

World Olympians Association Service to Society Grants

The World Olympians Association (WOA) has established Service to Society grants to help National Olympian Associations (NOAs) run projects which further the WOA's mission of empowering Olympians to help make the world a better place.

The WOA Service to Society Grants Panel, composed of WOA Executive Committee members from each continent, has been formed to oversee and to award grants.

Up to \$5,000 USD will be awarded to an NOA from each continent.

Application deadline is 16 January 2017. Grants will be announced and awarded in February 2017. Please fill out the electronic application form [here](#).

The grant criteria is set out below to help applicants understand the key priorities for WOA and to guide the WOA Grants Panel in its decision making. The WOA Grants Panel has sole discretion to select successful projects and reserves the right not to award any grants.

Project criteria

WHO	Applications should be made by National Olympians Associations. Involvement of other relevant organisations is encouraged but the project should be led by Olympians.
WHAT	WOA's mission and activities align with those of the IOC. Projects should have clear objectives which align to the promotion of Olympism in Society and the activities of the Olympic Movement , i.e. a World Fit programme
WHEN	The project should be delivered in the calendar year 2017.
BUDGET	Project costs should be outlined clearly.
FINANCE	Funds will be paid by WOA bank transfer to the NOA or partner organisation bank account only. No personal bank accounts will be accepted, unless approved in exceptional circumstances by the WOA Grants Panel.
SUSTAINABILITY	Projects should be developed with future sustainability in mind. Sources of funding from other organisations are encouraged as part of this. NOAs can apply for funding for either new or existing projects.
EVALUATION	Successful NOAs will be required to produce a progress update with photographs in 2017 as determined by the WOA Grants Panel for each project.