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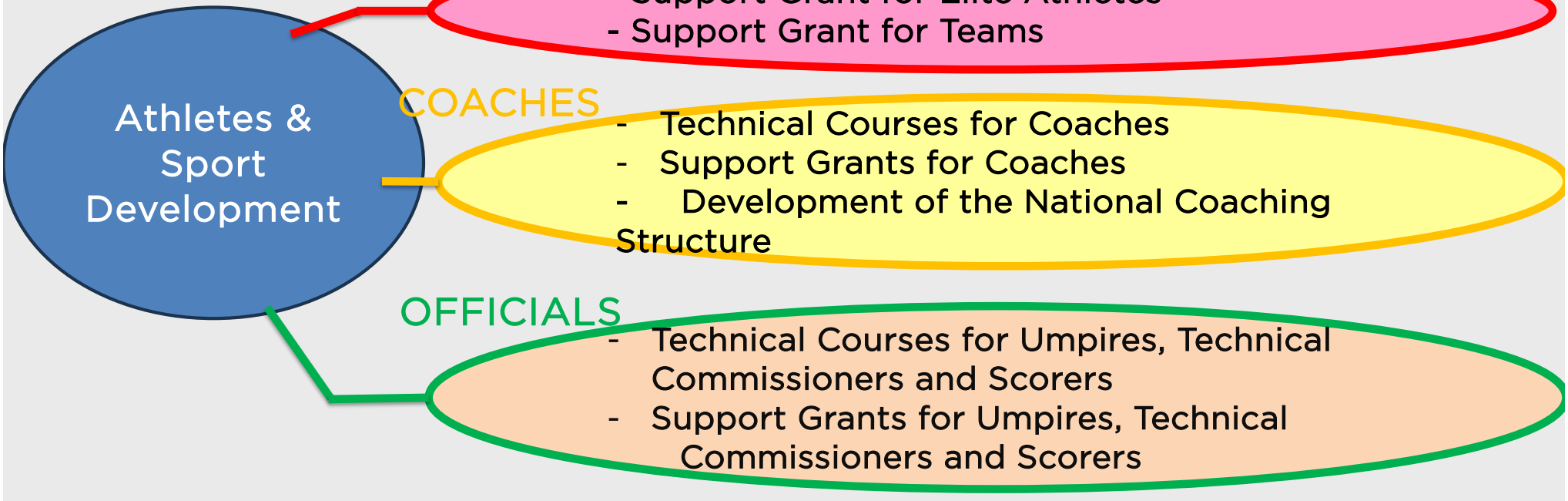
WBSC DEVELOPMENT REPORT

WBSC CONGRESS
Bangkok

October 18, 2025

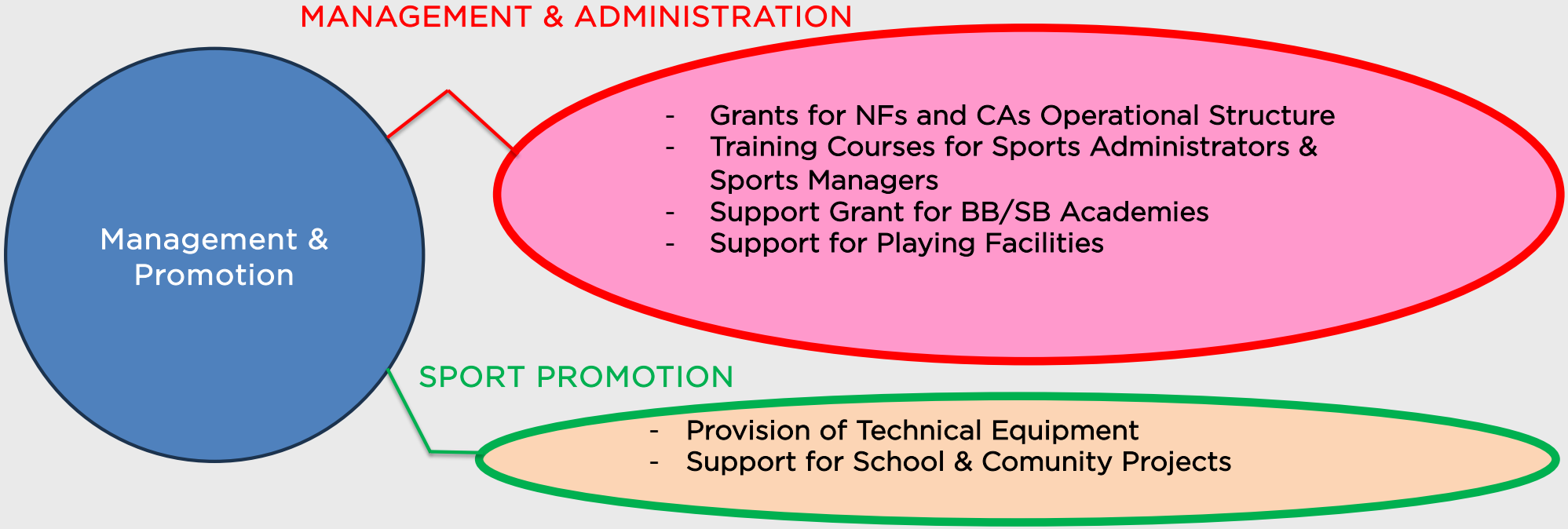
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MANAGEMENT of the WBSC DEVELOPMENT RESOURCES

Starting in 2023 the WBSC Development Funds are mainly managed by the CAs

The WBSC:

- *Sets up a global development strategy*
- *Indicates priorities and establishes guidelines*

The CAs:

- *Transform the global development strategy in regional*
- *Monitor directly the growth of their affiliated NFs*

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POSITIVE EFFECTS

- *Strengthens Relationship between WBSC and its CAs*
- *Constant Dialogue with WBSC Continental Liaisons*
- *Creates conditions for the CAs to Implement their own Development Programs*
- *Project monitoring facilitated due to the proximity of the NFs*
- *Empowers CAs and Entrusts greater responsabilities to them*

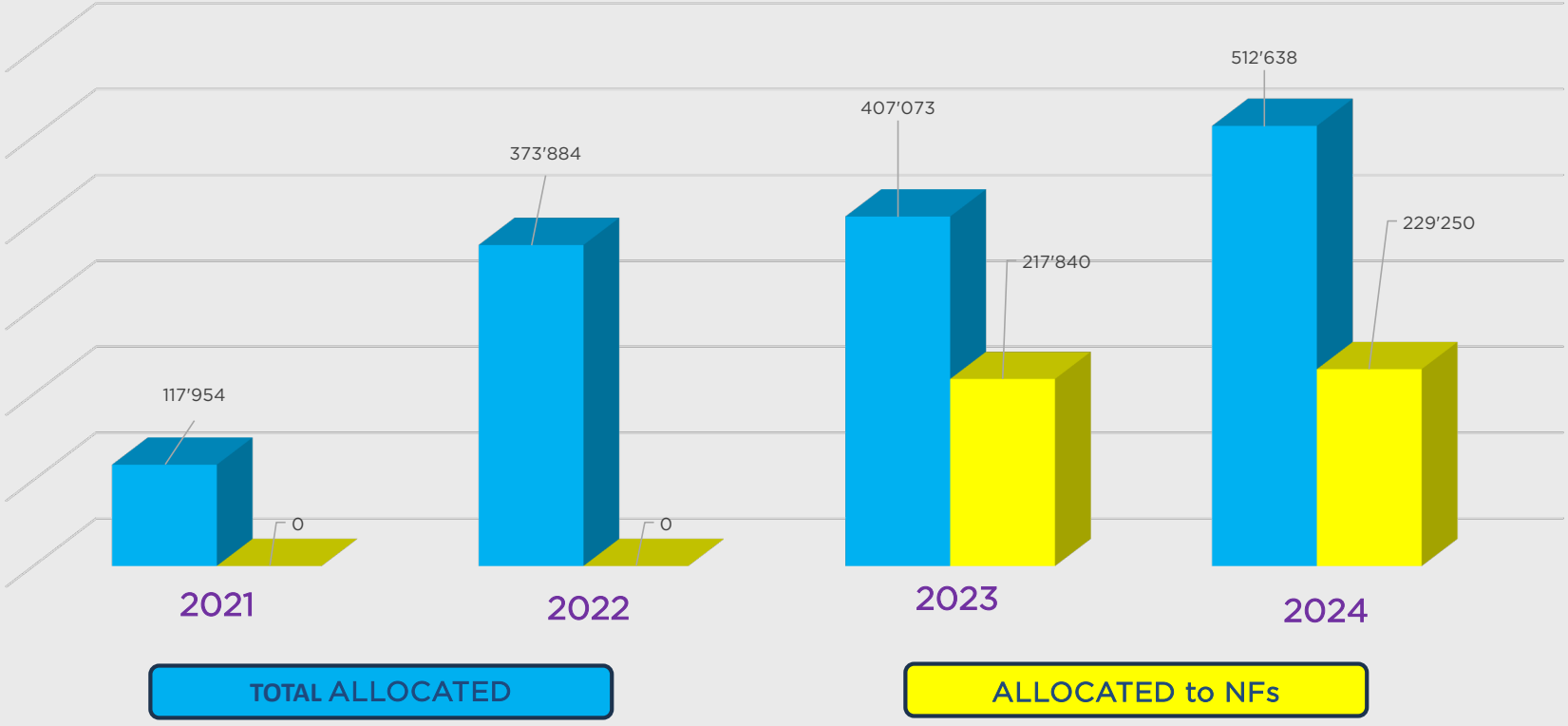
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MAJOR RESPONSABILITIES for CAs

- *Instruct the NFs to interact with CAs for development needs*
- *Establish own Development Priorities*
- *Detailed information for WBSC on the use of the Grants*
- *Continuos Monitoring of the evolution of each Initiative supported*
- *Periodical reports on execution and final outcome of Projects endorsed*
- *Provide a final detailed financial statement to WBSC*

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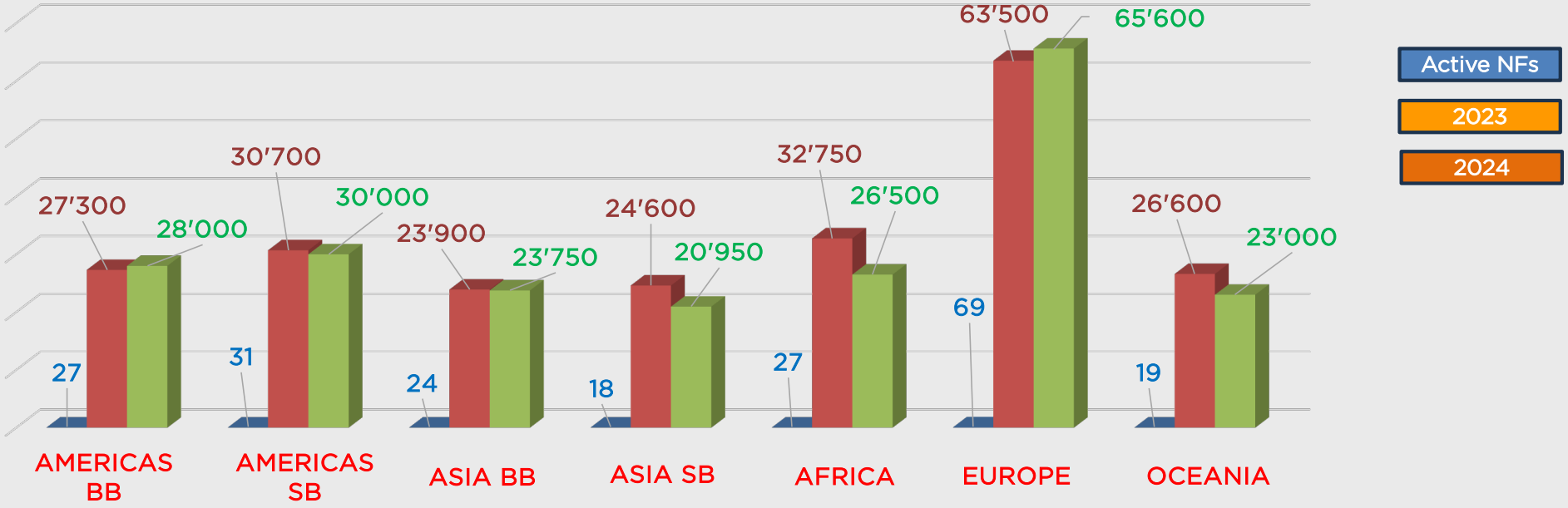
TOTAL ALLOCATED 2021 – 2024 in CHF



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DISTRIBUTION GRANT for NFS in CHF



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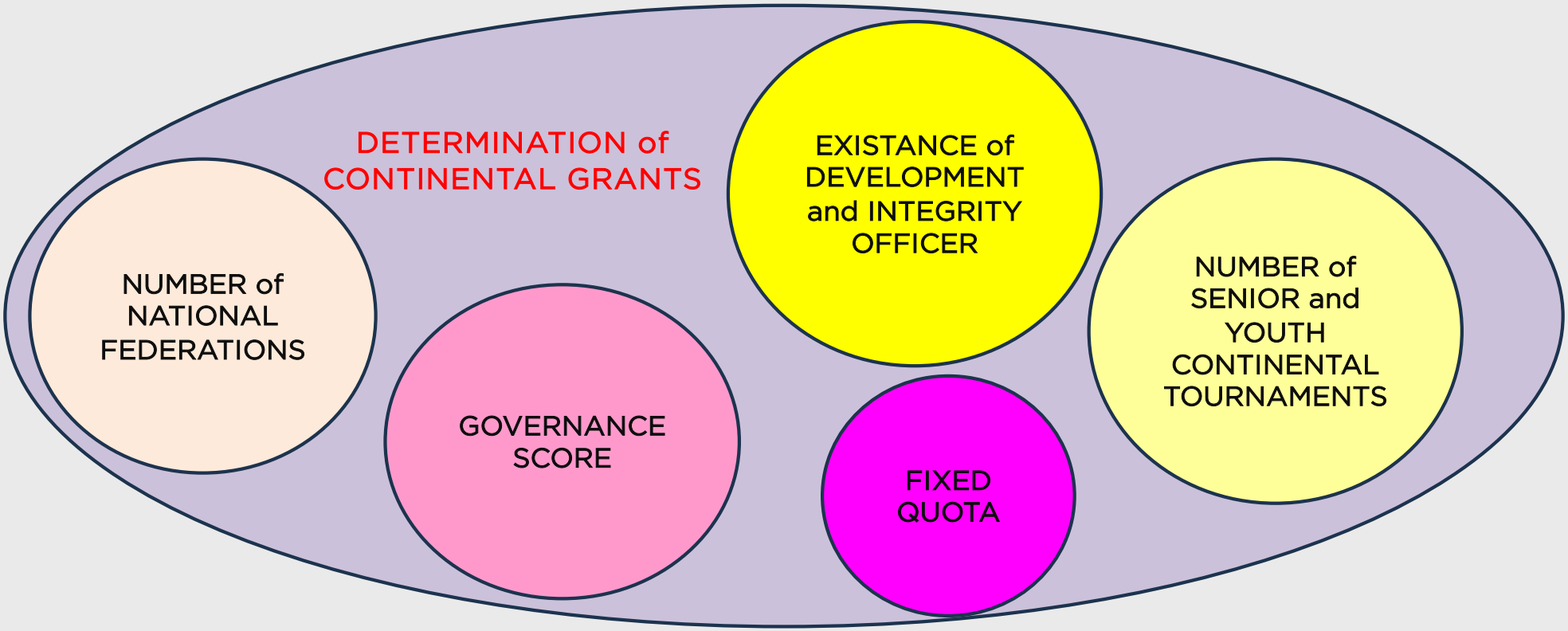
Continental Grants Allocated

Gaurantee a Minimum Amount to Start Development Activities

WBSC Grants are to be Considered as «PARTIAL SUPPORT»

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PROCEDURE for GRANT ALLOCATION

1. WBSC Executive Board approves annual CA development budget;
2. WBSC CA Liaisons gathers information from each CA
3. WBSC will propose the budget to each CA based on their score;
4. Each CA will present their Development plans to WBSC;
5. NFs must send requests of support directly to the pertinent CA;
6. Each CA will evaluate and send financial and activity reports to WBSC CA Liasons;

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WBSC MAJOR DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

- *OlympAfrica Baseball5 Activity in 10 different Countries*
- *Activity in Jordan Azraq Refugee Camp*
- *DAKAR YOG 2026 Project for Senegal NF*
- *Baseball for Blind Activity*

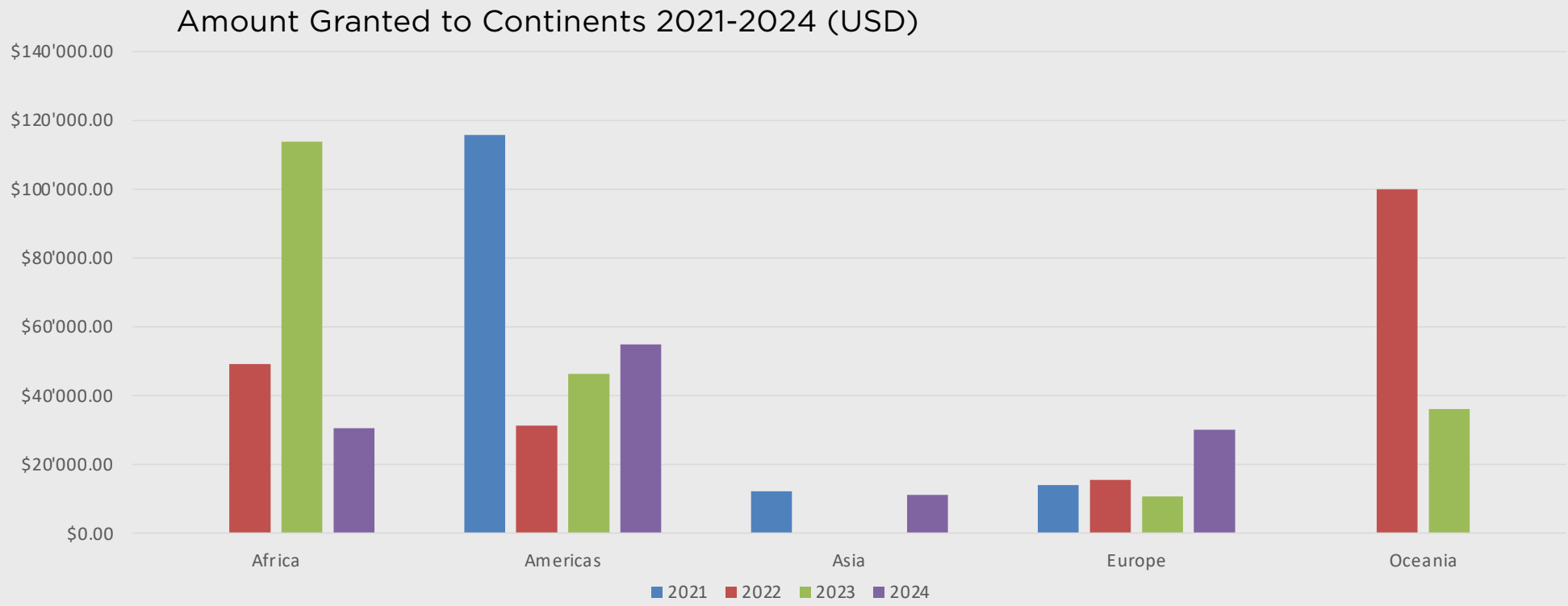
Olympic Solidarity Programmes



Total Amount Allocated 2021-2024:

USD 692.392,00

Olympic Solidarity Programmes



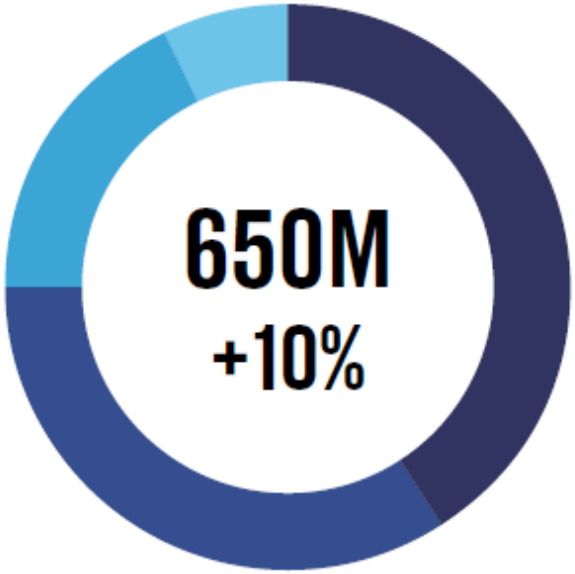
Olympic Solidarity Programmes

IOC Olympic Solidarity Plan 2025-2028 brochure [CLICK HERE]

2025–2028 OLYMPIC SOLIDARITY BUDGET

IN USD

- 266M World Programmes (41%)
- 222M Continental Programmes (34%)
- 119M IOC Subsidies for NOCs' Participation in the Olympic Games and Youth Olympic Games (18%)
- 43M Technical Support Services & Administration (7%)



Olympic Solidarity Programmes

Area	Programmes	Budget / Limitations
Athletes & Sport Development	1 - Team Support Grant (TSG) – One/two per year	A maximum annual grant of USD 25,000 -approx. per NOC is available for the 2025-2028 period, for a maximum four-year total of USD 100,000 approx..
	2 - Development of National Sport System (DNSS) – One per year	The budget allocated to each project will be between USD 25,000/30,000 approx.
	3 - Youth Athlete Development – Identification & Training (YAD)	A maximum annual grant of USD 25,000 approx. per NOC is available for the 2025-2028 plan.
	4 - Youth Athlete Development – YOG qualification (YAD)	Each NOC can apply a maximum USD 30,000 approx. for the Summer Youth Olympic Games Dakar 2026 → Only NFs that aim to qualify for Dakar 2026 YOG can apply
	5 - Technical Courses for Coaches & Athletes (TCC) Four/six per year	The average budget ranges between USD 8,000/10,000 approx.

Olympic Solidarity Programmes

<Application process>

A. ***NF Inquiry***: NF contacts the NOC to inquire about available programmes.

B. ***NOC Approval***: NOC approves the assignment of a programme to the NF and provides all necessary information, including the application form.

C. ***Project Preparation***: NF contacts the WBSC CA liaison to collaboratively prepare the project.

D. ***Submission to NOC***: NF submits the completed application form to the NOC.

E. ***NOC Submission to IOC***: NOC uploads the project to its platform and requests approval from the IOC, which then seeks confirmation from the IF (WBSC).

F. ***Approval Process***: IF (WBSC) approves the project → IOC subsequently approves it for the NOC → Approval allows the project to commence.

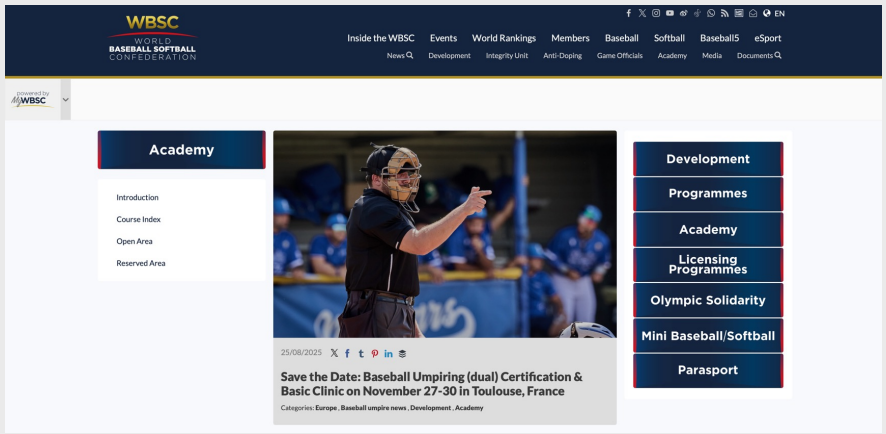
G. ***Fund Allocation***: Depending on the project, funds will be allocated either to the NOC or directly to the WBSC.

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Two dedicated areas supporting athletes, coaches, officials, and federation staff in developing their technical and operational expertise — not only in Baseball, Softball, Baseball5, and Parasports, but also in a wide range of topics such as integrity, governance, and sport management.

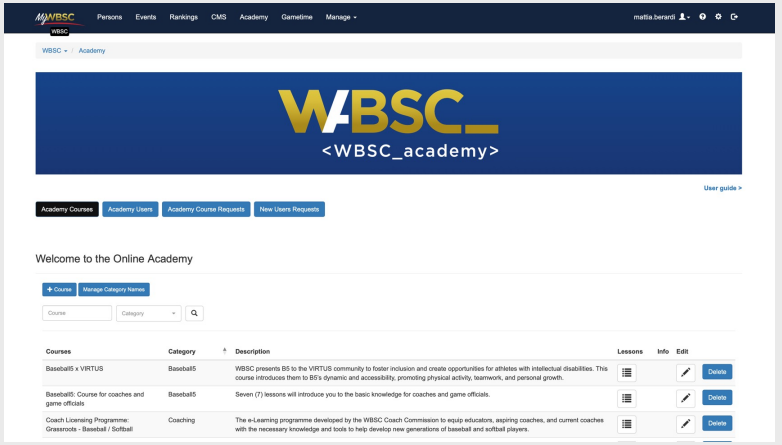
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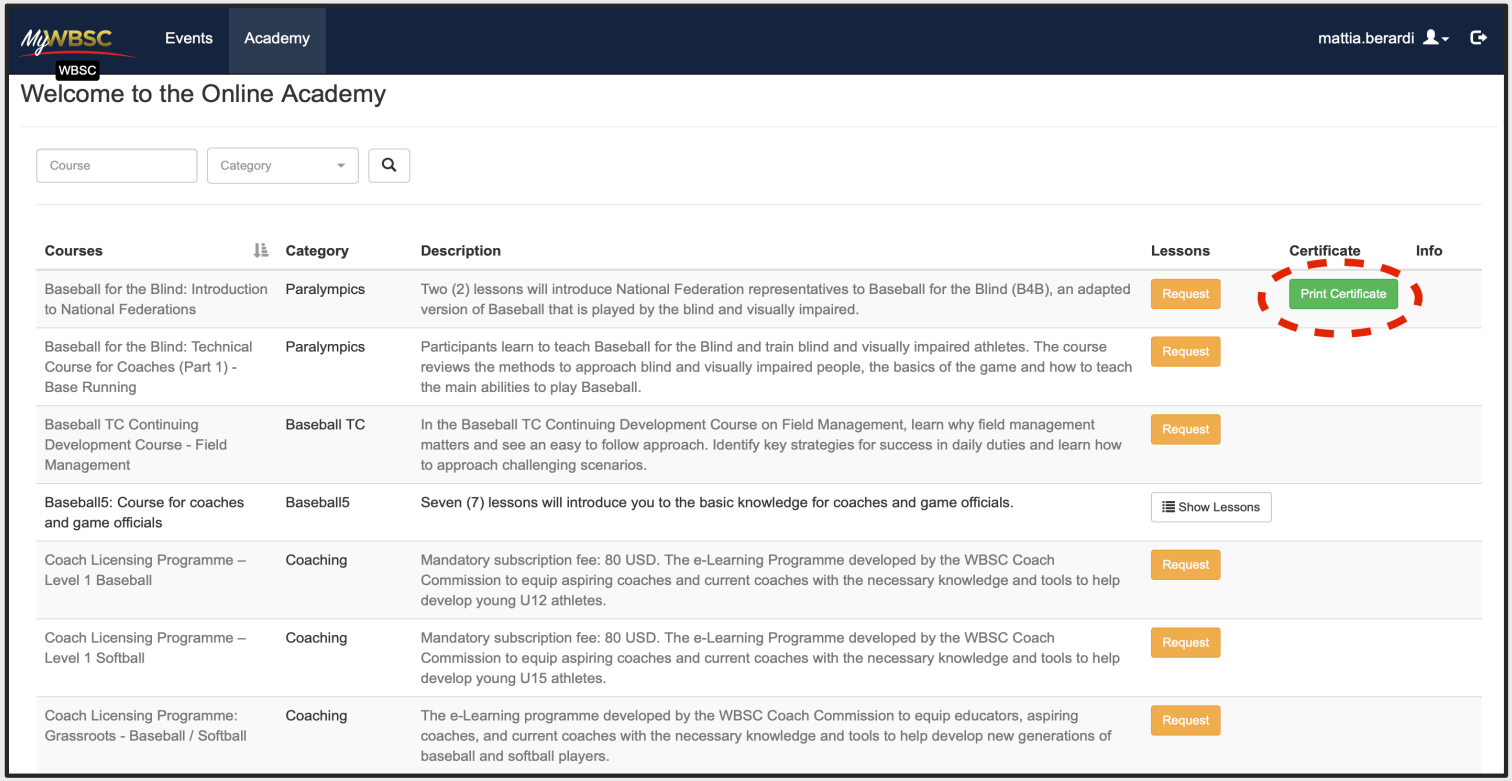


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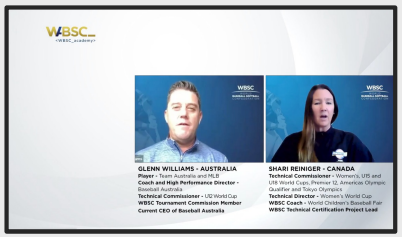
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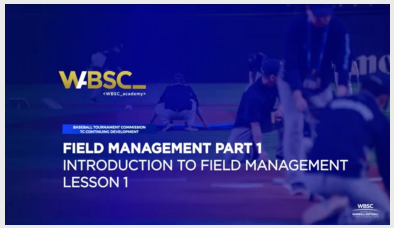
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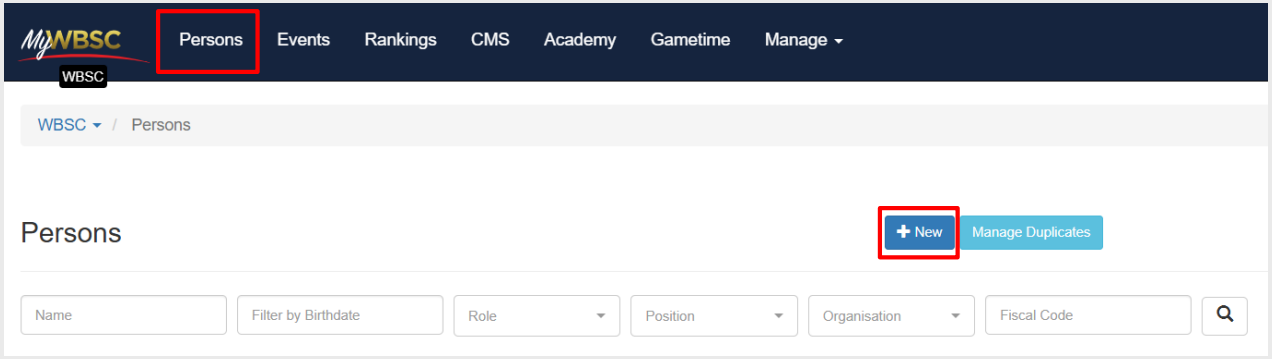


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ONLY THE NATIONAL FEDERATIONS
HAVE THE POWER TO REGISTER ACADEMY USERS

HOW TO REGISTER?

1. Log in into my.wbsc.org with the account of the Federation
2. Click on “Persons” and create the new users by adding all the required info



INFORMATION CONTACT : ACADEMY@WBSC.ORG

WBSC Licensing Programmes

THE WBSC HAS WORKED ON THE CREATION OF LICENCING PROGRAMMES FOR:

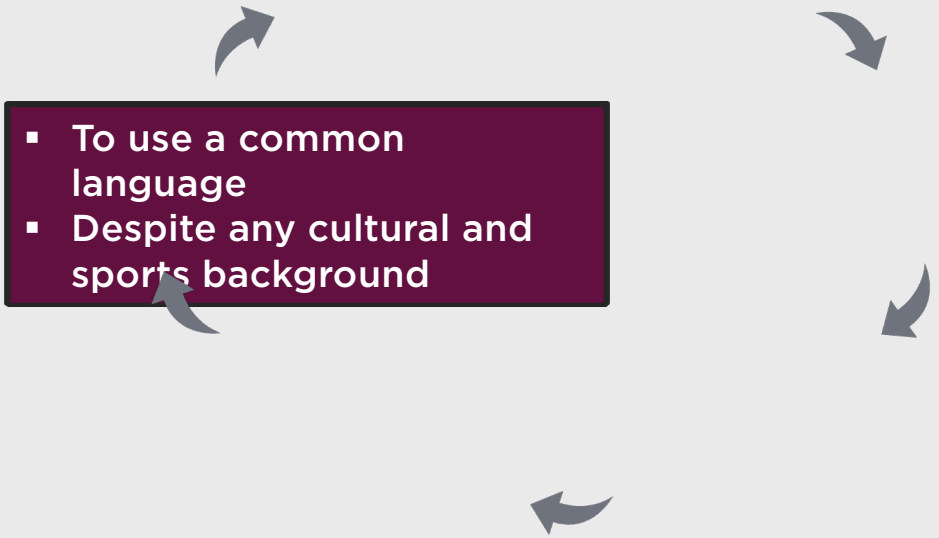
- COACHES
- UMPIRES
- TECHNICAL COMMISSIONERS
- SCORERS



WBSC Licensing Programmes

WHY?

- EDUCATION
- STANDARDISATION
- ASSESSMENT
- DEVELOPMENT
- SCHOOL SYSTEM



COACH LICENSING PROGRAMME

DISCIPLINE	LEVEL	CERTIFICATION	ACADEMY
BASEBALL SOFTBALL	*Grassroots*	*Participation*	*AVAILABLE*
BASEBALL	*Level 1*	*License*	*AVAILABLE*
BASEBALL	*Level 2*	*License*	*UP-COMING*
BASEBALL	*Level 3*	*License*	*NOT AVAILABLE*
BASEBALL	*Level 4*	*License*	*NOT AVAILABLE*
SOFTBALL	*Level 1*	*License*	*AVAILABLE*
SOFTBALL	*Level 2*	*License*	*UP-COMING*
SOFTBALL	*Level 3*	*License*	*NOT AVAILABLE*
SOFTBALL	*Level 4*	*License*	*NOT AVAILABLE*

UMPIRE LICENSING PROGRAMME

DISCIPLINE	LEVEL	CERTIFICATION	ACADEMY
BASEBALL	*Level 1*	*License*	*UP-COMING*
BASEBALL	*Level 2*	*License*	*NOT AVAILABLE*
BASEBALL	*Level 3*	*License*	*NOT AVAILABLE*
SOFTBALL	***Level 1***	***License***	*AVAILABLE*
SOFTBALL	*Level 2*	*License*	*UP-COMING*
SOFTBALL	*Level 3*	*License*	*UP-COMING*

TC LICENSING PROGRAMME

DISCIPLINE	LEVEL	CERTIFICATION	ACADEMY
BASEBALL	*Education – Edition 1*	*Participation*	*AVAILABLE*
BASEBALL	*Education – Edition 2*	*Participation*	*AVAILABLE*
BASEBALL	*Education – Edition 3*	*Participation*	*AVAILABLE*
BASEBALL	*Level 1*	*License*	*AVAILABLE*
SOFTBALL	*Education*	*Participation*	*UP-COMING*
SOFTBALL	*Level 1*	*License*	*AVAILABLE*

SCORER LICENSING PROGRAMME

DISCIPLINE	LEVEL	CERTIFICATION	ACADEMY
BASEBALL SOFTBALL	*Education - Workshop*	***Participation***	*AVAILABLE*
BASEBALL SOFTBALL	*Education – BallClubz Scoring App.*	***Participation***	*AVAILABLE*
BASEBALL SOFTBALL	*Basic*	***Participation***	*AVAILABLE*
BASEBALL SOFTBALL	*Level 1*	*Participation*	*UP-COMING*
BASEBALL SOFTBALL	*Level 2*	*License*	*NOT AVAILABLE*

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