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Dear Members of the Olympic Family,  
Dear Friends,

The last two years the pandemic obliged us to organise the IOA Sessions online, for the first time in IOA's history. This endeavor was met with great success and the positive feedback we received from all of you was overwhelming.

In 2021, the IOA completed 60 years of operation, entering into a new era, with a new administrative structure, new targets, addressing to new stakeholders and in a closer cooperation with the IOC, which now participates in the IOA Governing Board with three representatives. Gradually, many things will change both in the way of administration as well as in the way of organizing the educational programs.

The essence of the IOA Sessions has always been and will remain the interpersonal communication and interaction on-site, in Ancient Olympia. Given that the vaccination process has been successful world widely up to the present moment,

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we have decided that the time has come to host the IOA Sessions for 2022 again on-site, in our renovated premises in Ancient Olympia.

As far as Covid-19 is concerned, our main concern is always the safety of all participants, and for this reason we will take all the necessary measures and precautions complying with the recommendations and instructions by the World Health Organization and the Greek government.

To this end, only delegates who are fully vaccinated will be accepted to the sessions, and applicants should provide a certificate of vaccination upon their registration on the IOA online platform.

At the IOA premises, we will make sure that social distancing, ventilation, sterilization and other preventive measures are employed in order to ensure everybody's safety.

On the other hand, the IOA - in consultation with the IOC – decided to adopt a new policy which entails the payment of registration fees for all participants of the IOA Sessions. This new policy is being implemented in order to help us cover the high cost of the organization and realization of the IOA Sessions, hoping that all stakeholders will realize its necessity.

You may find, here below, the dates of the Sessions as well as information regarding the application process.

Looking forward to meeting you again in Olympia!

Kindest regards,



Isidoros KOUVELOU



## **IOA SESSIONS 2022**

1. **62<sup>nd</sup> INTERNATIONAL SESSION FOR YOUNG OLYMPIC AMBASSADORS**  
*Saturday, 11/06/2022 – Thursday, 23/06/2022*
  
2. **15<sup>th</sup> INTERNATIONAL SESSION FOR NATIONAL OLYMPIC ACADEMIES' AND NATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEES' DELEGATES**  
*Saturday, 16/07/2022 – Friday, 22/07/2022*
  
3. **29<sup>th</sup> INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR ON OLYMPIC STUDIES FOR POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS**  
*Wednesday, 7/09/2022 – Monday, 26/09/2022*
  
4. **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 International Olympic Academy.*



## 1. 62<sup>nd</sup> INTERNATIONAL SESSION FOR YOUNG OLYMPIC AMBASSADORS

### DATES OF THE SESSION

Arrival in Athens:	Saturday, 11 June 2022
Opening Ceremony (in Athens):	Sunday, 12 June 2022
Departure for Olympia:	Monday, 13 June 2022
Works of the Session:	Monday, 13 June – Tuesday, 21 June 2022
Departure from Olympia:	Wednesday, 22 June 2022
Departure from Athens:	Thursday, 23 June 2022

### MAIN TOPIC

“The Olympic Movement and Olympism in digital era”

### SPECIAL TOPIC

*“The promotion of physical activity via digital engagement strategies and virtual sports”*

### ENROLLMENT

- A. The NOCs should collaborate with the NOAs for the selection of the candidates, who should not exceed the number of **three (3) persons**.
- B. Participants should be **strictly 20 to 30 years old** and have a genuine interest in the educational aspects of the activities organized in the course of the Session, the aims of the IOA, as well as in current issues of Olympism.
- C. **Priority** during enrollment will be given **to those who have participated in the last two years’ e-sessions (2020 and 2021) provided that they will be renominated by their NOC/NOA.**

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. We would like to remind you that people who have previously attended an on-site Session for Young Participants of the IOA will not be accepted in this Session again.



- D. Upon the submission of the online application form, participants (in collaboration with their NOC/NOA) **will be requested to submit a plan of initiatives they are going to take after the end of the session** in order to share their experience and disseminate the knowledge acquired during the Session. This must include **at least three (3)** of the following:
1. Assist in implementing of minimum one programme with their NOC/NOA.
  2. Disseminate knowledge and experience acquired in the Session at either a school, sports organization, or through social media platforms (reach needs to exceed 100 people).
  3. Create or become part of minimum one network for the exchange of ideas, knowledge and information on Olympic subjects (e.g. become members of the IOAPA – IOA Alumni Network).
  4. Create their own research, educational or work project which is related to the IOA, sports, Olympism, Olympic Games etc.
  5. Make use of the various social media platforms in order to disseminate a. the experience they have acquired during the Session and b. the work/projects/programs they have undertaken after being inspired by their participation (e.g. by creating their own YouTube channel/vlog detailing their experience, or by creating content on Facebook, Instagram etc. during and after the Session).

After the implementation of their plan of initiatives, the Young Olympic Ambassadors will be required **to send their impact reports to the IOA** who will then create a portfolio that will be forwarded to the IOC for further consideration.

*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.*



## COVID INFORMATION

Only delegates who are **fully vaccinated** will be accepted to the IOA sessions, and applicants will be requested to upload their certificate of vaccination upon their registration on the IOA online platform.

All participants are also requested to have taken a PCR or Rapid Antigen test, up to 72 hrs prior to their entrance in Greece, and will be asked to provide the relevant document with their negative result upon their arrival in Athens.

## FINAL ENROLLMENT DATE

The submission of applications will be effected by clicking on the following link:  
<http://ioa.org.gr/registration-platform-young-ambassadors-session/>

The platform will be open from **Tuesday, the 19<sup>th</sup> of April 2022** and the final date for enrollment will be **Friday, the 6<sup>th</sup> of May 2022.**

We would like to bring to your attention that **after the deadline the registration platform will be closed.**

## LANGUAGE

**All correspondence** between the IOA and NOCs/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 and French 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 English and French.

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. However, 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/NOAs are kindly requested not to nominate participants who do not speak fluently at least one of the above two languages. In the 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/NOAs must submit the relevant certificates 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 on topics 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 either English or French. 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 20<sup>th</sup> of May 2022.**

### EXPENSES

#### A) REGISTRATION FEES

As of 2022, all participants will be required to pay **registration fees amounting to 150 euros per person.** The payment of the registration fees 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:



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## **B) PARTICIPATION FEES**

Participation fees for one male AND/OR one female participant(s) per NOC/NOA are covered by Olympic Solidarity. Participation fees for a second male or a second female participant as well as for a third participant are set at **1.000 euros per person** (+150 euros registration fees).

The NOCs/NOAs 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 above mentioned International Olympic Academy's account**.

## **C) TRANSPORT**

Olympic Solidarity will cover 50% of the cost for the air-ticket (economy class) for **one male AND/OR one female participant per NOC**.

The IOA will confirm the final list of participants, based on which Olympic Solidarity will generate the financial reports on the RELAY platform, making them available to the concerned NOCs. The reimbursement of 50% of the flight ticket will be sent to the NOC upon receipt and validation of this financial report.

The IOA will take care of the participants' local transport **from June 11<sup>th</sup>** (date set for the arrival of the participants in Athens) **to June 22<sup>nd</sup>** (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.

#### **D) ACCOMMODATION / BOARDING**

Accommodation both in Athens (**only for the nights of June 11th, 12th and 21st, 2022**) and in Olympia will be at the charge of the International Olympic Academy. Any additional overnight stay in Athens must be taken in charge by the participants.

#### **E) VISA**

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.

#### **LIVE TRANSMISSION**

Kindly note that 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).

#### **INFORMATION**

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## 2. 15<sup>th</sup> INTERNATIONAL SESSION FOR NATIONAL OLYMPIC ACADEMIES' AND NATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEES' DELEGATES

### DATES OF THE SESSION

Arrival in Athens:	Saturday, 16 July 2022
Departure for Olympia:	Sunday, 17 July 2022
Works of the Session:	Sunday, 17 July – Wednesday, 20 July 2022
Departure from Olympia:	Thursday, 21 July 2022
Departure from Athens:	Friday, 22 July 2022

### MAIN TOPIC

“The Olympic Movement and Olympism in digital era”

### SPECIAL TOPIC

“*Digital strategies for the promotion of Olympic Values*”

### ENROLLMENT

**A. Each National Olympic Academy** may enter the Session with **one representative**, involved with project management and application of Olympic Education programmes.

**B. Each National Olympic Committee** may enter the Session with **one representative**, involved with project management and application of Olympic Education programmes.

**C.** Upon the submission of the online application form, the delegates from the NOAs as well as the NOCs **will be requested to submit a report of specific projects they are going to put forward, after the end of the session.** This could involve the following targets:



- Build long-term relations with Ministry of Education or Sports and produce at least **1 specific Olympic Education programme** for school kids and PE teachers
- Establish at **least 2 seminars** for athletes, coaches and officials in cooperation with the National Federations and Sports clubs.
- Build relationships with at least 1 University with the objective to organize **at least 1 scientific programme for teaching or research**
- **Build a communication strategy about their programmes** including social media and website to disseminate specific Olympic Education content to their community

### COVID INFORMATION

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All participants are also requested to have taken a PCR or Rapid Antigen test, up to 72 hrs prior to their entrance in Greece, and will be asked to provide the relevant document with their negative result upon their arrival in Athens.

### SUBMISSION/DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS

The submission of applications will be effected by clicking on the following link:

<http://ioa.org.gr/registration-platform-noas-session>

The platform will be open from **Monday, the 25<sup>th</sup> of April 2022** and the final date for enrollment will be **Friday, the 20<sup>th</sup> of May 2022.**

We would like to bring to your attention that **no application submitted after the expiry date will be considered.**



## **LANGUAGE**

All correspondence 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 and French 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 English and French.

Participants must have an **excellent knowledge of either English or French**, since they are expected to take active part in the working groups which follow the lectures.

## **EXPENSES**

### **A) REGISTRATION FEES**

As of 2022, all participants will be required to pay **registration fees amounting to 80 euros per person**. The payment of the registration fees 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:

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### **B) TRANSPORT**

The full price of the air-ticket (economy class) for **one participant per NOA or NOC** will be reimbursed by Olympic Solidarity to the NOC after the Session, and upon receipt of submission of a financial report on RELAY.



The IOA will confirm participation of the concerned delegate to Olympic Solidarity.

The charges for the **second participant** concerning the air-ticket should be borne by the NOC.

Kindly note participants arriving earlier than the official arrival date or departing later than the official departure date will have to cover their own transportation.

### **C) ACCOMMODATION / BOARDING**

Accommodation and boarding expenses for the **one participant per NOA or NOC** will be covered by the Olympic Solidarity.

**The second participant** must cover the participation fees, **amounting to 650 Euros per person**, which 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 above mentioned International Olympic Academy's account**.

Any additional overnight stay in Athens or in Ancient Olympia must be taken in charge by the participant.

### **D) VISA**

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.

### **LIVE TRANSMISSION**

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## **INFORMATION**

For any further information, please, contact the coordinator of the Session, **Ms Alexandra Karaïskou** at the following:

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### 3. 29<sup>th</sup> INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR ON OLYMPIC STUDIES FOR POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS

#### DATES OF THE SEMINAR

Arrival in Athens:	Wednesday, 7 September 2022
Arrival in Olympia:	Friday, 9 September 2022
Works of the Seminar:	Saturday, 10– Saturday, 24 September 2022
Departure from Olympia:	Sunday, 25 September 2022
Departure from Athens:	Monday, 26 September 2022

#### MAIN TOPIC

“The Olympic Movement and Olympism in digital era”

#### SPECIAL TOPIC

*“The promotion of physical activity via digital engagement strategies and virtual sports”*

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, do research on Olympic subjects and support their NOCs/NOAs in the future.

#### ENROLLMENT

**The National Olympic Academies and the National Olympic Committees** can propose postgraduate students 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 Studies Centers of their respective countries so as to select the most competent candidates possible and recommend them to the IOA.



Upon submission of the online application form, all students (in collaboration with their NOC/NOA) **will be requested to submit a plan of initiatives they are going to take after the end of the seminar** in order to share their experience and disseminate the knowledge acquired during the Seminar. This could include the following:

- Make at least 1 presentation on their experience at the IOA to their fellow-students and Professors at their University.
- Cooperate with their respective NOC/NOA in order to develop and implement at least 1 project or programme related to Olympism at a school or university (min reach 100 people).
- Use the Social Media as a means to promote their experience and knowledge gained at the IOA.

#### **COVID INFORMATION**

**Only delegates who are fully vaccinated will be accepted to the IOA sessions, and applicants will be requested to upload their certificate of vaccination upon their registration on the IOA online platform.**

All participants are also requested to have taken a PCR or Rapid Antigen test, up to 72 hrs prior to their entrance in Greece, and will be asked to provide the relevant document with their negative result upon their arrival in Athens.

#### **SUBMISSION/DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS**

The submission of applications will be effected by clicking on the following link:

**<http://ioa.org.gr/registration-platform-postgraduate-seminar/>**

The platform will be open from **Tuesday, the 19<sup>th</sup> of April 2022** and the final date for enrollment will be **Tuesday, the 31<sup>st</sup> of May 2022.**





We would like to bring to your attention that **no application submitted after the expiry date will be considered.**

### **SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS**

The submission of the application must be accompanied by:

1. a detailed CV of the candidate
2. a copy of identity card, passport or other document proving the age of the applicant
3. a passport-size photo in electronic format
4. a recommendation letter from the student's Supervising Professor
5. the Olympic topic the student is doing research on and an abstract of the paper
6. official certificate demonstrating the proficiency of the applicant in English (level B2 or higher)
7. a vaccination certificate

### **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 **Wednesday, the 20<sup>th</sup> of July 2022.** 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. The total number of participants **will be up to twenty (20) students**.

**Note: Priority of participation will be given to the participants of the 27<sup>th</sup> and the 28<sup>th</sup> International Seminar on Olympic Studies that were conducted online due to the Covid\_19 pandemic.**

## EXPENSES

### A) REGISTRATION FEES

As of 2022, all participants will be required to pay **registration fees amounting to 150 euros per person**.

### B) PARTICIPATION FEES (ACCOMMODATION, BOARDING AND LOCAL TRANSPORT)

The **participation fees amount to 1.350 euros per person** and include accommodation and full-board in Athens (**only for the nights of September 7<sup>th</sup> and September 25<sup>th</sup>**), in Nafplion (**on September 8<sup>th</sup>**) and in Olympia (**from September 9<sup>th</sup> to September 24<sup>th</sup>**) as well as all local transportation and guided tours related to the official programme of the Seminar.

**Note:** The payment of **the registration and participation fees** must be effected at least **ten (10) days prior** to the opening of the Seminar via crossed cheque or bank transfer made payable to the International Olympic Academy's account:

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Participants arriving earlier than the official arrival date or departing later than the official departure date will undertake the cost of any additional overnight stay in Athens or in Ancient Olympia and their local transportation.

#### **C) AIR-TICKET**

Participants must pay for their round-trip air-ticket.

#### **D) VISA**

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 their country, they can apply for a VISA to an Embassy of any country member of the European Union. We would like to remind you once again that any cost concerning the issuance of such a VISA should be borne by the participants.

#### **INFORMATION**

For any further information, please contact the Seminar's coordinator **Ms Gina Tsiotra** at the following:

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#### 4. MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMME

The call for applications for the academic year 2022-2023 is now available  
**(from April 15th, 2022 until May 31st, 2022)**

For more information as well as the complete text please check the website  
<https://olympicmaster.uop.gr/> under the “Admission” section

**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 2022-2023 the Master's Degree Programme.

The Master's Degree Programme for 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 philosophy 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 and sport 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 to 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 Greek and foreign 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 researchers of Centers for Olympic Studies, Schools of Sports Organization and Management, Physical Education, Journalism, Economic Faculties, Pedagogy Faculties, Humanities and other Departments, as well as corresponding Departments of recognized institutions of equivalent status in Greece and abroad. 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 in Ancient Olympia, in collaboration with the International Olympic Academy**, and in 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. All lectures are held in English language.

### 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)
3. Sport and Ethics – Olympic Philosophy
4. Olympic Pedagogy I: Development and implementation of Olympic education programmes in schools
5. Research methods in Social Sciences and Olympic Studies

### 2nd Semester

#### Mandatory Modules

1. Olympic Pedagogy II: Development and implementation of Olympic education programmes in schools
2. Olympic Games and major sports events: Organization and management
3. Sports marketing and Olympic sponsoring

#### Optional Modules (2 from below)

1. Olympic Movement and International relations



2. Integrity in sport
3. Strategic and operational planning of major sports events
4. Financial management of sports organizations
5. Sport policies

### **3rd semester**

Preparation, submission and presentation of Master's Thesis.

### **COSTS AND FEES**

The tuition fees for the programme payable by the students are 5.000,00 Euros (cost per student) for the three semesters. (They are due and payable in three (3) installments, before the beginning of each semester. Additionally, the cost of full boarding the IOA premises costs 3.500,00 Euros in total for both semesters.

**Students have the possibility to apply through their National Olympic Committees for a scholarship** offered by Olympic Solidarity (IOC) for the tuition fees cost. Olympic Solidarity will provide **10 scholarships** for the academic year 2022-23.

Please also note that **students have the possibility to apply through their National Olympic Committees for a scholarship offered by Olympic Solidarity (IOC) for the tickets cost and/or for full boarding cost** in the IOA premises.

Applicants who are interested in may declare it in the application form and contact their National Olympic Committees or National Olympic Academies for further information.

### **INFORMATION**

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