

DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION REPORT 2017 - 2021



AIMS OF THE PROGRAMMES

- Develop and promote Baseball, Softball, Baseball5 and Para-Sports at all levels.
- Focus on specific areas that are considered essential for the future of these sports by WBSC.
- Indicate common guidelines for all Continental Associations and National Federations.
- Priority to the Continental Associations and the National Federations with the greatest needs.



WBSC PROGRAMMES 2017-2021

The first step taken by the **Commission** was to prepare the **DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES MANUAL**.

The **WORKING TOOL** that clearly focuses on the major areas, where WBSC wants to develop.





GUIDELINES IN FOUR DIFFERENT CATEGORIES

TOTAL OF 12 SPECIFIC PROJECTS



- 1) support for elite athletes
- 2) support for teams
- 3) scholarships for youth athletes
- 1) courses for coaches, umpires & scorers
- 2) support for coaches
- 3) development of national coaching structure
- 1) grants for NFs and Continental Associations
- 2) courses for sports administrators
- 3) grants for BB/SB academies and playing facilities

- 1) sport for all
- 2) support for school and community youth projects
- 3) provision of technical equipment



WBSC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES

COMMISSION WORKING PROCEDURE



- WBSC will work closely with the Development Commission;
- WBSC only gives assistance and in no case will cover the entire cost of the project;
- The Continental Associations must be fully involved in the entire process of the project;
- The NF has to be in good standing before analysing the project



AMOUNT ALLOCATED

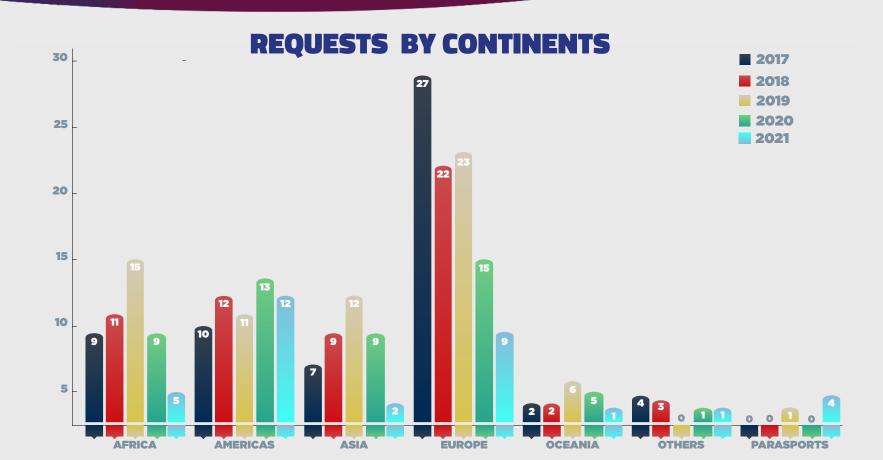
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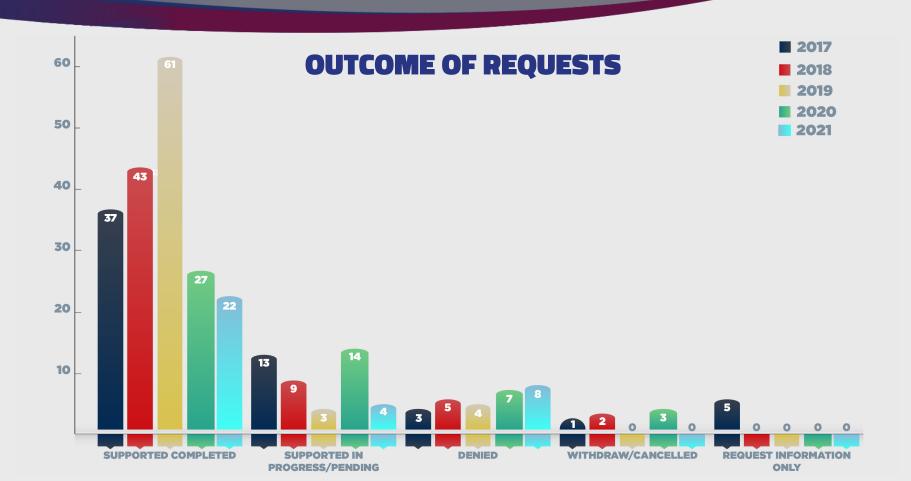
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SUMMARY OF REQUESTS 2017/2021

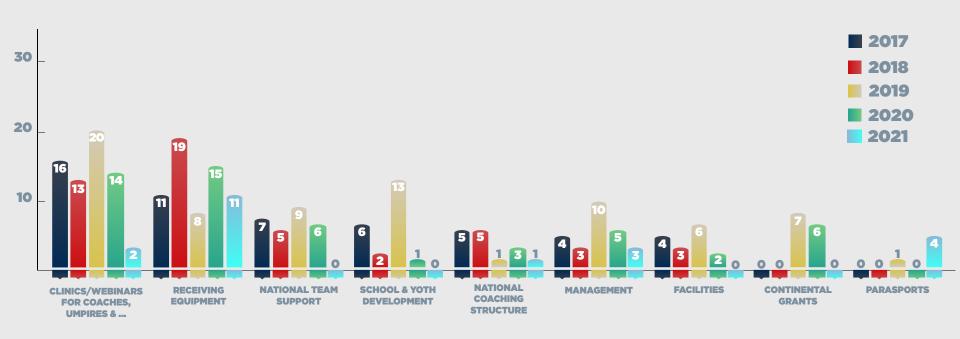




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AREAS OF SUPPORT



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IOC OLYMPIC SOLIDARITY

FUNDS AVAILABLE THROUGH NATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEES
THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING A SPORT ON THE OLYMPIC PROGRAMMES





FUTURE OF DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

COMMENTS & OBSERVATIONS

- Various National Federations are getting familiar with the procedure and some «well prepared» and qualified requests are arriving.
- Empower Continental Associations more and more through the allocation of funds that they can manage independently under the supervision of the WBSC.
- Find the right balance to allocate funds to Continental Associations in consideration of the activity carried out, the number of athletes, the real need and other fundamental parameters to achieve the purpose.
- Reorganise the development programmes in order to make them more effective.
- Implement the attention towards Para-Sport activities.





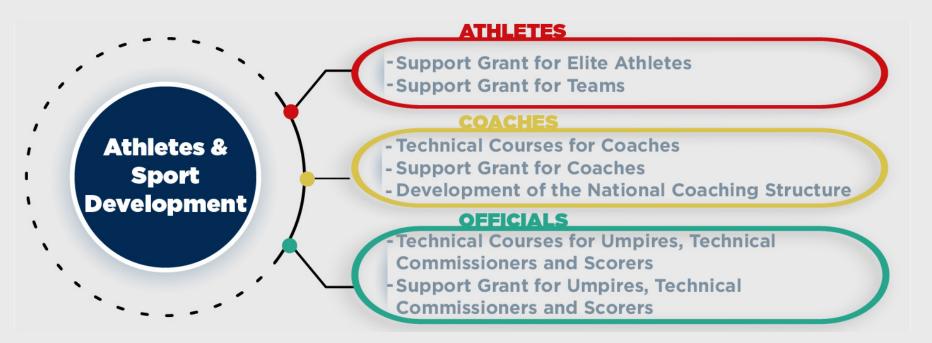






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2 MAIN AREAS – 5 CATEGORIES – 13 PROGRAMMES





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MANAGEMENT & ADMINISTRATION

- Grants for National Federations and Continental Associations Operational Structure
- Training Courses for Sports Administrators & Sports Managers
- Support Grant for Baseball/Softball Academies
- Support for Playing Facilities

SPORT PROMOTION

- -Provision of Technical Equipment
- -Support for School & Community Projects

Management & Promotion



2021 – 2024 OLYMPIC SOLIDARITY PROGRAMMES

2 MAIN AREAS – 4 CATEGORIES – 9 PROGRAMMES





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How to apply:

In order to submit any application for an Olympic Solidarity Programme, a National Federation must contact the National Olympic Committee of its country as the NOCs are the only bodies entitled to request and access OS funds.