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# 2017-2020 OLYMPIC SOLIDARITY GUIDE

## For World Archery Member Associations

The 2017-2020 Olympic Solidarity guide for World Archery Member Associations will present the available programs in brief detail for the next quadrennial.

A Member Association will have the opportunity to receive funding for:

- Athlete and youth training at High Level Training Centres, Abroad or Domestic
- Coaching training at High Level Training Centres, Abroad or Domestic
- Post-Graduate education and training courses for Coaches at the WA Excellence Centre
- Expert consultants to improve the National and local sports structure

**For you to benefit from these funds, please apply only through your National Olympic Committee.** We suggest all member associations be in good standing with their National Olympic Committee and have a structured development plan in place for the quadrennial period of 2017-2020 when you submit your application(s).

Online access will be available on the WA website at [https://worldarchery.org/Development#OLYMPIC\\_SOLIDARITY](https://worldarchery.org/Development#OLYMPIC_SOLIDARITY) and will include in depth details about the content of athletes, coaches and national structure programs.



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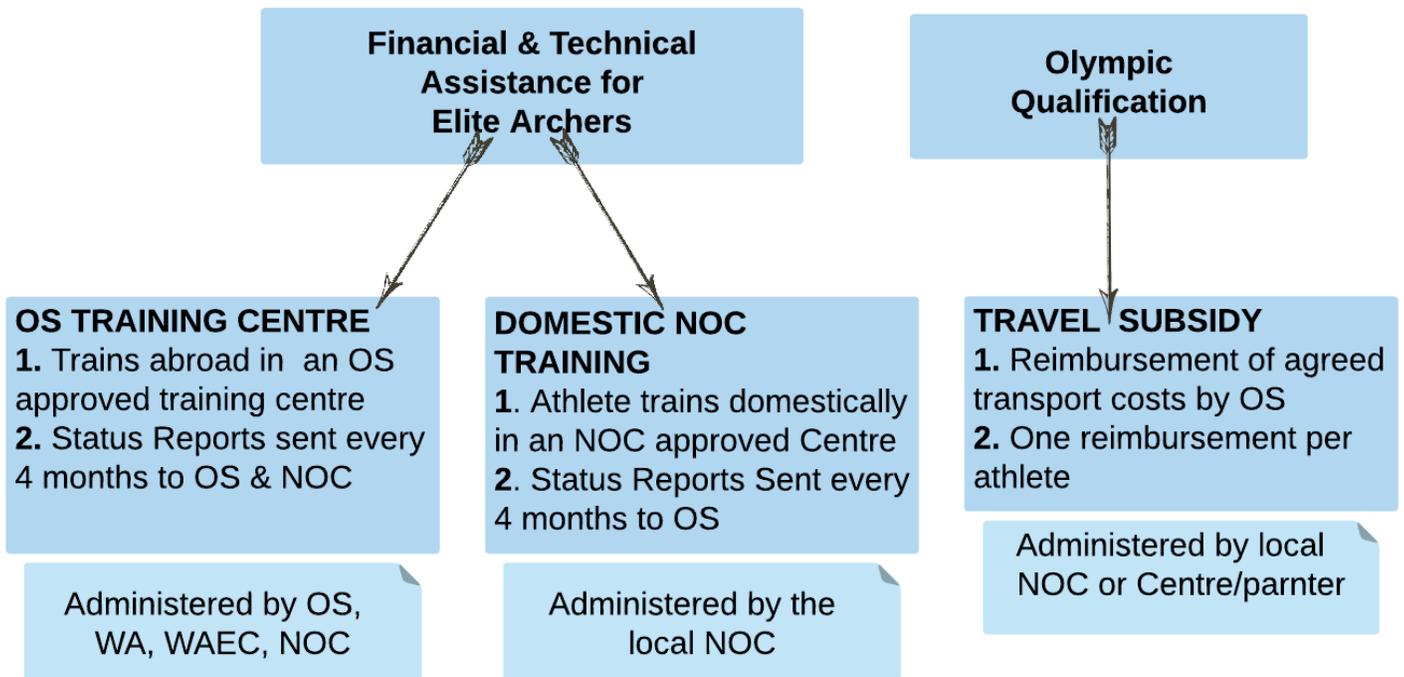


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## Chapter 1: ATHLETES

## Olympic Scholarships for Tokyo 2020



## Scholarships

*There were 38 scholarships granted from 2013-2016. Of those, 12 athletes (6 male and 6 female) qualified for the Rio 2016 Games. We saw even more success with 1 Bronze Medal Athlete.*

An athlete scholarship covers:

- Access to an elite training centre
- Specialized coaching
- Regular medical and scientific assistance and control
- Accident and Illness Health Insurance
- Board and lodging costs
- Adequate per diem
- A fixed subsidy to offset travel costs to participate in International Olympic qualifiers
- Access to technical information on the Tokyo Olympic Games

\*The budget distribution and items to be covered by scholarships will be agreed upon by the athlete, NF and NOC in the scholarship agreement.

## Athlete Profile

To benefit from a scholarship, the athlete must have:

- Minimum Qualifying Score. (Soon to be determined by World Archery. For example, during the 2013-2016 quadrennial, the score equaled the 2016 Rio Olympics MQS, less 5%).
- Proof of technical sports level at national and international competition through results

## Deadlines

- The first allocations for Tokyo 2020 will be granted on **1st September 2017**, three years prior to Olympic Games. The second allocations will be granted on **01 January 2018**.
- All applications must be submitted by the National Olympic Committees on or before **01 June 2017** to Olympic Solidarity.
- All national federations must submit their applications before the above-mentioned dates to their NOCs and include a copy addressed to WA Development Department for information.

## Athlete Support for the Youth Olympic Games 2018

Offers assistance to identify, qualify and prepare young athletes in view of their selection to participate in the YOG.

| Option         | Description   |
|----------------|---|
| Identification | Offers technical and financial assistance for the organization of specific activities related to identifying, training and educating youth  |
| Qualification  | Offers financial assistance for the participation of youth in qualifying competitions for the YOG   |
| Preparation    | Offers a maximum of 8 individual grants (equal men and women) for highly talented individual athletes to cover training and coaching costs. For larger NOCs, a general preparation grant will be offered instead. |

### Deadline

Applications must be submitted to the corresponding NOC **2 months** prior to the start of the scheduled activities and a copy of the application should be sent to the WA Development Department. For all activities organized by an NOC for athletes under the age of 18, prior consent from the guardian must be given before applying to the local NOC.

## Continental & Regional Games Athlete Preparation

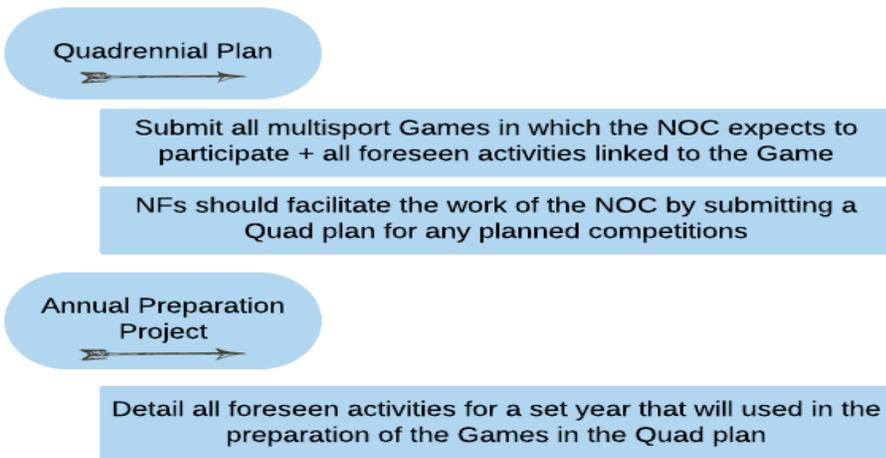
Offers financial and technical assistance to prepare their athletes for multisport games (World, Continental, Regional), other Communitarian Games (Commonwealth, Francophonie) and the Olympic Games. Only activities focused on those specific to training athletes in their preparation for these Games will be covered.

### Athlete Profile

- Must be recognized as “Continental Elite” status or in preparation for the Olympic Games

### Application

- NOCs should submit a quadrennial plan to OS that lists the continental and regional games the country intends to participate in from 2017-2020.
- MA's must inform their NOC on which of these Games the National Team will be participating in.



\*Funds may be used to finance costs related to the organization of national and international training camps for athletes preparing for specific Games; training camps by different IFs; coaching and training costs for athletes; and costs to participate in competitions useful for an athletes general training program

### Deadline

The annual preparation project must be submitted at least **2 months** prior to the start of any scheduled activity and should include:

- Description of activities supported by OS
- A budget proposal
- List of athlete's names who will participate



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## Chapter 2: COACHES

## Technical Courses for Coaches

\*Specific modules for judges, referees, officials may be included within a technical course.

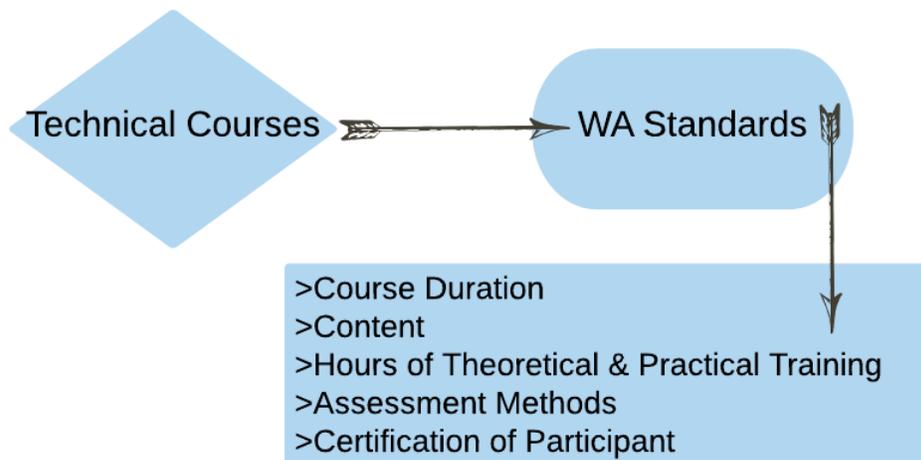
Offers training possibilities at different levels for coaches officially recognized by their National Federation and working in their own country.

### Profile

- NOCs with the greatest needs
- Actively support the participation of women in training courses (Additional budgets may be allocated)

### Description

Technical courses must be held in accordance with the rules established by the WA in order to standardize the training that coaches receive around the world. These rules cover courses duration, number of participants, content, number of hours of theoretical and practical training, assessment methods, certification of the participant, etc. The average course duration is 7-10 days based on WA standards.



WA will appoint an International Expert (in some cases a national expert) to conduct a course nationally between entry to elite level. The NOC may as well propose a local assistant, preferably one who has previously benefited from an Olympic scholarship, subject to WA approval. WA determines the dates of the course based on the expert's availability and the National Federation's request.



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## Funding

Olympic Solidarity, upon approval, will cover the expenses related to the organization of the course and the necessary equipment required. WA will arrange the air ticket, per diem, and expenses. The budget allocated to each course is on average USD 8'000 to 10'000. The amount may be increased to USD 12'000 in case of an open course to foreign participants.

Olympic Solidarity approves a maximum of 4 courses per year, max 10 per quad, submitted in advance by the NOC (all sports included). We recommend for those national federations in need of educating their coaches to apply for this program soon.

## Application

We encourage each national federation to develop a strategic plan of scheduled activities that include concrete objectives for the training of their coaches and the prioritization of these courses over the next quadrennial period of 2017-2020.

## Olympic Scholarships for Coaches

Offers coaches officially recognized by their National Federation and active in their country access to continuous high level training, experience and knowledge, which they will then use to develop their national sport structure.

### Profile

- Belong to a federation on the Olympic Program
- Have an official coaching qualification recognized by its national federation and by World Archery
- Be active and able to prove that he/she has practical experience as a national/international level coach
- Undertake to pass on his/her knowledge and work to continue to develop archery in his/her country after receiving training.

### Description

- Sports Sciences Training
  - Allows individual scholarship recipients to acquire training in the field of sports sciences at a high-level sports Centre or university and obtain a diploma or certificate of recognition.
  - List of OS partner Centre's:
    - University of Physical Education – Budapest, Hungary
    - CAR – Barcelona, Spain
    - PAISAC – Montreal, Canada
    - Sports Academy Lausanne – Lausanne, Switzerland
    - ICECP- Delaware (USOC) USA
- Sport Specific Training
  - Allows coaches to update their knowledge and expand their practical experience in archery.
  - Options include: training organized by the IF and training offered by the NOC
- Distance Training (e-learning)
  - Offers a wide range of distance training programs. All programs and content will be managed by a respective high-level Centre or University to guarantee the quality of the teaching.
  - NOCs may request financial support for one or more coaches. Approval of the project is given in collaboration with World Archery if training is linked to archery.

### Funding

Please bear in mind that Olympic Solidarity will offer 1-2 scholarships, per year and per NOC, all sports included.

### Application & Deadline

NOC must contact OS partner Centre's for more information and to create a candidature file. Acceptance into the program does not guarantee an automatic scholarship by OS. The NOC must send the application to OS at least **two months** before the start of any training to approve the application. Please contact your NOC for further details.



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## **Chapter 3: DEVELOPMENT OF THE NATIONAL SPORTS SYSTEM**

## National Sports System Development Program

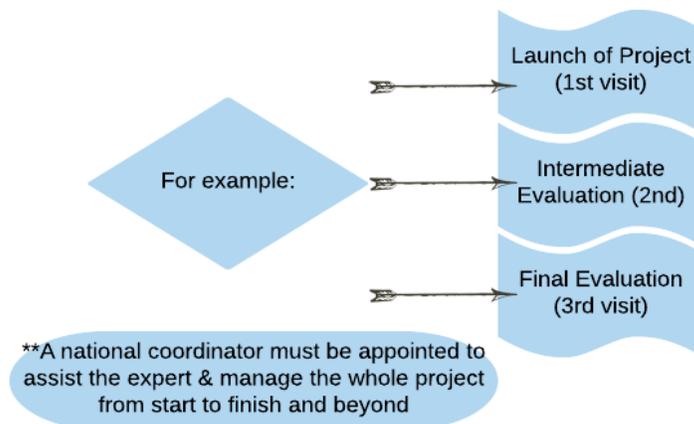
Offers countries that have recently created a national federation or for countries that lack structure within their national federation assistance to develop their national structure by implementing a mid to long-term action plan. This program has been applied by the WA family for programs such as: strengthening the National Elite, setting up a National Coaching Certification Program, workshops for archery equipment making, and archery introduction at schools.

### Profile

Priority will be given to NOCs who can demonstrate that the basic sport and coaching structure is weak but has a clear potential for development.

### Description

Based on the needs and available budget, an international expert may be appointed by WA. The expert may divide his mission into short-term visits or two or three weeks rather than one long-term mission.



\*The international expert will be nominated by World Archery and he or she must be recognized by their national federation. The expert must have international experience and demonstrate the educational qualities to run this type of project.

### Funding

Olympic Solidarity will analyze the submitted project and will make the final approval. OS will support one project per year and per NOC. The budget allocated to each project is around USD 25'000 and up to no more than USD 30'000.

### Application & Deadline

MA's must submit applications to the corresponding NOC at least **three months** before the start of any project. The NOC should send the application to OS at least **two months** before the start of any project. Member Associations need to submit to its NOC a detailed document that includes the following aspects:

- The situation of archery at the national level;
- The current structure and detailed analysis of training needs;
- Proposed **action plan**; and
- Dates and timing for different phases of the project, where applicable



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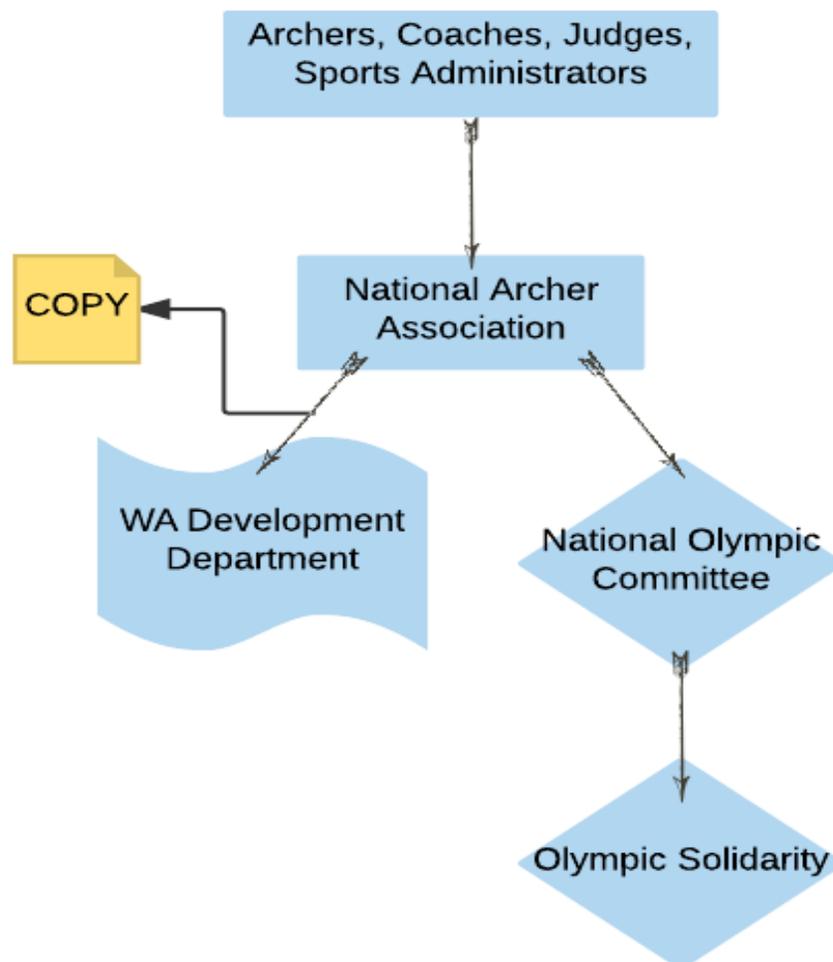
## Chapter 4: SUMMARY

## Who can apply to these programs?

All member associations of World Archery, duly recognized by their NOC, can apply to their respective National Olympic Committees. WA can provide technical assistance only and has no power in the decision-making process. We recommend each MA be in good standing with its NOC for this purpose.

## Procedure

A WA member association may submit a request to its National Olympic Committee for the Olympic Solidarity programs related to athletes, coaches and technical courses for coaches, officials, judges and national sports system development programs. Based on the criteria of the program and taking into consideration requests received from other sports codes, as well as budget availability, the NOC may decide whether to accept the application of the member association or not. If yes, the NOC will send the application to Olympic Solidarity for consideration and final approval. Should the program be related to archery, Olympic Solidarity will seek WA's technical advice on the proposal made.





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## Funding

- With the Member Association's input, the NOC should submit a budget proposal together with the overall project to Olympic Solidarity.
- Upon approval and receipt of the funding from OS, the NOC is responsible for all organizational expenses of the activity (projects, expenses on site, athletes training, etc.).

\*Olympic Solidarity and WA are responsible for the WA expert appointment.



## Continental programs

Continental programs 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 programs offered by Olympic Solidarity at a world level and are administered by each Continental Association Olympic Solidarity office.

If the applications are submitted in advance, based on a specific development plan and approved by all concerned parties, NOCs can access all of the OS programs and Continental Funds.

### **ANOCA**

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Continental associations must draw up a detailed plan to make us of the funds available to them. This must first be approved by their decision-making body and sent to and approved by the Chairman of the Olympic Solidarity Commission. A detailed plan must be developed toward the specific needs of each continent and fulfil the following conditions:

1. The continental programs complete programs offered at the 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 program" is to increase the budget of each NOC to a total of USD 85,000 per year.

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



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## CONCLUSION

We at World Archery encourage all our Member Associations to apply to OS programs for the future of Archery.

Olympic Solidarity programs can be a key driver for the development of Archery in a country. Benefits can be seen in the improvement of youth and elite archers, the development of coaches, referees and officials in a country and for a country's national sport structure.

For assistance in applying and for more information, please contact your National Olympic Committee or the WA Development Department, Ms. Christine Jennings at [cjennings@worldarcherycentre.org](mailto:cjennings@worldarcherycentre.org).

*For further information on Olympic Solidarity programs please visit: [www.olympic.org/olympic-solidarity](http://www.olympic.org/olympic-solidarity)*

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