

**REGULATIONS REGARDING THE “IOC SPORT AND ACTIVE SOCIETY COMMISSION
DEVELOPMENT GRANT” FOR THE YEAR 2020**

Sport for All is a movement promoting the fundamental principle of Olympism that the practice of sport is a human right, and that every individual must have the possibility of practicing sport without discrimination of any kind and in the Olympic spirit, which requires mutual understanding with a spirit of friendship, solidarity and fair play.

The International Olympic Committee's (IOC) Sport and Active Society Commission Development Grant (hereafter the “**Grant**”) was created by the IOC Sport and Active Society Commission to acknowledge and further encourage the implementation of relevant programs in the field of Sport for All.

REGULATIONS

1. The Grant

Four Candidates (as defined below) shall receive a Grant of up to 20,000 CHF (hereafter the “**Grant Recipients**”).

2. Eligibility Conditions

2.1 Eligible applicants

The Grant is open to groups and organizations (including but not limited to International Sports Federations, Non-Governmental Organizations and other Not-For-Profit Organizations) engaged in the practice and promotion of Sport for All.

2.1.1 National Olympic Committees are not considered eligible applicants for the Grant, and therefore, applications received from National Olympic Committees will not be considered.

2.2. Application Process

2.2.1 Eligible applicants that wish to apply for the Grant (hereafter the “**Candidates**”) must complete the online application form, and attach any additional documents as requested in the application form (hereafter together the “**Application**”).

2.2.2 The Application must be submitted electronically, via the completion of the online form.

2.2.3 The Application form must be submitted by 1 December 2019, following which the form will become inactive.

2.3 Eligible projects/ programs

2.3.1 The projects/programs with which the Candidates apply for the Grant must be related to at least one of the following four themes:

a. Social Inclusion of Forcibly Displaced People through Sport and Physical Activity

The world today is facing an unprecedented emergency. According to the UNHCR, in 2018 70.8 million people were forcibly displaced worldwide, with the number of refugees reaching an all-time high of 25.9 million. This translates into an average of 25 people forced to flee their home every minute. The consequences are concerning, and it is more important than ever to find solutions to support forcibly displaced groups.

Sport cannot solve this problem alone; however, it has proven itself as a valuable and powerful tool to build bridges, cross borders and promote social cohesion.

This theme is focusing on projects that are providing opportunities for forcibly displaced people (including but not limited to refugees, asylum seekers and migrants) to engage in sport, with the aim to facilitate their social inclusion.

b. Promotion of Gender Equality through Sport and Physical Activity

All over the world it is found that sport and physical activity participation levels of women and girls is generally lower than men and boys. This can be attributed to the additional barriers and discrimination which females face, as well as the consequences of having less access and fewer opportunities to participate in sport and physical activity. Gender equality concerns all of us, women and men, old and young, which is evidenced by its inclusion in the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (no. 5). As a social tool, sport can undeniably provide a powerful platform to promote gender equality and female empowerment.

This theme is focusing on projects that provide increased opportunities for sports and physical activity participation among women and girls.

c. Tackling Climate Change and Protecting the Environment through Sport and Physical Activity

Sport and physical activity are influential and valuable tools which can contribute towards sustainable development, tackling climate change and promoting the conservation of our environment. A few ways to make such an impact can be to:

- Promote and further develop forms of sport which are compatible with nature and the environment
- Make sport and physical activity-related infrastructure more environmentally compatible
- Organise sport practices that are eco-friendly (e.g. use of recyclable materials, beverages, packaging, etc.)
- Promote active mobility
- Reduce damage to environmentally vulnerable areas through sport
- Develop environmentally sustainable sport organizations

This theme is focusing on projects striving to provide access to sport for all, with a positive impact on the environment.

d. Promotion of Sport and Physical Activity Participation through Innovation

Innovation is a cornerstone of today's society; impacting all aspects of our daily lives. Sport and physical activity are not an exception to this as new ideas, new concepts and new technologies are every day transforming the way we engage populations to participate in sport and physical activity.

This theme is focusing on projects using innovative practices, measures and/or technology to increase participation rates in sport and physical activity within the communities they operate in and/or across the wider population.

2.3.2 Candidates can apply for only one of the above themes.

2.3.3 The projects/programs must have been in operation for at least two years. The only exception to this is Candidates applying for the Grant under **d.** theme as listed in point **2.3.1** above, wherein the project/program must have been in operation for at least one year.

2.3.4 Candidates must provide financial reports from the previous two years. The only exception to this is candidates applying for the Grant under **d.** theme as listed in point **2.3.1** above, wherein candidates must provide financial reports of the previous year.

3. Selection of Grant Recipients

3.1 A jury composed of members of the IOC Sport and Active Society Commission (hereafter the “**Jury**”) will select the Grant Recipients based on the information provided in the Application.

3.2 The Jury reserves the right not to award any Grants.

4. Receipt of the Grant

4.1 In order to receive a Grant, the Grant Recipient must first sign an “IOC Sport and Active Society Commission Development Grant Recipient Letter Agreement”, which details the Grant Recipient’s rights and obligations regarding the Grant.

5. Communication guidelines

5.1 Candidates understand, acknowledge and accept that they shall not, without the prior written consent of the IOC use or authorise the use of, any Olympic emblem, trademark, theme, logo, mascot or other designation suggesting that he/she is a sponsor or supplier of the IOC or that he/she maintains any particular relation with the IOC. Candidates shall consider the Applications, as well as any information, document or other data given to the Candidate by the IOC, or by any third party pursuant to the IOC’s request to help him/her or that the Candidate has had access to (which shall be collectively referred to as “Confidential Information”), as confidential. The Candidate undertakes and accepts to keep all the Confidential Information secret and not to disclose it, wholly or in part, to any third party, and not to make use of the Confidential Information other than in connection with the requirements of the IOC without the prior written authorization from the IOC.

5.2 Candidates must refrain from inferring in any way that they, their organisation, or any party linked to their respective project/ programme, are sponsored by, or a partner of, the IOC.

6. Miscellaneous

6.1 By submitting an Application, all Candidates agree that they have read, understood and are bound by these Regulations.

6.2 The IOC reserves the right to alter the deadline for receiving Applications without prior notice, and without incurring any liability on its part.

6.3 By applying for the Grant, Candidates accept the decisions of the IOC and the Jury as final. To the extent permitted by law, Candidates shall have no right of recourse (whether through ordinary courts or arbitration or else) with respect to the Grant and in particular, but without limitation, against the decisions of the IOC, including those of the IOC Sport and Active Society Commission or the Jury.

6.4 To the extent permitted by law, the Candidates release, discharge, waive and agree not to sue the IOC, its officers, agents, servants and employees for any and all injuries, death or damage to, liability for loss of personal property arising out of or attributable to the Grant or receipt of the Grant from whatever cause, including the active or passive negligence of the IOC, its officers, agents, servants, employees or any other candidate involved with the Grant.