

PAN AMERICAN SOLIDARITY PLAN 2021 - 2024

Athlete Preparation Program

Guidelines



ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Panam Sports is committed to supporting the development of athletes from our 41 National Olympic Committees (NOCs) across the Americas. In the last quadrennial, NOC members accessed funding that was developed to improve technical preparation of athletes within the region. Continuing with this policy, Panam Sports will allocate financial support to each NOC, to be used on scholarships for athletes and other activities towards their preparation and qualification for Games in the 2021 – 2024 Olympic cycle.

OBJECTIVE

To provide financial support to NOCs, to directly support any activities regarding their athletes' preparation for National, Regional, and International competitions and Multi-sport Games.

APPLICATION PROCESS

To apply for the Athlete Preparation Program, NOCs should submit the Athlete Preparation Program application form duly completed and signed. Panam Sports welcomes the submission any additional documentation that may further support and justify the proposed application.

GENERAL CONDITIONS

- This program is available for all Panam Sports NOC members from 15 March 2021 to 31 December 2024.
- NOCs may access a maximum annual budget of USD \$120,000 per year, beginning in 2021 and until 2024. Funding for this program is offered annually, however, NOCs have two years to request the resources and must first submit the financial report from the previous year.
- To access the funds allocated under this Program, each Olympic Committee should submit to Panam Sports the respective application form detailing the NOC's planned activities and the estimated budget.

APPROVAL PROCESS

NOC requests will be analysed and approved based on the information provided by the NOC in the application and the supporting documentation.

In some cases, approval will require further information or clarifications and may entail advice to maximise the benefits from other programs available to the NOC. This will be achieved through consultation with the NOC concerned by telephone, e-mail or in a meeting.

Any major changes to the confirmed proposal will need to be approved by Panam Sports prior to their implementation. Additionally, the approved proposal should not match initiatives included in other projects or programs unless it constitutes a complement of the NOC's strategic objectives.

FINANCIAL CONDITIONS

At the end of each year, NOCs will be required to provide a financial report in compliance with the Panam Sports Financial Guidelines for the entire sum of the annual Athlete Preparation budget.

The approval of the following year's request and release of the advance payment will be conditional on the submission and approval of the project and financial reports corresponding to the activities developed in the preceding year.