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To
**The Presidents/ Secretaries General/ General Secretaries
National Sports Federations of sports featured in the Olympic Games**

Call for Nominations – IOC Diploma in Sports Medicine

Dear Colleagues,

Indian Olympic Association (IOA) is calling for nominations of a qualified doctor for IOC Diploma course in Sports Medicine. The Diploma course is offered by distance learning on a part-time basis, running for a period of two years.

This course jointly organised by the Olympic Solidarity through Sports Medicine and Protection of Clean Athletes Programme (Training) and International Olympic Committee's Medical and Scientific Department offers Scholarship to a limited number of candidates endorsed by the National Olympic Committees. The details on module, faculty, curriculum and learning outcome are available on – <https://www.sportsoracle.com/Medicine/Home/> Interested candidates may directly register online for the course.

This postgraduate level, intensive course is aimed at further building education as well as knowledge in the field of athletes' health protection and specifically targets team physicians. Delivery of the course will involve a variety of teaching methods:

- Each part of the program will consist of lectures in electronic format, supported by directed private study, and will include formal assessment elements.
- Lectures will consist of computer-based lectures by leading experts in the field, and will incorporate self-assessment and interactive elements where appropriate.
- Lecture material will be supplemented by a program of directed study, including review papers and original research publications.
- Students will be provided with a comprehensive portfolio of reading material in electronic format. Core program textbooks will also be provided to all students as part of the registration fee.
- Each program will include regular assignments and a formal examination to be completed by students.

In addition to the coursework contained in these modules, students will participate in an annual residential program consisting of practical work, seminars and tutorials. Upon successful completion of all compulsory elements of the course, including coursework, assignments and examinations, students are eligible to graduate with the IOC Diploma in Sports Medicine.

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Graduating Class of 2021

October 1, 2019: Course begins

April 2020: Written examination and end of Part 1

October 1, 2020: Part 2 begins

April 2021: Written examination and end of Course

The scholarship by Olympic Solidarity is meant to specifically cover the registration fees for delegate/ student accepted in the course, which will be paid in two installments, as well as the flight ticket (economy class) for the mandatory residential course at the end of Year 2. The 2nd instalment will be paid on condition that the delegate/ student completes all Year 1 requirements, thereby qualifying to register for Year 2. All other costs will need to be covered by the delegate/ student. For availing scholarship, we request the National Sports Federations (NSF) to send nomination of maximum of one eligible doctor.

The criteria for eligible candidates:

- Hold **undergraduate degree in Medicine from recognised university/ institution;**
- Is **licensed** under concerned regulatory authority to practice profession;
- Have a good **understanding of English** (submit language proficiency score, if required);
- Be **young/ in early** career;
- **Experience** of working with National Olympic Committee, national athletes/ teams; and
- Be able to **cover expenses not covered under OS Scholarship.**

The nomination of NSF for scholarship and CV of the candidate should be received at IOA not later than **18 August 2019**. The NOC/ IOA would propose one meritorious candidate for the course.

We look forward to prospective nominations for the advancement of sports medicine and athletes welfare in India.

Sincerely,



Rajeev Mehta
Secretary General