



BOTSWANA NATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEE

"INCORPORATES THE COMMONWEALTH GAMES FEDERATION"

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To: BNO Affiliates

Cc: BNO Board
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From: Chief Executive Officer

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Date: 3rd May 2017

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS: TEAM SUPPORT GRANT 'TOKYO 2020'

To assist teams in their preparation and qualification for the Games of the XXXII Olympiad, Tokyo 2020, Olympic Solidarity has offered National Olympic Committees (NOCs) the opportunity to submit a maximum of two (2) national teams, one of which should be female, to benefit from the Team Support grant for the period 2017 to 2020.

The Team support grant offers financial assistance of USD 100,000.00 for one (1) team or split between two (2) teams that have the potential to qualify for the Olympic Games.

Eligible National Federations (NFs) that are on the Tokyo 2020 Olympic programme (*see appendix 1*) are therefore invited to submit applications.

The deadline for applications to the BNO 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 BNO 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:

TEAM SUPPORT GRANT 'TOKYO 2020'

A. NOMINATION CRITERIA

Eligible National Federations are to submit national teams who meet the below criteria who they wish to be considered for the program:

1. Be an international-level national team demonstrated through results/ rankings of a sport on the Olympic programme;
2. Be a national team with a realistic potential to qualify for the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games, and/or be a junior (U20) team that is of a demonstrated high level and is being targeted for the 2024 Olympic Games;

B. REQUIRED SUPPORTING MATERIAL

1. **Completed and signed both** Olympic Solidarity application forms–quadrennial plan & annual preparation plan for 2017 (see attached)
2. List of provisional athletes and officials;
3. Disclosure of other sources of funding (e.g. zebra, elite, IF grants, private sponsorships, endorsements)

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

1. Baseball (men)
2. Basketball
3. Beach Volleyball
4. Football (women only)
5. Handball
6. Hockey
7. Rugby 7s
8. Softball (women)
9. Volleyball (indoor)
10. Water Polo

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