



OFI ATHLETES' COMMISSION

STRATEGIC PLAN 2023-25

September 2022

OUR VISION





That Irish Olympic athletes and aspiring Olympic athletes are the best represented athletes in the world ensuring they have a wholly positive Olympic experience and the best opportunity to perform.

OUR MISSION





To support Olympians and aspiring Olympians by...

- ▶ Creating a spirit of pride and support being part of Team Ireland
- ▶ Understanding and communicating athlete needs
- ▶ Advocating for and being a voice of athletes in Games operations and planning
- ▶ Creating an opportunity for athletes to inspire positive social change
- ▶ Building a positive environment of solidarity, friendship, diversity, and respect
- ▶ Ensuring athlete transition services are available to all

STRATEGIC FOCUS AREAS

ATHLETE WELFARE

ATHLETE VOICE

ATHLETE IMPACT

ATHLETE SPIRIT

ATHLETE WELFARE

ACTION AREAS:

- ▶ Register of key issues
- ▶ Athlete updates
- ▶ Highlight resources available
- ▶ Mentor Programme



ATHLETE VOICE

ACTION AREAS:

- ▶ Advocacy on behalf of athletes on key issues (National & International)
- ▶ Proactively involved in planning and contributing to OFI Games Planning
- ▶ Representative role re Athlete agreements
- ▶ Confidential place for athletes to voice concerns



ATHLETE IMPACT

ACTION AREAS:

- ▶ Proactively involved in contributing to strategy around social issues, and areas of athlete impact
- ▶ Advocacy for athlete voice in plans to ensure athlete visibility and awareness of Team Ireland throughout the Olympic cycles
- ▶ Advocacy for athlete involvement in plans to inspire young people to get involved in sports initiatives



ATHLETE SPIRIT

ACTION AREAS:

- ▶ Peer to peer support network, including athlete events
- ▶ Ensuring Team Ireland culture results in the development of a sense of pride across the team
- ▶ Advocating for the celebration of key milestones as a community





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NOTHING IN OUR WAY