INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIC ACADEMY

ACTIVITIES 2017

The International Olympic Academy has the pleasure to relay to you information concerning its activities in 2017:

1. **14th INTERNATIONAL SESSION FOR PRESIDENTS OR DIRECTORS OF NATIONAL OLYMPIC ACADEMIES**
   
   *Saturday, 06/05/2017 – Saturday, 13/05/2017*

2. **12th INTERNATIONAL SESSION FOR EDUCATORS OF HICHER INSTITUTES OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION**
   
   *Thursday, 25/05/2017 – Thursday, 01/06/2017*
3. **57th INTERNATIONAL SESSION FOR YOUNG PARTICIPANTS**
   Saturday, 17/06/2017 – Saturday, 01/07/2017

4. **24th INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR ON OLYMPIC STUDIES FOR POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS**
   Friday, 01/09/2017 – Saturday, 30/09/2017

5. **MASTER’S DEGREE PROGRAMME:**
   “Olympic Studies, Olympic Education, Organization and Management of Olympic Events” of the Sports Organization and Management Department of the University of Peloponnese in collaboration with the IOA.

   *Call for applications for the academic year 2017-2018 is now available*

You may find attached herewith, detailed analysis of the aforementioned activities, as well as the relevant participant’s personal history forms.

Kindest regards,

Isidoros KOUVELOS

Enclosures
1. **14th INTERNATIONAL SESSION FOR PRESIDENTS OR DIRECTORS OF NATIONAL OLYMPIC ACADEMIES**

**DATES OF THE SESSION**

**Arrival in Athens:** Saturday, 6 May 2017  
**Departure for Olympia:** Sunday, 7 May 2017  
**Works of the Session:** Sunday, 7 – Thursday, 11 May 2017  
**Departure from Olympia:** Friday, 12 May 2017  
**Departure from Athens:** Saturday, 13 May 2017

**MAIN TOPIC**  
“Governance in Sport and the Olympic Movement”

**SPECIAL TOPIC**  
“Olympic Movement: Governance based on Olympic Values”

**ENROLLMENT**

A. **Each National Olympic Academy** may enter the Session with a maximum of **two (2)** representatives. Please, bear in mind that it is imperative that the President or Director/Dean or other member of the NOA attends the Session.

The full price of the air-ticket (economy class) for **one participant per NOA** will be reimbursed by Olympic Solidarity upon completion of the Session, provided that the NOC submits, **directly to Olympic Solidarity** (and not through the IOA), a **standard financial report** duly filled and signed, in line with the Olympic Solidarity financial guidelines 2013-2017. The IOA will confirm participation of the delegate concerned to Olympic Solidarity. **No reimbursement will be effected for the ticket of the eventual second participant.**

**FINAL ENROLLMENT DATE**

Participation forms, which you may find enclosed herewith, must be submitted by **3 February 2017 at the latest.**
We have noticed in the past that many NOAs do not submit the application forms in due time. We hereby would like to bring to your attention that no application submitted after the expiry date will be considered.

**LANGUAGE**

English, French and Greek will be the working languages of the Session. Simultaneous translation in the three languages will be provided. All correspondence should be effected in one of these three languages.

**SHORT PAPERS/ PRESENTATIONS**

During the Session, NOA representatives may present a brief report on the activities their NOAs have undertaken in the previous year(s), as well as on their NOAs’ targets, priorities and progress with regard to Olympic Education and the promotion of the Olympic Movement.

The IOA strongly encourages NOA representatives to make such presentations during the Session.

**PAPER SUBMISSION**

A copy of the paper, in electronic format, in a standard word-processing programme (Word), must be sent to the IOA.

Papers must be presented in one of the three official languages of the IOA.

Papers should not exceed two (2) pages. Every NOA will have eight (8) minutes at its disposal.

The deadline for sending in the final Word document in electronic format is set for **15 March 2017**.

**ACCOMMODATION / BOARDING**

Accommodation and boarding expenses of the participants, both in Athens (only for the nights of 6 May and 11 May 2017), and in Olympia, for the duration of the Session, will be at the charge of the International Olympic Academy. Any additional overnight stay in Athens must be taken in charge by the participant.
Participants who need a VISA to enter Greece should address themselves to the Greek Embassy of their country, where they will submit their application along with an invitation letter from the IOA. Should there be no Greek Embassy in some countries, a VISA from an Embassy of any country member of the European Union could be accepted.

**LOCAL TRANSPORT**
The IOA will undertake all local transports.

**INTERNET**
Kindly note that, from the summer of 2001 onwards, the works of the IOA Sessions are transmitted live on the Internet. This offers to thousands of people the opportunity to follow the Sessions from home and take active part in them, by presenting their questions and remarks. For those interested, the IOA address on the Internet is the following: [www.ioa-sessions.org](http://www.ioa-sessions.org).

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2. 12th INTERNATIONAL SESSION FOR EDUCATORS
OF HIGHER INSTITUTES OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

DATES OF THE SESSION
Arrival in Athens: Thursday, 25 May 2017
Departure for Olympia: Friday, 26 May 2017
Works of the Session: Friday 26 – Tuesday 30, May 2017
Departure from Olympia to Athens: Wednesday, 31 May 2017
Departure from Athens: Thursday, 1 June 2017

MAIN TOPIC
“Governance in Sport and the Olympic Movement”

SPECIAL TOPIC
“Olympism and Governance”

ENROLLMENT
Priority for enrollment will be given according to the date of receipt of the participation form.

a) Each NATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEE together with its NATIONAL OLYMPIC ACADEMY may register a maximum of two (2) educators.

b) Each HIGHER INSTITUTE OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION may register one (1) representative of the academic staff.

All charges concerning the air-tickets of your delegates should be borne by the NOC/NOA or the University. The IOA will provide full hospitality to the participants from May 25th to June 1st 2017.

FINAL ENROLLMENT DATE
Participation forms, which are enclosed, must be submitted by Friday, 24 February 2017 at the latest.
We have noticed in the past that many NOCs or NOAs do not submit the application forms in due time. We hereby would like to bring to your attention that **no application submitted after the expiry date will be considered**.

**LANGUAGE**

English, French and Greek will be the working languages of the Session. **Simultaneous interpretation** in the three languages will be provided. All correspondence should be effected in one of these three languages.

**SHORT PAPERS / PRESENTATIONS**

The IOA strongly encourages the participants to make presentations strictly on topics related to the special topic of the Session.

**PAPER SUBMISSION**

A copy of the paper, in electronic format, in a standard word-processing programme (Word), must be sent to the IOA.

Papers must be presented in one of the three official languages of the IOA.

Papers should not exceed two (2) pages (8 minutes maximum).

The deadline for sending in the final Word document in electronic format is set for **Friday, 17 March 2017**.

**ACCOMMODATION / BOARDING**

Accommodation and boarding expenses of the participants, both in Athens **(only for the nights of 25 May and 31 May 2017)**, and in Olympia, for the duration of the Session, will be at the charge of the International Olympic Academy. **Any additional overnight stay in Athens must be taken in charge by the participant.**

**VISA LETTER**

Participants who need a VISA to enter Greece should address themselves to the Greek Embassy of their country, where they will submit their application along with an invitation letter from the IOA. Should there be no Greek Embassy in some countries, a VISA from an Embassy of any country member of the European Union
could be accepted. May we remind you once again that any cost concerning the issuing of such a VISA should be borne by the participants themselves.

**LOCAL TRANSPORT**
The IOA will undertake all local transports.

**LIVE STREAMING**
Kindly note that, from the summer of 2001 onwards, the works of the Sessions are transmitted live on the Internet. This offers to thousands of people the opportunity to follow the Sessions from home and take active part in them, by presenting their questions and remarks. For those interested, the IOA link is the following: [www.ioa-sessions.org](http://www.ioa-sessions.org)

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3. **57th INTERNATIONAL SESSION FOR YOUNG PARTICIPANTS**

**DATES OF THE SESSION**

- **Arrival in Athens:** Saturday, 17 June 2017
- **Opening Ceremony (in Athens):** Sunday, 18 June 2017
- **Departure for Olympia:** Monday, 19 June 2017
- **Works of the Session:** Tuesday, 20 June – Thursday, 29 June 2017
- **Departure from Olympia:** Friday, 30 June 2017
- **Departure from Athens:** Saturday, 1 July 2017

**MAIN TOPIC**

“Governance in Sport and the Olympic Movement”

**SPECIAL TOPIC**

“Ethics, Education and Governance in the Olympic Movement”

**ENROLLMENT**

Participants should be **strictly 20 to 35 years old** and should have shown a **special interest in the aims of the IOA**, as well as in **current issues of Olympism**. **In case a participant is under or over the age limit, kindly note that the IOA will be forced to cancel his/her participation at any time during the session.**

Moreover, they should have a genuine interest in the educational aspects of the activities organized in the course of the Session. **NOCs and NOAs are kindly requested to provide their delegates with all the necessary information and hold briefings on the educational role of the IOA prior to the participants’ departure.**

The NOCs should collaborate with the NOAs for the selection of the candidates, who should not exceed the number of **three (3) persons**.
Priority during enrollment will be **strictly observed**, subject to the date of receipt of the participation form. Furthermore, priority will be given to those NOCs who have already established a National Olympic Academy and whose nominees **have already participated in one National Session**.

It must be taken into account that the total number of beds available, in both dormitories and double rooms, is limited to 200 units and, therefore, **priority, in this case too, will be strictly observed**.

We would like to remind you that persons who have previously attended an Annual Session for Young Participants of the IOA **will not be accepted** in this particular Session again.

**FINAL ENROLLMENT DATE**

**Participation forms**, which you may find enclosed herewith, must be submitted to the IOA by **Friday, the 3rd of March 2017 at the latest**. The above deadline will be strictly observed.

We have noticed in the past that many NOCs and NOAs do not submit the application forms in due time. We hereby would like to bring to your attention that **no application submitted after the expiry date will be considered**.

**LANGUAGE**

**All correspondence** between the IOA and NOCs or NOAs, must be effected either **in French or in English**, which, together with **Greek**, are the official languages of the IOA. **Kindly note that no correspondence in any other language will be taken into consideration**.

English, French and Greek will be the working languages of the Session. Simultaneous translation in these languages will be provided. The texts of the lectures will be available in French, English and Greek.
Participants must have an **excellent knowledge of either English or French**, since they are expected to take active part in the discussion groups which follow the lectures. This is the quintessence of the IOA’s activities, i.e., to get people from all over the world to know and contact each other.

We have repeatedly noticed in the past that quite a few participants cannot understand or speak either English or French and consequently, they are unable to participate fully in the works of the Session. Therefore, all NOCs and NOAs are kindly requested **not to send over delegates who do not speak fluently at least one of the above two languages. In an opposite case, please kindly note that the IOA will be forced to cancel their participation at any time during the session.**

In order for their participants to be accepted in the Session, NOCs or NOAs must submit the relevant certificate of studies in either English or French.

**SHORT PAPERS / PRESENTATIONS**

The IOA strongly encourages Olympic medallists and/or athletes who have participated in the Olympic Games to make presentations related to their Olympic experience.

**PAPER SUBMISSION**

An electronic copy of the paper, in a standard word-processing programme (Word), must be sent to the IOA. Papers must be presented in one of the three official languages of the IOA. Papers should not exceed two (2) pages (8 minutes maximum).

The deadline for sending the final draft of the paper is set for **Friday, the 31st of March 2017.**
The IOA is going to select the papers that are going to be presented during the Session.

**EXPENSES**

**A) TRANSPORT**

Olympic Solidarity will cover 50% of the cost of the air-ticket for **one female and/or one male participant per NOC**. The cost of the air-ticket for any additional participant must be covered by the NOC.

The reimbursement by Olympic Solidarity of the 50% of the air-ticket(s) (standard economy class) to the NOC will be effected following the end of the Session and upon submission of a **standard financial report** duly filled and signed, in line with the Olympic Solidarity financial guidelines 2013-2017. The NOCs must submit the **financial report directly to Olympic Solidarity** and without any interference on the part of the IOA. The IOA will submit to Olympic Solidarity the final list of participants upon completion of the Session.

**The IOA will take care of the participants’ local transport from the 17th of June** (date set for the arrival of the participants in Athens) **to the 1st of July** (date set for departure). **In the case of arrivals or departures earlier or later than the dates mentioned above, the IOA will not meet the participants at the airport, nor will it take care of their accommodation, boarding or transportation** until the dates set for their accommodation at the hotel. The same applies to later departures.

**B) ACCOMMODATION / BOARDING**

Accommodation and boarding expenses of the participants, both in Athens (only for the nights of June 17th, 18th and 30th, 2017) and in Olympia, for the duration of the Session, will be at the charge of the International Olympic Academy. **Any additional overnight stay in Athens must be taken in charge by the participants.**
1. **No financial assistance whatsoever can be provided to the participants.**

2. Participants who need a VISA to enter Greece should address themselves to the Greek Embassy of their country, where they will submit their application along with an invitation letter from the IOA. Should there be no Greek Embassy in some countries, a VISA from an Embassy of any country member of the European Union could be accepted. May we remind you once again that **any cost concerning the issuing of such a VISA should be borne by the participants themselves.**

**C) PARTICIPATION FEES**

Participation fees for **one male and/or one female participant(s)** per NOC are covered by **Olympic Solidarity.**

The **NOCs** must cover the participation fees, **amounting to 1000 Euros per person,** for any **additional** male or female participant.

The payment of the participation fees (1000 Euros per person) for any additional participant must be effected **at least ten (10) days prior** to the opening of the Session via crossed cheque or bank transfer made payable to the International Olympic Academy's account:

INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIC ACADEMY  
ALPHA BANK  
SPYROU MERKOURI BRANCH  
Account number: 362-00-2002-003736  
IBAN GR87 0140 3620 3620 0200 2003 736  
SWIFT (BIC): CR BAGRAAXXX

**INTERNET**

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presenting their questions and remarks. For those interested, the IOA address on the Internet is the following: www.ioa-sessions.org.

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4. 24th INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR ON OLYMPIC STUDIES FOR POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS

DATES OF THE SEMINAR

Arrival in Athens: Friday, 1 September 2017
Arrival in Olympia: Sunday, 3 September 2017
Works of the Seminar: Monday, 4 – Thursday, 28 September 2017
Departure from Olympia: Friday, 29 September 2017
Departure from Athens: Saturday, 30 September 2017

MAIN TOPIC

“The Olympic Games and the Olympic Movement: Past, Present and Future - An Analysis from the Historical, Philosophical and Social Perspectives”

SPECIAL TOPIC

“Governance in Sport and the Olympic Movement”

This IOA Seminar attracts a multicultural body of postgraduate students of the highest academic standards who are researching topics related to sport and Olympism, and/or who wish to enhance their knowledge and do research on Olympic subjects.

APPLICATIONS

The National Olympic Academies or the National Olympic Committees can propose ONE (1) postgraduate student with outstanding academic achievement, aged up to forty-five (45) years old.

We suggest that the interested National Olympic Academies and National Olympic Committees collaborate with Universities and Olympic Centers of their respective countries so as to select the most competent candidate possible.
The IOA will also address individual invitations to Professors of Universities and Higher Institutes of Physical Education in order for them to recommend the participation of Postgraduate students.

**SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS**
The submission of the application must be accompanied by:

1. a participation form (enclosed)
2. a detailed CV of the candidate
3. a copy of identity card, passport or other document proving the age of the applicant
4. two passport-size photos or a passport-size photo in electronic format
5. a recommendation letter from the student’s Supervising Professor
6. the Olympic topic the student is doing research on and a two-page summary analyzing the topic of the paper
7. official certificates demonstrating the proficiency of the applicant in English

Applications by post to: **Panagiotis Trikaliotis**
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**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS**
The deadline for submission of applications is set on **Friday, April 14th 2017**.

*No application submitted after the deadline will be accepted.*

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF PAPERS**
If the candidate is finally selected, he/she will have to send the complete draft of his/her paper by **Friday, May 26th 2017**. After the completion of the Seminar, the IOA will publish a special edition, which will also be available on the internet, including the students’ papers. Therefore, the IOA strongly encourages the students
to have their papers edited in order to meet the requirements of the publication. Otherwise, the papers will not be published.

**LANGUAGE**
All works of the Seminar are conducted in **ENGLISH**. Therefore, it is mandatory that participants are fluent in English. **Certificates that demonstrate the proficiency of the applicants in English must be submitted along with the above mentioned supporting documents.**

**SELECTION OF PARTICIPANTS**
The selection of the participants will be based on their qualifications, academic achievements, the topic of their paper and their sports background. Moreover, priority will be given to participants that are recommended by NOCs and NOAs. The total number of participants **will be up to thirty five (35) students.**

**ACCOMMODATION / BOARDING**
Accommodation and boarding expenses of the participants, both in Athens (only for the nights of September 1st and September 29th, 2017), and in Olympia will be covered by the International Olympic Academy. **Any additional overnight stay in Athens must be covered by the participant.**

**VISA LETTER**
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**TRANSPORT**
Participants **must pay for their round-trip air-ticket.** All local transports, related to the official programme of the Seminar, will be undertaken by the IOA. No
transportation will be provided to participants arriving earlier than the official arrival date or departing later than the official departure date.

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5. MASTER’S DEGREE PROGRAMME

The call for applications for the academic year 2017-2018 is now available (from 4th November 2016 till 30th April 2017).

For more information as well as the complete text please check the link: http://olympicmaster.uop.gr/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=74&Itemid=93

TITLE: “Olympic Studies, Olympic Education, Organization and Management of Olympic Events”

The Department of Sports Organization and Management (in Sparta-Greece) of the University of Peloponnese in collaboration with the International Olympic Academy organizes for the Academic year of 2017-2018 the Master's Degree Programme with the title “Olympic Studies, Olympic Education, Organization and Management of Olympic Events”.

The Master's Degree Programme for the Olympic Studies constitutes an innovation in the Olympic Movement at an international level and is supported by the Olympic Solidarity (International Olympic Committee) with a number of scholarships. The educational programme is based on the three pillars of the Olympic Movement: Education, Sports, and Culture, which constitute the foundation of Olympism and Olympic Pedagogy.

The philosophy of the programme is consistent with the values of the Olympic movement for the diffusion of the Olympic ideal worldwide, the promotion of knowledge and research in Olympic issues and global participation.
**POSTGRADUATE TITLE**

The Master's degree Programme’s title is *“Olympic Studies, Olympic Education, Organization and Management of Olympic Events”* (MSc).

**OBJECTIVES**

- The promotion of knowledge and research on issues of Olympic philosophy and Olympic Pedagogy, Olympic Education, organization and management of Olympic Games, Mega events and in general Olympic studies.
- To provide students with specialized knowledge at a postgraduate level on issues related to Olympic Studies as well as the necessary means for their academic, professional or research career.
- To provide a specialized workforce that will organize and direct Olympic and athletic institutions, promote the growth of programmes of Olympic education on an international level and contribute in the creation of a scientific background for the growth and organization of sports.

**APPLICATIONS**

The following categories of students may be admitted to the Master’s Degree Programme; bachelor degree holders from Higher Educational Institutions, preferably officials of National Olympic Academies, National Olympic Committees, the International Olympic Committee, International Federations, National Federations and EU Committees for Education, Culture and Sport or graduates of Centers for Olympic Studies, Schools of Sports Organization and Management, Physical Education, Journalism, Economic Faculties and other Departments, as well as corresponding Departments of recognized institutions of equivalent status. The number of students is **limited to forty (40)**.
**DURATION OF PROGRAMME**

The duration of the programme is three (3) semesters. Students are required to attend two semesters (winter and summer, 9 weeks per semester) of lectures in Greece. The third semester is dedicated to the preparation of the master thesis at the student’s place.

**LOCATION**

The programme will take place at the facilities of the International Olympic Academy in Ancient Olympia and the facilities of the University of Peloponnese in Sparta.

**TEACHING PROGRAMME**

The presence of the students at all the lectures is mandatory and the submission of module assignments and examinations at the end of each semester as well as the dissertation project at the end of the 3rd semester will determine the success of the participants in this programme.

**1st Semester**

Mandatory Modules

1. The history and philosophy of sport in Antiquity: the birth of sport and its evolution.
2. The modern Olympic Games (revival, historic development of the Summer and Winter Olympic Games - social, political and cultural aspects of the Olympic Games - Olympic Institutions - Olympic Law).
5. Research methods in Social Sciences and Olympic Studies.
2nd Semester

Mandatory Modules

1. Olympic Pedagogy II: Development and implementation of Olympic education programmes for schools
2. Olympic Games and major sports events: organization and management

Optional Modules (2 from below)

1. Olympic Movement and International relations
2. Sports high performance: Olympic athletes and dual careers
3. Strategic and operational planning of major sports events
4. Financial management of sports organizations
5. The role, organization and operation of Olympic museums and libraries.

3rd semester

Preparation, submission and presentation of Master's Thesis.

All lectures will be held in English.

COSTS AND FEES

The fees for the programme payable by the students are 3000 Euros (cost per student) for the three semesters. The Programme is partially financed by sponsors.

INFORMATION

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