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OBJECTIVE

To respond to special requests from National Olympic Committees (NOCs) as a result of extraordinary or unexpected circumstances. The fund may also address other situations and/or projects submitted by NOCs, which may not be covered through the general Olympic Solidarity programmes.

DESCRIPTION

NOC requests must be related to situations mentioned above and not able to be covered through other Olympic Solidarity or IOC subsidies.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Each request must be backed up by a detailed explanation and budget breakdown.

The Chairman is mandated by the Olympic Solidarity Commission to decide upon budget allocations for special projects. The Commission is regularly informed about the approved special projects.

NOC requests are analysed taking into consideration the overall circumstances of the NOC, any special subsidies already received in the past and the degree of severity of the situation.

ANALYSIS AND APPROVAL

NOC requests will be acknowledged and analysed by the Olympic Solidarity administration, as per the above mentioned conditions.

More detailed information will be requested from the NOC, where necessary.

Requests will be submitted directly to the Chair of the Olympic Solidarity Commission, who is empowered by the Commission to take decisions.

Once a special assistance has been approved, an official letter will be sent by the Chair of the Olympic Solidarity Commission to the NOC concerned and funds will be allocated.

The Olympic Solidarity administration will be responsible to follow up the file and ensure that full reports and justification of expenditure are received for the allocated funds.

At the end of each year, the Olympic Solidarity administration will prepare a list of all subsidies allocated during the year for information and ratification by the Olympic Solidarity Commission at its annual meeting.