Timeline LA 2028

- As from **May 2025**: NOCs can submit applications on RELAY.

## Timeline French Alps 2030

- As from **July 2027**: NOCs can submit applications on RELAY.

# REFUGEE ATHLETE SUPPORT PROGRAMME 2025-2028



## Objectives

Identify refugee athletes and support their participation in high-level competitions.

Desired outcomes include :

- Improved training and competition experiences
- Participation in international competitions
- Contribute to the universality of the Olympic Games

## Eligibility Criteria

- UNHCR recognised refugees or beneficiaries of international protection
- Proven high-level competition results in an individual sport

## Scholarship Amount

- USD 1'500 per month paid every 4 months through the NOC of the host country

# OLYMPIC SCHOLARSHIPS FOR ATHLETES



## IFs Technical Analysis

### For all Scholarship Programmes:

- Each application will be sent to the relevant IF
- IF analysis through appraisal form

IF Appraisal

Details

Olympic Solidarity (OS) kindly requests that the **International Federation** provides an accurate evaluation of the candidate. Please note that the final decision on the scholarship will be made by Olympic Solidarity taking into consideration various criteria including the NOC and IF recommendation.

Does the candidate figure in your IF records?

Yes  No

Comments (03)

Candidate have valid and active FIS code - Cross Country: 3560127

Has the candidate participated during the last year in the World/Continental/Youth competitions?  
Continental, World

Comments (04)

World Championship 2023, Planica (SLO)  
World Cup Series  
Alpen Cup

Does the candidate have a sufficient technical sports level to qualify for the next Olympic Games?

Yes  No

Comments (05)

Based on results and FIS points candidate have a sufficient technical sports level to qualify for the next Olympic Games

To the best of your knowledge, would a scholarship make a significant difference to the candidate's training? Please reply NO if you are aware that the athlete has access to considerable financial means for training.

Yes  No

# sport coach +



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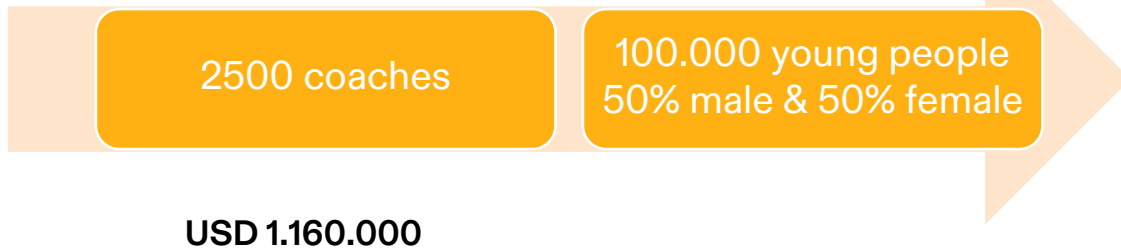
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**Goal** Equip coaches with the skills required to enable safe and supportive sporting experiences for young displaced people and their hosts.



**Partners:**  **IFRC**  
Psychosocial Centre  **Olympic Refugee Foundation** 

**Red Cross National Societies, National Olympic Committees**

## ROLL-OUT:



**Sofia, 12-14 March 2024**



**Prague, 19-21 March 2024**



**Bucharest, 3-5 April 2024**



**Kyiv, 11-14 June 2024**



**Warsaw, 17-19 September 2024**



**Köln, 19-21 November 2024**

# Join the Movement

## How International Federations can Support

1. Share website and materials with your member federations: [www.sportcoachplus.org](http://www.sportcoachplus.org)
2. Extend offer to, and encourage coaches in Bulgaria, Romania, Poland, Ukraine, Germany, Czech Republic, Moldova, and Slovakia to enrol in a 1-day training.
3. Embed Sport Coach+ in your existing IF community coaching curriculums

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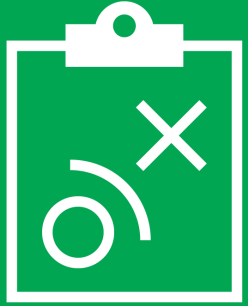


# ENTOURAGE



To address the needs of athletes off the field of play by:

- strengthening competencies of coaches and other athlete entourage members;
- assisting athletes in their transition to successful post-sport career; and
- giving them a greater voice in the governance of sports organisations.



# ENTOURAGE PROGRAMMES



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# TECHNICAL COURSES FOR COACHES AND ATHLETES' ENTOURAGE MEMBERS



## OPTIONS

- **Sport-based** courses for Coaches
- **Sports sciences** courses
- **Partners** Courses
- Multisport courses for **Coach Developers**
- **IFs' opportunities**



# SPORT DEVELOPMENT



To allow NOCs to cultivate the next generation of athletes and to elevate the basic sports structures in their countries by:

- continued focus on NOCs in most need;
- targeted approach from grassroots to elite; and
- collaboration with IFs.



# SPORT DEVELOPMENT UNIT PROGRAMMES



Development of National Sport System

Support Grant for Continental Level Athletes

Team Support Grant

Youth Athlete Development



# DEVELOPMENT OF NATIONAL SPORTS SYSTEM

## OVERALL OBJECTIVES



For NOCs whose basic sports structures and training systems require optimization, this programme can assist them to improve aspects of their overall sports system:

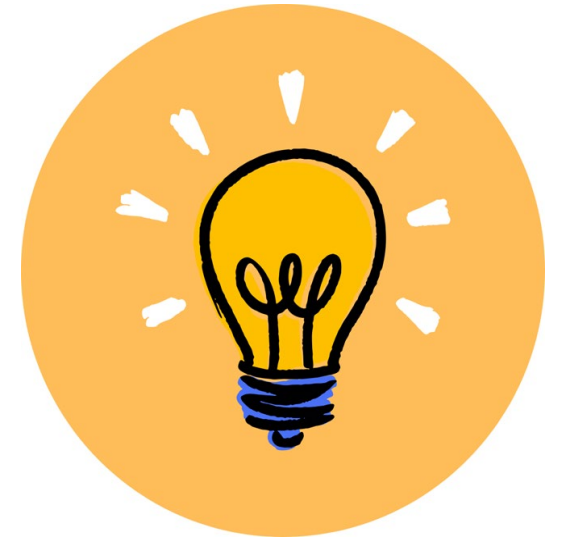
- basic coaching and sport system structures
- development pathways, performance pathways, etc.

For sports on the programmes of the **Summer and Winter Olympic Games and Youth Olympic Games.**

# DEVELOPMENT OF NATIONAL SPORTS SYSTEM

## EXAMPLES

- **Delivery of national competition structure** towards a specific event to increase the capacity of the coaches and officials. Can be linked to regional or continental competitions!
- **Create an agreed upon strategy for one or more sports** around athlete development pathways.
- **Targeted education/mentoring to assist coaches (with athletes)** around high performance objectives such as qualifying or achieving higher standard.
- **Create a coach education scheme with certification** and database that embeds safeguarding & antidoping for all member NFs.
- **Multisport project around physical conditioning, nutrition, common sport challenges that will result in an improvement in the performance of the athletes.** Medical projects to improve performance can be considered.



# TEAM SUPPORT GRANT



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## OVERALL OBJECTIVES & SPORTS ELIGIBILITY



To offer technical and financial support to national teams over the full 2025-2028 period preparing for and participating in **regional, continental or world-level competitions** with a view, for elite teams, to attempt to qualify for the Olympic Games.

### TYPE OF COSTS

training camps, coaching, team costs related to participating in competitions, and more.

### SUMMER SPORTS

basketball (including 3x3 basketball), baseball/softball, cricket, football, flag football, handball, hockey, lacrosse, rugby 7s, volleyball (including beach volleyball) and water polo

### WINTER SPORTS

curling and ice hockey

# TEAM SUPPORT GRANT CONSIDERATIONS



To be considered for this programme, national teams must be recognised as being at the **international level** (with proof of regional or continental participation).

Junior teams will not be accepted.

Each **NOC can decide to split the budget between two teams**, given that one of the teams is a **women's team**.



# YOUTH ATHLETE DEVELOPMENT



# YOUTH ATHLETE DEVELOPMENT - THREE OPTIONS

## OVERALL OBJECTIVES



To assist National Olympic Committees (NOCs) in identifying promising young athletes and supporting them in their training as they prepare to qualify for the Youth Olympic Games and other youth competitions.

- IDENTIFICATION & TRAINING
- YOG QUALIFICATION
- IF OPPORTUNITIES



**THANK YOU**