

# Pakistan Olympic Association

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**Secretary Generals /Directors of  
Affiliated Units of POA**

Subject: **IOC Diploma in Sports Medicine (2024-2026)**

Dear Madam/ Sir,

1. IOC Diploma in Sports Medicine is a Distance Learning, part-time basis, and takes two years to complete. The aims of the program is to provide students with detailed knowledge of the scientific underpinning of the practice of sports medicine, to promote understanding of current best practice in sports medicine, to make students aware of the practical issues involved in the practice of sports medicine, to train students in research methods relevant to the study of sports medicine and to develop skills in written and oral communication of original scientific material.

2. The Program will begin on October 1, 2024, written examination and end of Part 1 will be in April 2025 whereas Part 2 will begins on October 1, 2025 and Mandatory workshop with written examination will be held in March-May 2026. The Graduation shall be held in Autumn 2026. For further information, please visit the official website of the [sportsoracale](http://sportsoracale).

3. Olympic Solidarity will cover the course registration fees for candidates accepted in the courses by the organisers and the flight ticket may potentially be covered, on a case-by-case basis. All other costs will need to be covered by the delegate and/or other sources of funding.

### **Entry requirements**

4. Students enrolling for this program will normally be in possession of a degree in Medicine from a recognised University and will be eligible for professional registration as a medical practitioner.

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.

- 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.

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- 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
- There is a mandatory workshop at the end of Part 2 of the Program, so the ability to travel is essential.

6. Foregoing, above it is highly recommended that you may nominate suitable candidate for the subject course send the following documents by 11 September 2024:

- Degree in Medicine as mentioned above
- Updated CV
- Latest copy of Passport
- Latest Digital Photograph
- Evidence of competence in English as mentioned above
- Cover letter from the Candidate
- Olympic Scholarship Application (copy **attached**)

Thanks for your understanding and cooperation.

With my best regards,

**Muhammad Khalid Mahmood**  
Secretary General  
Pakistan Olympic Association

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