



Olympic Solidarity Team Support Grant

Paris 2024

The Olympic Federation of Ireland (OFI) is now inviting applications for Paris 2024 Team Support Grants. Through the support of International Olympic Committee (IOC) Olympic Solidarity (OS) funding, the OFI will support Teams on their journey to prepare and qualify for the Paris 2024 Olympic Games.

A Team Support Grant is available to national teams preparing and participating in regional, continental or world level competitions with a view to attempting to qualify for the Olympic Games.

Teams must demonstrate realistic prospects of qualification to the Games of Paris 2024 and must show that OS funding will have a tangible impact on performance.

A total 100,000 USD is available. OFI may select to split the budget available between two teams, provided one of the teams is a women's team.

The budget allocated for this programme can be used to finance the following activities:

- Costs relating to the organisation of national or international training camps for teams preparing for a specific competition;
- Coaching and training costs for the team; and
- Costs relating to the organisation of friendly matches that are useful to the team's general training programme.

The following expenses will not be taken into consideration within the scope of this programme:

- Costs relating to the participation in competitions where the relevant International Federation covers them;
- Purchase of team delegation uniforms – however, the purchase of necessary sporting equipment for a specific activity may be considered by Olympic Solidarity on a case-by-case basis within a reasonable percentage of the overall budget.



Application

Teams should fill out the IOC OS application that details the teams results and objectives and lists the competitions for which the team intends to prepare for during the 2022-2024 period. The plan should include a brief description of the activities that will be organised and the approximate percentage of the grant the Team wishes to allocate to each year.

Annual preparation project

Subsequent to the grant being awarded, the team will be required to prepare a more detailed plan detailing the activities that were listed in the initial application. Following the approval of the annual preparation project, the team must complete the activities and submit a technical and financial report at the end of the year.

Selection Committee

The Olympic Federation of Ireland will establish a Paris 2024 OS Team Support selection committee to consider and approve applications. Once selected, the team(s) will be submitted to the IOC for the final decision.

Performance Directors may be asked to attend an interview process as part of the nomination and selection process.

Selection Criteria

Ability and Potential (40%)

- Current World or European ranking
- Likelihood to qualify and succeed at Olympic Games based

Current funding (30%)

- Level of Sport Ireland or NF funding
- Access to other funding streams

Competition schedule and stated objectives within the period 2022-2024 (30%)



TIMELINE

This programme will be operational for 3-year period from 2022 –2024:

TIMELINE	
November	
	The OFI will appoint an appropriate sub-committee in advance of receipt of applications.
November 26	
	Deadline for National Federations to submit applications to Olympic Federation of Ireland
December	
	OFI select recipient(s) and send to IOC OS for approval
January	
	OFI will be notified of the grant status by the IOC. The OFI will inform NFs and the programme will become operational
July 26 – August 11 2024.	
	Games of the XXXIII Olympiad Paris 2024.