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# IOC SPORTS UPDATE

## REPORT THE FROM IOC ON MATTERS RELATED TO THE IFS AND THE OLYMPIC GAMES

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# OLYMPIC GAMES AND YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES UPDATE

# GAMES OPTIMISATION



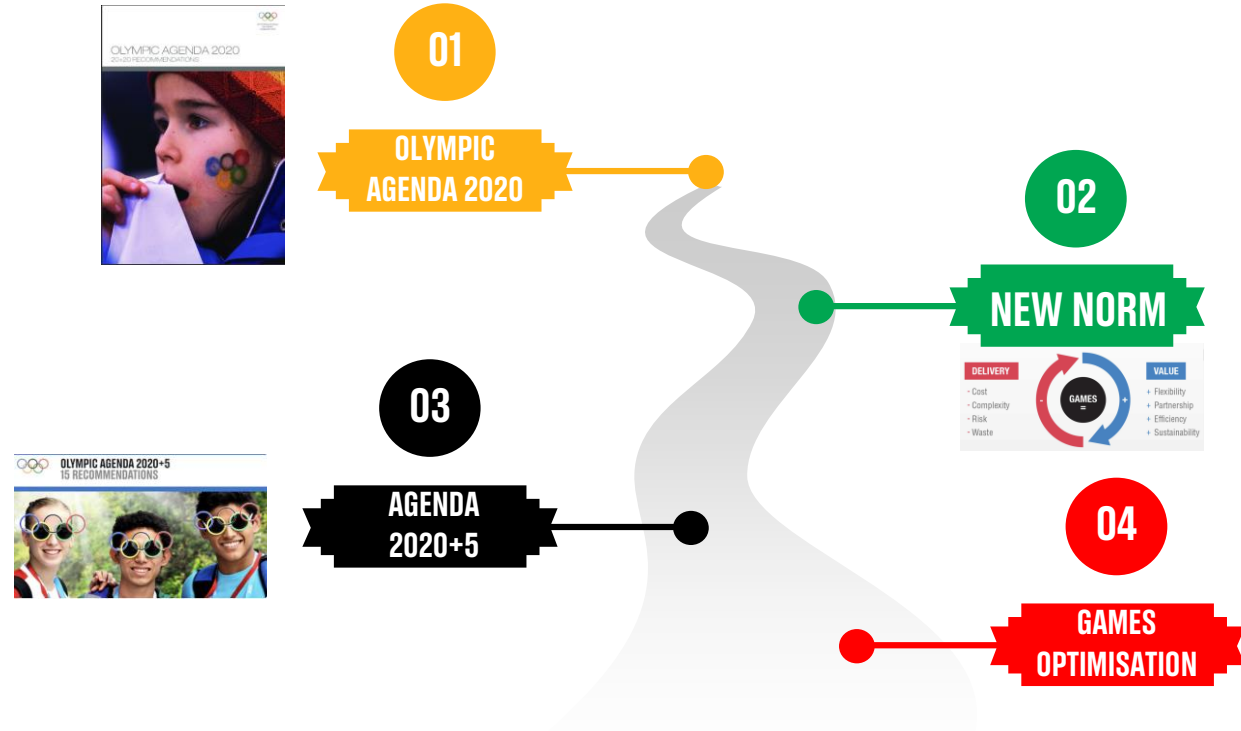
Games Optimisation Group created in 2022

Looking into optimisation opportunities across the Olympic Games and Youth Olympic Games

Reduce cost and complexity, enhance core product (Sport)

Games optimisation meeting with Summer IFs on 11 January 2023

## JOURNEY OF OPTIMISATION





# OPTIMISATIONS FOR PARIS 2024



Optimised venue master plan with 95% venues existing or temporary

Training venue operational periods re-assessed and aligned with, Olympic village opening and athlete arrival patterns

Testing programme based on risk analysis allows for a 40% reduction of events & operations

IF Delegation confirmed – overall number of technical officials reduced by over 500

Look of the Games, in particular on and around the Field of Play and sport equipment, will be protected as a priority and will not be negatively impacted by the optimisation exercise

From Paris 2024 onwards, Sport Entries will be owned and managed by the IOC in collaboration with the OCOGs.

# LA28 SPORT PROGRAMME

## Background

December 2021, the IOC EB approved a new intermediate step to finalise each of the sport's disciplines for LA28.

Joint commitment of IOC and LA28 to reduce the cost and complexity of hosting the Games while ensuring the most compelling sports programme for the Olympic movement.

The adjusted timeline will provide early certainty to athletes, NOCs, and IFs and OCOG's.

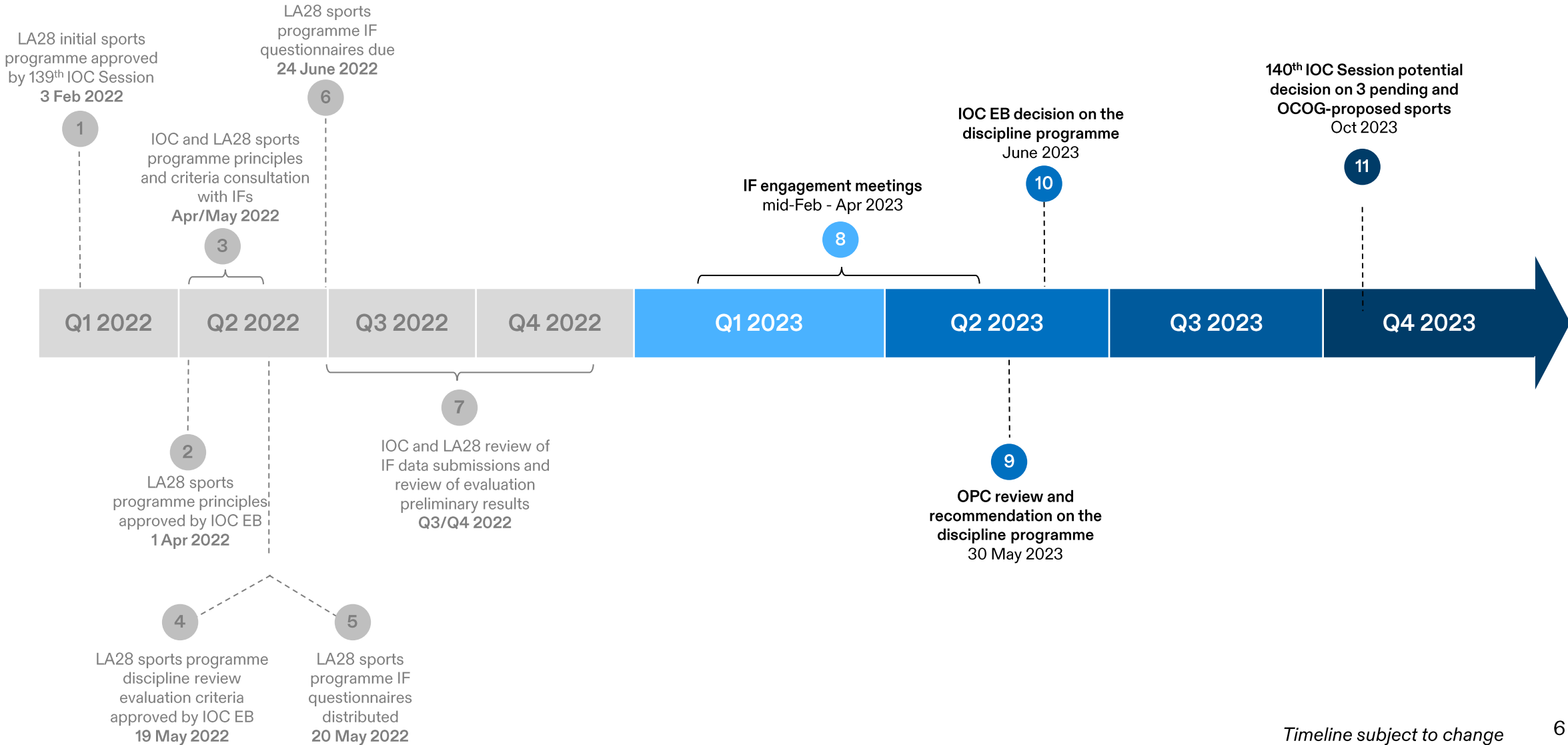
The process has enabled the most comprehensive data collection on the Olympic Programme.



# LA28 SPORT PROGRAMME



## Timeline



# DAKAR 2026 UPDATE



Sports director has been appointed: Balla Dieye

Key focus on determining IF engagement including visit policy, information sharing and timelines

Meeting with all NFs on 13 April to re-engage in the project

Legacy opportunities

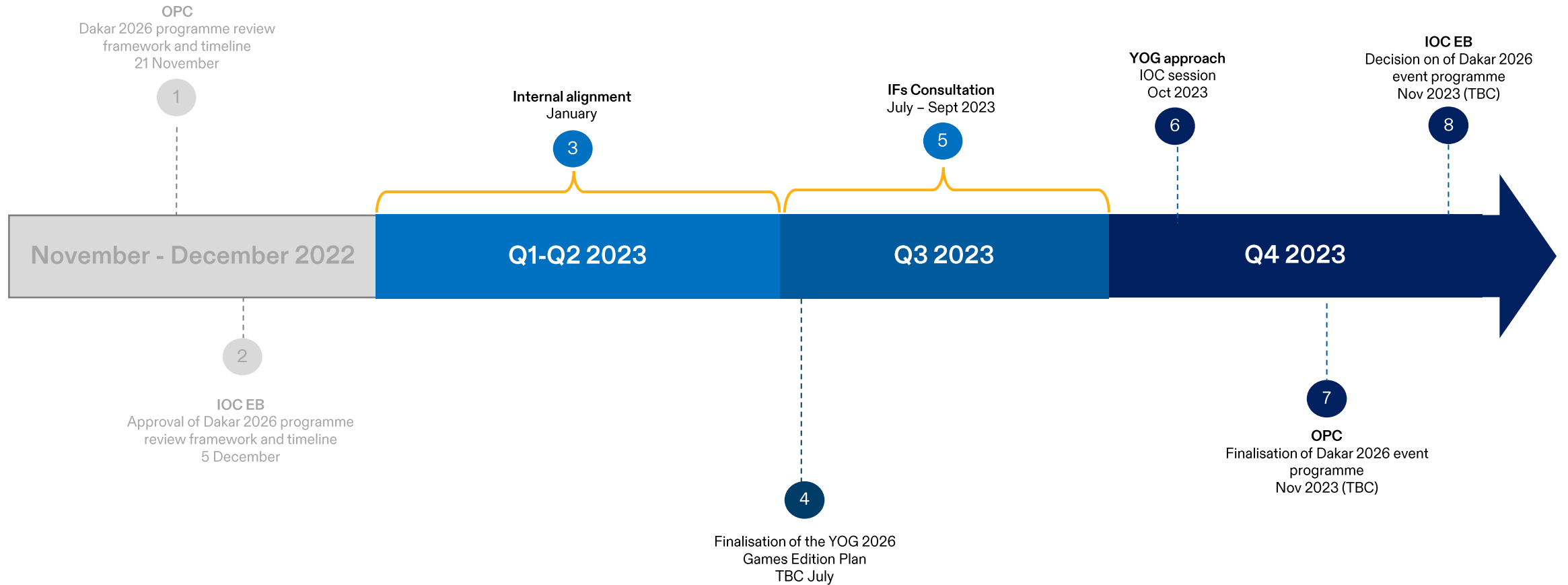
Review of the Edition Plan and reviewing overall approach on YOG and events and athlete quotas



# DAKAR 2026 PROGRAMME REVIEW



## Timeline





# **STRATEGIC ROADMAP UPDATE OLYMPIC AGENDA 2020+5**

# RECOMMENDATION 5: SAFEGUARDING - WHAT HAS BEEN DONE



IOC Safeguarding Officer Certificate

- 165 safeguarding officers, 66 countries

Strengthening of safeguarding at the Games

IOC consensus statements and research

Engagement and advocacy with key international agencies

Leadership in new areas (e.g. tackling cyber abuse in sport)

Guidance to stakeholders in policy development, best practice and educational tools





# SAFE SPORT: IF NEEDS ASSESSMENT AND IOC APPROACH



**When:**

**31 March 2023**

**In attendance:**

IOC President  
IOC Members  
ASOIF  
AIOWF  
29 Olympic Summer IFs  
7 Olympic Winter IFs

## **Objectives**

Presentation of the IF Needs Assessment results

Alignment on challenges and goals

Announce working group and fund

# THE CHALLENGE



Increasing number of cases reported to NOCs, IFs and IOC

Cases must be addressed on local level

Request from Olympic Movement stakeholders for IOC leadership



# THE GOALS



Strengthened support to athletes (prevention, response)

Support to IFs and NOCs through stronger local systems

Strong, independent national structures, supported through regional networks

Build on existing IOC programme

# DECISION

USD 10M fund per Olympiad to strengthen safeguarding prevention and response at the local level.

Establishment of an IOC-led safeguarding working group chaired by HRH Prince Feisal al Hussein, which includes IF and NOC representatives.

Mandate: To consider the best approach to establishing independent safeguarding systems and structures at the local national level.

Timeline: April – October 2023



# RECOMMENDATION 9: OLYMPIC ESPORTS SERIES 2023



## Sports programme

### CYCLING



### MOTORSPORT



### DANCE



### SHOOTING



### CHESS



### TENNIS



### SAILING



### BASEBALL



### ARCHERY



### TAEKWONDO



# OLYMPIC ESPORTS WEEK FREE TO PLAY ZONE

20+ proposals received from IFs to be present

15 experiences targeted covering different types of games and different platforms



# OLYMPIC ESPORTS WEEK FORUM

The Forum aims to provide a space for discussion and expertise to all actors of the ecosystem to ultimately foster knowledge and create awareness of the overlap between the two ecosystem – Sports and Esports.

**DATE :** 22 JUNE 2023

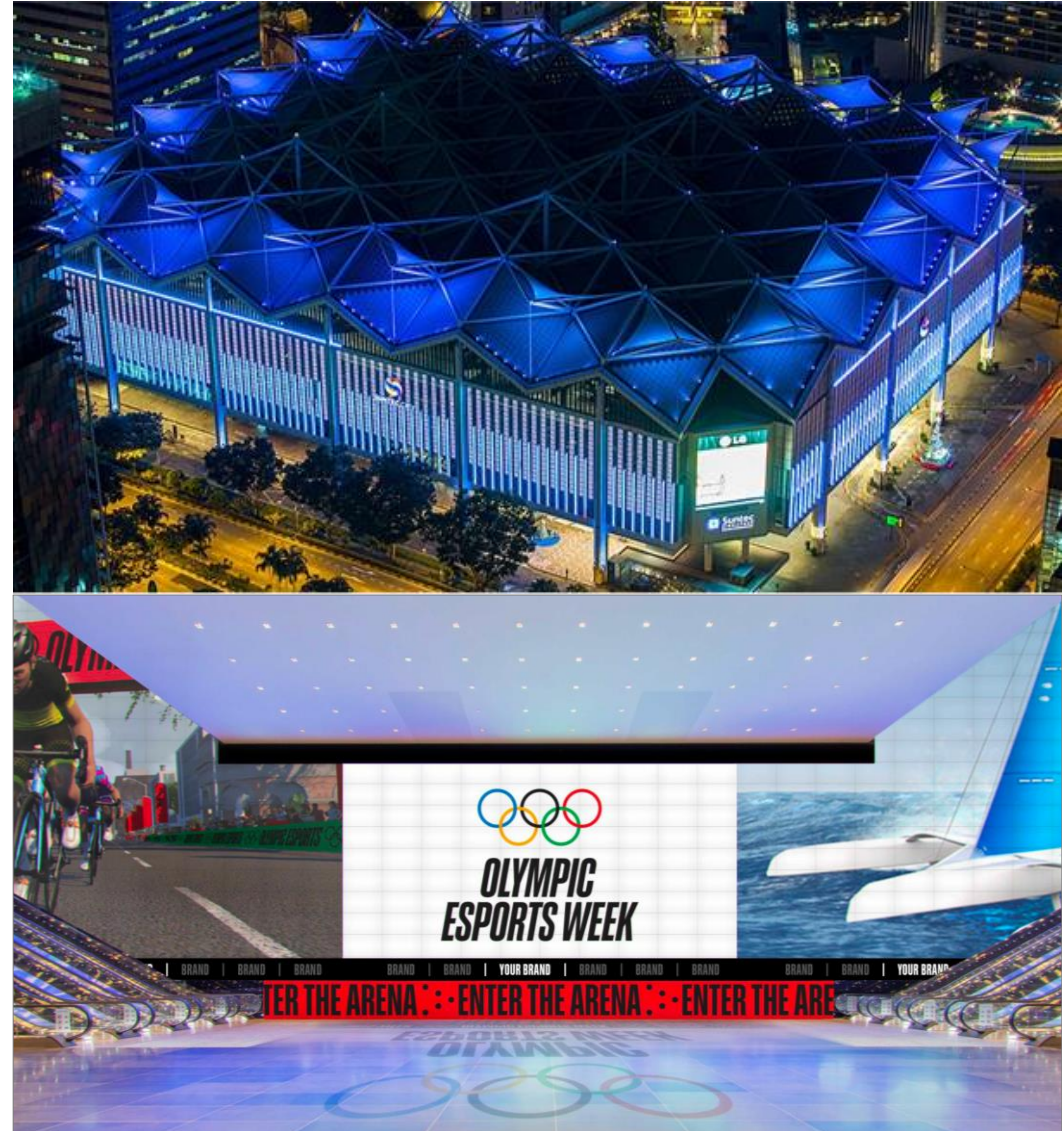
**FORMAT:** MIX OF KEYNOTES, PANELS AND INTERVIEWS

TECHNOLOGY AND DEVELOPMENT

DIVERSITY EQUITY AND INCLUSION

CLEAN (E)SPORTS

PLAYER WELFARE



# REFUGEE ATHLETE PARTICIPATION

## RECOMMENDATIONS FOR INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION STATUTE CHANGES

### ELIGIBILITY

Athletes must be recognized as refugees or beneficiaries of international protection according to UNHCR.

Athletes may enter IF events subject to positive assessment of their respective host country National Federation and/or NOC

### NAME OF THE TEAM

Use of the IF acronym followed by “Refugee Team”. Ex : UCI Refugee Team - URT

### FLAG

Use of the official flag of the IF as the flag of the Refugee Team

### ANTHEM

If applicable, use of the IF anthem. If not possible, suggestion to use the short version of the Olympic Anthem.



# OLYMPIC QUALIFIER SERIES

**3 EVENTS  
CITIES  
MONTHS**

- + Taking place in major global cities
- + Direct qualification to Paris 2024



**3 STOPS IN 2024**



**MARCH TO JUNE**



**FOUR  
OLYMPIC  
SPORTS**

- + Showcasing youth-focused Olympic sports and uniting four International Federations together
- + Featuring the best athletes

**BMX FREESTYLE**



**BREAKING**



**SKATEBOARDING  
(STREET & PARK)**



**SPORT CLIMBING  
(BOULDERING/LEAD & SPEED)**



**AUTHENTIC  
URBAN  
FESTIVAL**

- + Collaboration with the music, fashion and art communities
- + Engaging with social impact

**SPORT**



**MUSIC**

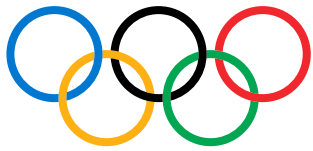


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