

Athletes Commission

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Vision

That Ireland is the best country in the world
to be an Olympian or an aspiring Olympic
athlete

Mission

*To Support the welfare of Irish Olympic Athletes
and in doing so ensure that their voice is
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Journey*



Stakeholders

- Olympians and Qualified Olympic Athletes
 - National Governing Bodies
 - Athletes Families
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THE INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEE



Strategic Pillars

Athlete Welfare

Games Operations

Communications



Our Strategy

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STAKEHOLDERS	Olympians and qualified Olympic athletes, OCI, Sport Ireland, Sport Northern Ireland, Irish Institute of Sport, Department of Transport Tourism and Sport, National Federations		
STRATEGIC PILLARS	ATHLETE WELFARE	GAMES OPERATIONS	AWARENESS & COMMUNICATIONS
INITIATIVES	<p>Advocate for the athlete voice while simultaneously working to empower athletes to help shape athlete welfare and education initiatives.</p> <p>Develop and maintain relationships with stakeholders and other key organizations to support in the development of athlete welfare and education pathways.</p>	<p>Advocate for athlete input to OCI Olympic Games planning.</p> <p>Advocate for athlete input to any OCI initiatives that might have an impact on the athlete body.</p>	<p>Ensure visibility and transparency within the Irish Olympic movement for all current and aspiring Irish Olympic athletes.</p> <p>Engage and empower the wider Irish Olympic athlete family past and present.</p>

Our Strategy

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PROGRAMS

- Develop a system to facilitate regular communication between athletes and the athlete commission;
- Actively solicit athlete feedback to ensure we capture the real athlete concerns/issues;
- Ensure regular communication from athlete commission to athletes on progress of any ongoing initiatives;
- Ensure the athlete voice is represented to all stakeholders and relevant organizations.

- Build and maintain relationships with below organizations to help foster training and career development pathways for active and transitioning athletes:
 - OCI;
 - NGBs;
 - Sport Ireland and Sport Institute Ireland;
 - Sport Northern Ireland;
 - IOC and EOC athletes commissions.
- Build and maintain relationship with Olympic Alumni to foster opportunity for athletes transitioning out from active competition;
- Build relationship and engage with Government to represent athlete challenges.

Our Strategy

INITIATIVES

Advocate for athletes in OCI Olympic Games planning.

Advocate for athlete input to any OCI initiatives that might have an impact on the athlete body.

PROGRAMS

- Athlete commission representation on OCI sub-committee planning for Olympic Games;
- Solicit athlete feedback for input to OCI sub-committee planning for Olympic Games.

- Athlete commission representation on OCI working groups that might have a direct impact on the athlete body;
- Ensure to maintain an awareness of any IOC support programs which may provide opportunity to Irish Olympic athletes;
- Solicit athlete feedback for input to any relevant OCI working groups.

Our Strategy

INITIATIVES

Ensure visibility and transparency within the Irish Olympic movement for all current and aspiring Irish Olympic athletes.

Engage and empower the wider Irish Olympic athlete family past and present.

PROGRAMS

- Develop a system to facilitate regular communication between athletes and the athlete commission;
- Represent the voice of Olympic athletes within the OCI board;
- Communicate with athletes on all initiatives which may provide opportunity, for example IOC solidarity support programs.

- Develop an up to date database of all Irish Olympians past and present;
- Develop an Olympic Alumni;
- Host an athlete Olympic Expo.