

Olympic Solidarity Guide for WA Member Associations 2013-2016

Following the previous guide, that included the 2014 Youth Olympic Games programmes, here below the updated version to inform you of the programmes available before the end of the 2013-2016 quadrennial. This document is available on the WA website, and informs you **in more details** the content of the programmes dedicated to the athletes, coaches and national structure so that **you may benefit of these funds only through your National Olympic Committee**. First of all we suggest for all member association to be in good standing with your National Olympic Committee and have a structured development plan for the quadrennial period of 2013-2016 when you will make the application (s).

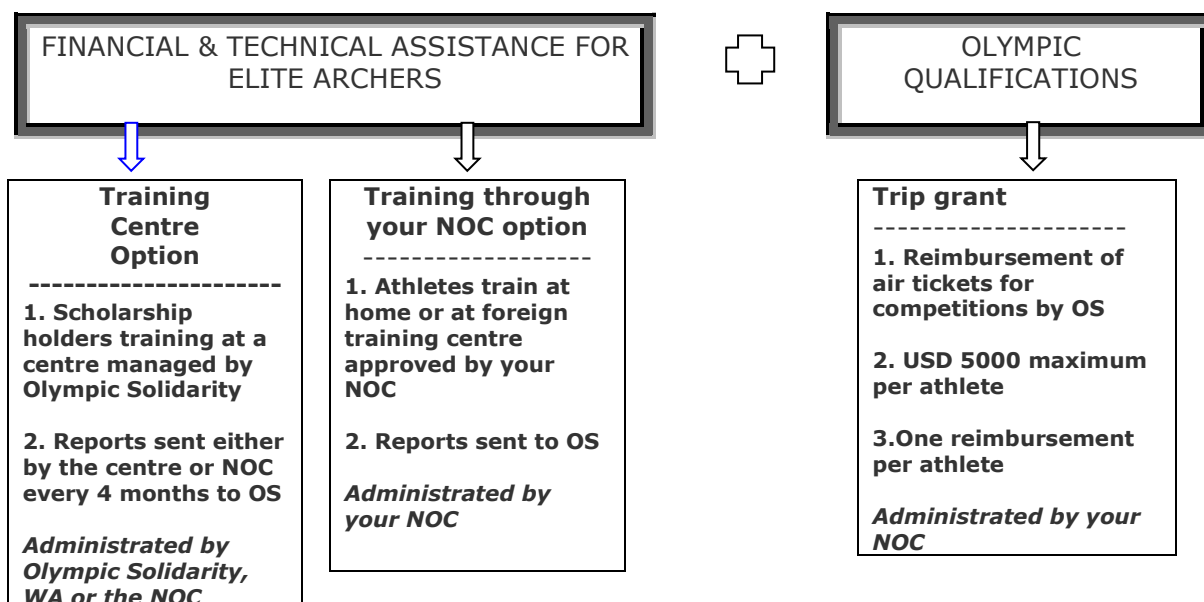
In the last quadrennial for the athletes' development, archery has benefited of 22 athletes scholarships and 14 of them participated at the London 2012 Olympic Games. WA highly encourages its Member Associations to benefit of these programmes through their respective NOC's.

ATHLETES

Olympic scholarships for Rio 2016

This programme is divided under three options which are provided by your NOC. Only athletes who have the criteria * will be recommended by WA to obtain the scholarship.

* Minimum Qualifying Score MQS for the 2016 Olympics, less 5%





What does the scholarship cover?

- Access to an elite training centre
- Air ticket
- Services provided by the coach
- Medical health care on site
- Health Insurance
- Full boarding
- Per diem
- Determined amount of money to participate at qualifying Olympic tournaments
- All information related to the Rio de Janeiro 2016 Olympic Games

PROFILE OF THE ATHLETE

Minimum technical level: The athlete must have the minimum scores determined by WA (* Minimum Qualifying Score MQS for the 2016 Olympics, less 5%) to benefit of the scholarship, proof of a real international level and potential.

Schedule and application:

The first allocations for Rio 2016 will be granted on 1st September 2014, two years prior to Olympic Games. The second allocations will be granted in January 2015. All applications must be submitted by the National Olympic Committees no later than the 1 August 2014 to Olympic Solidarity. Therefore, all national federations must submit their applications before the above mentioned dates to their NOC's and a copy addressed to WA Development Department for information.

Option 3: Preparation

Individual training grants for young athletes focused on the preparation of the Youth Olympic Games that are managed by the NOC in collaboration with the International Federations.

- Financial assistance to cover some of the costs for the organisation of training camps for a limited number of athletes that will participate in the Youth Olympic Games.
- A limited number of highly talented individual athletes, identified by the International Federations through results at the continental and junior world championships, will be offered variable terms of training courses at International Federation designated and approved training centres.

Application Procedure:

For the above mentioned options, all applications must be submitted to your NOC six months prior to the scheduled activities and a copy of the application should be sent to WA Development Department.



Continental and Regional Games – Athletes Preparation

This program is to assist the NOC for their athletes' preparation for multisport Games: Continental, Regional, Affinity (Commonwealth, Francophonie.)

Athletes must be recognised on the continental with the potential to qualify for the Olympic Games in the near future in order to benefit of this programme. **The NOC provides assistance to athletes who do not benefit already of other Olympic Solidarity programmes.**

Based on your NOC decision they may allocate funds to organise national training camps or send the athlete(s) to the WA recognised training centre to prepare for events such as Francophonie, Commonwealth, etc.

Each national federation should present to their NOC a strategic programme for the new Olympic period to reach the goals determined to achieve the competition level, identify the athletes and raise the archery level nationally.

Application procedure

The NOC should present a quadrennial plan to Olympic Solidarity that lists the continental and regional games in which the NOC intends to participate during 2013-2016 period. The quadrennial plan should include a description of projects of the preparation projects for each competition, detailing the activities that will be organised. Therefore, we recommend to the national federation to facilitate the work of the NOC by submitting your quadrennial program for 2013-2016 and the competitions which you intend to participate.

COACHES

Technical courses for coaches

This program aims to educate and elevate the level of the coaches of a national federation. It consists in bringing an international expert recommended by International Federation to conduct a course nationally between entry to elite level. The course should be based on the standards determined by the Coaches Committee of the International Federation.

Olympic Solidarity provides a significant budget to each National Olympic Committee for this programme. The expenses related to the organisation of the course and the equipment required is included in the budget. The average course duration is 5 to 7 days based on WA standards. The International Federation arranges the air ticket, per diem, expenses and agrees on the dates of the course based on the expert's possibilities. The NOC provides accommodation, local transportation, meals to the expert locally.

Olympic Solidarity approves 4 technical courses per year submitted in advance by the NOC (all sports included). We recommend for those national federations in need to educate their coaches to apply for this program.

The application process is the same as for every programme provided by Olympic Solidarity through your NOC.



Once again we recommend for each national federation to determine its plans for the quadrennial period of 2013-2016 in order to reach its objectives.

Olympic Solidarity Coaches Scholarship

The main objective of this program is to offer coaches who are officially recognised as such and active in their respective sport, access a high level training, experience and knowledge, which they will then use to develop their national sport structure. Please bear in mind that Olympic Solidarity will offer one scholarship, per year and per NOC, all sports included.

Candidate profile:

- Belong to a federation of the Olympic Programme
- Hold the rank of official national coach recognised by its national federation and by the International Federation.
- Able to prove that he/she has practical experience as a national/international coach.
- Undertake to pass his/her knowledge and work to continue to promote the sport in his/her country after receiving the training.

TRAINING OPTION:

Generally the coaches attend Excellence Centre recognised by the International Federation and in partnership with Olympic Solidarity. The second possibility is for the coach to attend a University of Sports Science in the partners list of Olympic Solidarity. The length of the programme can vary from short to long term and based on the budget.

The Sports Science option Universities are:

1. Semmelweise University – Budapest, Hungary
2. Car – Barcelona, Spain
3. PAISAC – Montreal, Canada
4. CISEL – Lausanne, Switzerland
5. ICECP- Delaware (USOC) USA
6. INSEP – Paris, France

It is for the NOC to contact the above mentioned University to receive the information package to complete the application form and needed information ex: VISA matters.

Then the NOC sends the application to Olympic Solidarity which still needs to approve the application of the candidate.

Once the application has been approved a contract will be signed by all concerned parties which will then be returned to Olympic Solidarity before the candidate starts the course and leaves his country.

Further details for this program please contact your NOC to receive the complete information.

DEVELOPMENT OF THE NATIONAL SPORTS STRUCTURE

This program is adapted for countries that have recently created a national federation or for countries that lack of structure within their national federation and require assistance. The objective of this programme is to allow the NOC to develop their national structure by



implementing a mid to long-term action plan for a specific sport. Priority will be given to NOC who can demonstrate that the basic sport and coaching structure is weak but has a clear potential for development.

DESCRIPTION:

NOC will be offered the opportunity to receive an expert from abroad for a few weeks. The expert will be nominated by the International Federation, he or she must be recognised by its national federation. He or she must have international experience and demonstrate the educational qualities to run this type of project. The duration of projects varies according to the type and funds available from the National Olympic Committee.

The action plan should include

- Establishing with the national federation, coherent and realistic mid to long term development plans.
- Training of local coaches and persons susceptible to continue the work initiated by the expert once the project is completed.
- Improving the different training programs for elite sport.
- Initiating projects for Sport for all and/or school sport
- Putting in place talent identification programs

WA PROGRAMME OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF NATIONAL STRUCTURE:

WA Development Agent for West Africa has put in place a workshop to produce archery equipment with bamboo, PVC pipes and other materials. This programme has known a great success, because it allows introducing archery without any dependency from importation.

Application should be submitted 3 months prior to the start of the project to your NOC minimum.

- The national federation should submit to its NOC a detailed document with the situation of your sport on the national level.
- The current structure and detailed analysis of training needs.
- Proposed action plan
- Dates and timing for different phases of the project, where applicable

Olympic Solidarity will analyse the submitted project and will have the final approval. Once approved the expert with the cooperation of the leaders of the national federation will be requested to submit a mid-term and final report to the International Federation, Olympic Solidarity and NOC.

Who can you apply for these programs?

All member associations of WA duly recognised by their NOC can apply to their respective National Olympic Committees.

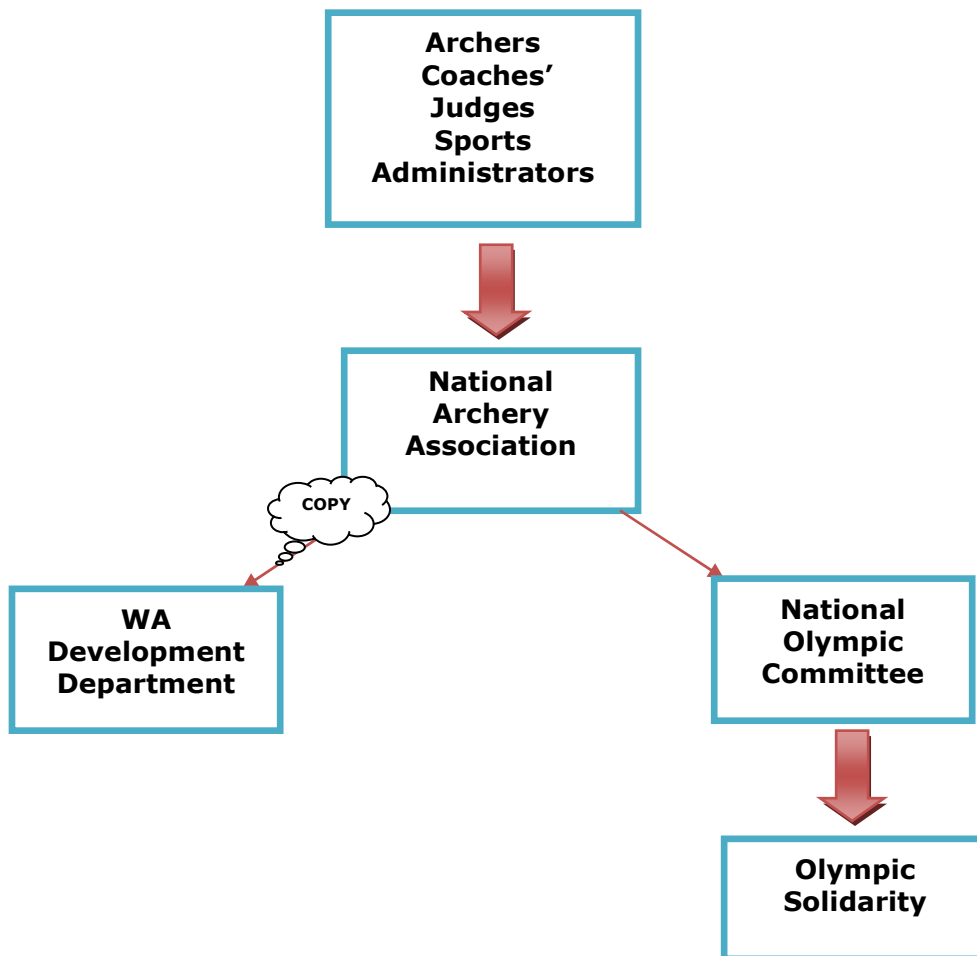


Who approves?

We remind member associations that only your NOC can submit the applications for approval to Olympic Solidarity. WA can only provide technical assistance but has no power of decision. We therefore suggest for each national association to be in good standing with its NOC.

Procedure for these programs

A WA member association may submit a request to the National Olympic Committee of its country for the Olympic Solidarity programmes related to athlete, coach and national development. Based on the criteria of the programme and taking into consideration requests received from other sports codes as well as budget availability, the NOC may decide whether or not it is able to consider the application of the member association. If so, the NOC will send the application to Olympic Solidarity for consideration and final approval. Should the programme be related to archery, Olympic Solidarity will seek WA's technical advice on the proposal made.





Financial arrangements

The NOC submits a budget proposal together with the overall project to Olympic Solidarity for its approval. Upon receiving Olympic Solidarity funding approval, the NOC is responsible for all organisational expenses of the activity (projects, expenses on site, athletes training etc.) At the end of each project the NOC has the responsibility to submit a technical and financial report to Olympic Solidarity.

In the case of coaching courses and the appointment of experts, Olympic Solidarity and WA are responsible for the WA expert appointment, international travel expenses and daily allowances.

What You Gain

- Funding for your projects;
- Funding for athlete training, inclusion in High Level Training Centres;
- Funding for post-graduate education and training courses for coaches;
- Funding for coaches education at the WA Partner Centre in Bangkok;
- Funding for expert consultants to improve the national and local sports structure.

Continental Programmes

Continental programmes offer the NOCs access to TECHNICAL, FINANCIAL and ADMINISTRATIVE assistance which addresses the specific needs and priorities of the NOCs in that continent, as well as complementing the programmes offered by Olympic Solidarity at a world level and are administered by each Continental Association Olympic Solidarity office. Therefore, the NOCs have access to the OS programmes and the Continental Funds if the applications are submitted in advance, based on a specific development plan and approved by all concerned parties.

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The continental associations have to draw up a detailed plan to use the funds made available to them, which has to be approved firstly by their decision-making body, then sent to and approved by the Chairman of the Olympic Solidarity Commission. This plan must be developed according to the specific needs of each continent and fulfil a number of conditions, including:

1. The continental programmes complete those offered at world level, and allow the NOCs to access technical, financial and administrative assistance that meets the continents' specific needs and priorities.
2. Most of the funds must be allocated to the NOCs;
3. The association's operating costs (administration and meetings) should not exceed 30 per cent of the total allocated budget;
4. The recommendation for the individual subsidy to the NOCs for the development of their own "national activity programme" is to increase the budget of each NOC to a total of USD 85,000 per year.

The continental associations will provide the NOCs, in due time, with specific information on the continental programmes as well as the conditions that must be fulfilled to benefit from them.

For any further information you may require please contact your National Olympic Committee or/and WA Development Department, Mrs Deqa Niamkey, dniamkey@archery.org.

For further information on Olympic Solidarity programmes please visit: www.olympic.org