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**Secretary Generals /Directors of
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Subject: **IOC Certificate Safeguarding Officer in Sport Course**

Dear Madam/ Sir,

It is informed that IOC Certificate Safeguarding Office in Sport course, a first of its kind, international safeguarding officer certificate program that is 7-month long online training course commencing on 1st September 2023 and Examination and end of Program in April 2024.

Olympic Solidarity offers one scholarship per NOC for this online training course, enabling all NOCs to have at least one person receiving in-depth training in this important area. The expenditure to attend the Graduation Ceremony in Lausanne (if held) shall be borne by the candidate.

The course has been developed by an Academic Advisory Board of experts in safeguarding and child protection in sport, and is presented by an international faculty of thought leaders in the field including academics, researchers, experts through lived experience, athletes and practitioners.

The course is conducted in English and aimed at those who have been appointed or will be appointed as safeguarding officers; serve as the focal point for safeguarding issues; or work in the field of sport integrity for national or international sports organisations, particularly National Olympic Committees, International Federations and National Federations.

Composed of 7 learning modules taking place over 7 months, this remote learning course will introduce participants to their crucial role in the prevention of and response to harassment and abuse (non-accidental violence) in sport, including significant contributions to the prioritisation of athlete well-being and safeguarding both within their organisation and at major sporting events.

Students who successfully pass the course, which includes two assignments and a final exam to assess application of theory to practice, will be eligible to graduate with an IOC Certificate: Safeguarding Officer in Sport and become part of an international alumni network of safeguarding officers in sport. A graduation ceremony will be held in Lausanne. For further details you may please visit the sportsoracle <https://www.sportsoracle.com/course/ioc-certificate-safeguarding-officer-in-sport/>

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Entry requirements

- Two professional references as per **attached** requirements
- The language of instruction will be English, and students whose native language is not English should provide evidence of competence in English as per **attached** requirements

Foregoing, above it is highly recommended that you may nominate suitable candidate for the subject course send the following documents by 15 July 2023:

- Latest copy of Passport
- Latest Digital Photograph
- Updated CV
- Two professional references letters
- Evidence of competence in English

Thanks for your understanding and cooperation.

With my best regards,

Muhammad Khalid Mahmood
Secretary General
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