

**Olympic Council of Asia (OCA)
Special Projects
Development Programme for Coaches & Referees
Guidelines**

1) Project name:

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2) Implementation period:

2022 - 2024

3) Introduction:

One of the OCA's objectives is to promote the practice of sport, encourage and improve the standard of performance in the spirit of fair play.

OCA is always working hard to support NOCs in Asia to develop and implement their strategies and try to develop their human resources and encourage that will help in increasing individual's awareness and performance.

Coaches and referees are key factors in developing sports in NOCs and play an important role in enhancing sporting performance and help in building generations for better societies.

Using sport as a tool for development will help advance the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and ensure sustainability and legacy for a project and the important role of Sport in achieving the SDGs.

4) Project goals and objectives:

- Developing coaches and referees in Asia.
- Raise the performance level and results in Asia through certifying good coaches and referees.
- Support NOCs and their respective national federations in their strategies to develop their entourage and enhance performance.
- Educating coaches and referees in Asia and creating equal opportunities for those that don't have access to such courses and education.
- Advance the Sustainable Development Goals while focusing on the below SDGs as part of our project
 1. Goal 4: Quality Education
 2. Goal 10: Reduce inequality within and among countries

5) Description of the project activities:

- OCA will communicate with International Federations (IFs) and Asian Federations (AFs) for different sports to conduct coaching and referring programmes targeting different levels depending on each IF and AF.
- OCA will invite Asian NOCs to nominate 2 coaches and 2 referees to participate physically in the coaching and refereeing programmes.
- NOCs will have the opportunity to nominate more participants for virtual attendance.
- OCA will host and organize the Programmes in a country TBC.
- Registration will take place using a link provided by OCA.
- Programmes will be conducted in English.
- All physical participants will receive official certificates from IF/AF (Virtual participants may be certified depending on each IF/AF rule).

6) Target groups:

NOCs, coaches & referees.

7) Project Sustainability and Legacy:

- Investing in coaching and referees in Asia will increase performance and sporting levels in the continent.
- Help athletes in life after retirement to continue their sporting career out of the field play from athletes to coaches and referees.
- Support NOCs strategies in developing human resources and entourage that will develop the national sporting movement.

8) Project site:

TBC

9) Project Budget and financial obligations

- OCA will cover ticket (economy class), accommodation (full board) and local transportation for 2 coaches and 2 referees for each sport/NOC.
- OCA will cover participation fees.
- OCA will cover ticket, accommodation (Full Board) and local transportation for course instructors.