



BOTSWANA NATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEE

"INCORPORATES THE COMMONWEALTH GAMES FEDERATION"

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To: BNOC Affiliates
Cc: BNOC Board
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From: Chief Executive Officer

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CALL FOR APPLICATIONS: OLYMPIC SCHOLARSHIPS FOR ATHLETES 'TOKYO 2020'

To assist elite athletes in their qualification and preparation for the Games of the XXXII Olympiad, Tokyo 2020, Olympic Solidarity has opened the application window for National Olympic Committees (NOCs) to submit candidates for the scholarships that will be effective from 1st September 2017 to 31st August 2020.

The Olympic scholarship programme offers full financial and technical assistance for a limited number of elite athletes who are highly ranked/rated continentally or globally and recognized as having the potential to qualify for the Olympic Games.

The BNOC, can apply for up to twelve (12) athletes to receive a scholarship, with the final decision on scholarship recipients being made by the International Olympic Committee (IOC) and the respective International Federation.

Eligible National Federations (NFs) that are on the Tokyo 2020 Olympic programme (*see appendix 2*) are therefore invited to submit applications for upto six (6) men and six (6) women with a realistic potential to qualify for the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games.

The deadline for applications to the BNOC is **Friday 19th May 2017**, and no applications will be accepted after this deadline.

Application forms (attached) should contain all supporting documents and can be hand delivered to the BNOC Offices at 1st Floor MVA House, Fairgrounds Office Park to the attention of Mrs. Tapiwa Masunga. Portion 121, International Finance Park, Unit 2.1.

Email submissions should be to the attention of **Mrs. Tapiwa Masunga** at tmarobela@botswananoc.org

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APPENDIX 1:

OLYMPIC SCHOLARSHIPS FOR ATHLETES 'TOKYO 2020'

A. NOMINATION CRITERIA

Eligible National Federations are to select athletes who meet the below criteria who they wish to be considered for the program:

1. Be an international-level athlete practicing an individual sport on the Olympic programme;
2. Be an athlete of an elite level, demonstrated through results/ rankings obtained at an international level in the sport;
3. Be an athlete with a realistic potential to qualify for the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games, and/or be a junior athlete (U20) that is of a demonstrated high level and is being targeted for the 2024 Olympic Games;
4. The individual must be committed to honoring national duty obligations of the National Federation and the BNOC within means if he/she is awarded a scholarship; and;
5. Athletes who have a doping offence or sanctioned for actions contrary to the standards of sporting ethics as established by the Olympic Charter, the IOC, or the BNOC Code of Conduct may not be put forward as a scholarship candidate;

B. REQUIRED SUPPORTING MATERIAL

1. A **completed and signed** Olympic Solidarity application form (see attached)
2. The candidates training & competition plan/schedule from 1st September 2017 to 31st December 2018
3. Copy of candidate's Passport;
4. Disclosure of other sources of funding (e.g. zebra, elite, IF grants, private sponsorships, endorsements) and;
5. Two (2) **electronic** passport size photos of the candidate



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C. LIST OF ELIGIBLE SPORTS ON THE TOKYO 2020 OLYMPIC PROGRAMME

1. ARCHERY	20. MODERN PENTATHLON
2. ATHLETICS	21. ROWING
3. BADMINTON	22. SAILING
4. BOXING	23. SHOOTING
5. CANOE SLALOM	24. SWIMMING
6. CANOE SPRINT	25. SYNCHRONIZED SWIMMING
7. CYCLING BMX	26. TABLE TENNIS
8. CYCLING MOUNTAIN BIKE	27. TAEKWONDO
9. CYCLING ROAD	28. TENNIS
10. CYCLING TRACK	29. TRAMPOLINE
11. DIVING	30. TRIATHLON
12. EQUESTRIAN/DRESSAGE	31. WATER POLO
13. EQUESTRIAN/EVENTING	32. WEIGHTLIFTING
14. EQUESTRIAN/JUMPING	33. WRESTLING FREESTYLE
15. FENCING	34. WRESTLING GRECO-ROMAN
16. GOLF	
17. GYMNASTICS ARTISTIC	
18. GYMNASTICS RHYTHMIC	
19. JUDO	