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### Secretary Generals /Directors of

Affiliated Units of POA

Subject: **IOC Diploma in Sports Medicine (2025-2027)**

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 are 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, 2025, written examination and end of Part 1 will be in April 2026 whereas Part 2 will begin on October 1, 2026 and Mandatory workshop with written examination will be held in March-May 2027. The Graduation shall be held in Autumn 2027. For further information, please visit the official website of the [sportsoracale](https://sportsoracale.com).

3. The Olympic Solidarity scholarship for this training covers tuition fees as well as the travel costs for the mandatory workshop. Any other costs (such as internet connection, printing of course material, etc.) will need to be covered by the candidate.

### **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, e.g. 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 this Diploma Program. Other English Language Qualifications held by applicants will be considered on a case-by-case basis by the Program Directors or Academic Admissions Board after we have received an application.

- 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 – Grade C or above
- International GCSE English as a Second Language – Grade C or above
- International Baccalaureate (IB) – Grade 4 minimum in English
- CEFR (Common European Framework of Reference for Languages) – B2 (Upper Intermediate) or above
- Cambridge English Language Assessment with a minimum score of 160
- Duolingo with a minimum score of 105
- IELTS with a minimum score of Band 6
- TOEFL iBT with a minimum score of 68
- TOEIC with a minimum overall score of 650

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6. Foregoing, above it is highly recommended that you may nominate suitable candidate for the subject course send the following documents by 20 August 2025:

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

We strongly encourage the nomination of candidate(s) who can make the most of this unique opportunity to advance expertise in sports medicine and contribute to the promotion of safe and clean sport. It may please be noted that incomplete or late submissions will NOT be entertained.

Thanks for your understanding and cooperation.

With my best regards,

**Muhammad Khalid Mahmood**

Secretary General

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