

# Celebrate five years of OLY



This November is the five-year anniversary of OLY. Help us celebrate this milestone by organising activities for your Olympians. And spread the word with the hashtags **#OLYversary**, **#OLY**, **#WOA** and **#Olympian**

You can organise events like those below or come up with your own ideas. And if you need any help or want to discuss anything please contact your Development Officer or email us at [info@thewoa.org](mailto:info@thewoa.org).

## Time Capsule

A Time Capsule is a small box which safely keeps memorabilia. Creating one is easy. Ask your EXCO and Olympians to send you items symbolising what it means to them to be OLY. This can be an object from your NOA event, a short text with a memory about a certain occasion, a few pictures of recent activities, a medal or a shirt etc.

Put the items in a small box (or envelope). Seal the box, label the date and keep it safe in your NOA/NOC headquarters. Open it during the 10-year anniversary of OLYversary in 2027 to remember this day.

## Sports Day

Get active on OLYversary - swim, walk, bike, kayak, dance. together with your Olympians.

Sport is simply the best way to connect so organise a sports day and have fun. And don't forget to brand the event OLYversary.

## Museum Visit

OLYversary is an excellent moment for Olympians to gather and remember past Games by visiting your nearest Olympic Museum. If you have no Olympic or Sports Museum nearby you can also enjoy a meaningful day at one of your local museums or theatres. The main goal is to socialise and celebrate together.

Reach out to your local museum/theatre to see if they will offer you free admission for this special occasion. They will benefit from the publicity of having a group of Olympians as visitors.

## OLY Ceremony

This five-year milestone is a great opportunity to celebrate and connect your Olympic community through an OLY Ceremony. You can run the event jointly with your NOC and/or Athletes' Commission if you wish.

OLY Ceremonies award Olympians with their OLY certificates and pins. It can take place in-person, online or as a hybrid event (online and in-person). Ensure Olympians sign up for OLY in advance. Please refer to the [OLY Ceremony Delivery Guide](#) for further guidance.

If your NOA is interested in organising an OLY Ceremony please contact your Development Officer or [info@thewoa.org](mailto:info@thewoa.org).