



## EOC PIOTR NUROWSKI PRIZE FOR THE BEST YOUNG EUROPEAN ATHLETE

### SUMMER SPORTS

#### RULES AND REGULATIONS

##### Scope

The Prize was created in 2010 to remember our dear friend and the great man of Olympism Piotr Nurowski, and through his example and his memory encourage young athletes to pursue a career in top sport, as well as inspire future generations to adopt a healthy lifestyle based on Olympic values and principles.

In 2016, the decision has been taken to extend the scope of the Prize by creating a summer and a winter sports edition. Thus, the Prizes are now two, one for winter sports, awarded at the Seminar and one for summer sports, awarded at the General Assembly.

##### Requirements

To be eligible for the Summer Prize, an athlete must:

- compete in a summer sport;
- be a citizen of a European country;
- be presented by his NOC, in conjunction with the National Athletes' Commission, if any;
- be 18 years' old (at 31.12 of the year in which the Prize is awarded).

When choosing their candidate, the NOC and National Athletes Commission should take into consideration:

- performance achieved by the young athlete during the Summer EYOF and/or Olympic Games;
- the athlete's performance in national, regional and/or world summer championships;
- the athlete's particularly valuable behaviour, action and/or conduct in the fields of fair play, Olympic culture and values, friendship, etc..

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The 5 winners of the Winter Prize will receive:

- a Trophy;
- a training scholarship prize<sup>1</sup>:
  - o First Prize € 15'000
  - o Second prize € 8'000
  - o Third prize € 5'000
  - o Fourth prize € 3'000
  - o Fifth Prize € 3'000

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<sup>1</sup> EOC scholarships are managed in the same way as IOC scholarships, the sum being entrusted to the NOC, which will be under obligation to manage it fully transparently and keep the athlete fully informed. Any single athlete may receive the Piotr Nurowski Prize once only.

## PROCEDURE/DEADLINES

- *By the end of July*: the EOC will send to all European NOCs the official calling.
- *Beginning of September*: the European NOCs, in agreement with their National Athletes Commission if any, must send the name of their country's nominee (+ CV) to the EOC Secretariat.
- *By the end of September*: the EOC Head Office will circulate the Nominations List to the ENOCs (Long list).
- *By mid October*: the ENOCs must inform the Secretariat which 5 athletes they prefer (Short List), out of those on the Nominations List.
- *No later than 20 days before the EOC General Assembly*: the EOC Head Office will give the ENOCs the 5 names of the finalists who will be invited to the General Assembly.
- *At the General Assembly*: the NOC delegates elect the winner of the Piotr Nurowski Best Young European Summer Athlete Prize. The name of the Best Young European Athlete will be disclosed at the Official dinner.

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