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Subject: **IOC Certificate in Drugs in Sport (March – September 2024)**

Dear Madam/ Sir,

1. It is informed that IOC Certificate in Drugs in Sport is an international postgraduate distance learning program for healthcare professionals on drugs in sport from the International Olympic Committee Medical & Scientific Commission:

- Clinical use of drugs in sport for injury and illness
- Prevention of misuse and abuse of drugs in sport
- Safe, evidence based supplement use
- Promoting the health of the athlete through effective medicines use

2. The IOC Certificate in Drugs in Sport is awarded by the International Olympic Committee. Certificates will be presented to successful students at a ceremony held at the IOC Headquarters in Lausanne, Switzerland. This program is a 6-month long online training course commencing on March 1, 2024 and Written Examination /end of Program in September 2024. Graduation shall be held in autumn 2026.

3. Olympic Solidarity offers scholarships (course registration fees only) to NOCs with the greatest needs, young professionals; NOCs who haven't benefited from scholarships in this programme in the past. The expenditure to attend the Graduation Ceremony in Lausanne shall be borne by the candidates.

Entry requirements

4. Students must hold a relevant **undergraduate degree** in medicine, nursing, pharmacy, sports science, or an allied health science. They must be eligible to practice in their profession, and, where appropriate, registered with their national healthcare regulatory agency. Individuals able to demonstrate professional experience of working in the anti-doping environment may also be considered for admission.

5. The language of instruction will be English, and students whose native language is not English should provide evidence of competence in English, eg TOEFL at 500 or above, IELTS at 6 or above, GCSE or equivalent in English language. The following list contains the main English language qualifications which are acceptable pre-requisites for entry onto the Diploma Program. Other English Language Qualifications held by applicants will be considered on a case-by-case basis by the Program Directors or Academic Advisory Board.

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- English as first language or successful completion of High School and/or Degree Level Education in English Language
- UK based O-level, GCSE or Standard Grade English Language – Grade C or above.
- International GCSE English as a Second Language – Grade C or above.
- International Baccalaureate (IB): Grade 4 minimum in English Language
- IELTS band 6 or above, provided that no individual band score is less than 6
- TOEFL (including the Tests in Written and Spoken Practice), minimum score of 500 (paper-based test), 213 (computer-based test) or 94 (internet-based test)
- Test in English for Educational Purposes (TEEP) – Grade 3
- Oxford Certificate of English as a Foreign Language at Higher Level
- University of London – School Examinations Board Certificate of Attainment in English, grade 5
- Passes in the Cambridge Higher School Certificate at Subsidiary level or in the Cambridge Overseas School Certificate count as O levels
- TOEIC with a minimum overall score of 500

6. For further information and guidance, please visit the official website of sportsoracle:
<https://www.sportsoracle.com/course/ioc-certificate-in-drugs-in-sport/>

7. If you are interested, please nominate a suitable candidate on the **attached** Registration Form and Application Form for Olympic Scholarship along with updated CV, copy of CNIC/passport and copies of all necessary degrees/ diplomas /documents latest CV by 31 January, 2024.

Thanks for your understanding and cooperation.

Best regards,

Muhammad Khalid Mahmood
Secretary General
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