

# Pakistan Olympic Association

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Affiliated Units of POA

Subject: **CALLS FOR APPLICATION – ELIGIBLE CANDIDATES**

Dear Madam/Sir,

We are pleased to inform that IOC in its endeavour to strengthen the NOCs with advanced medical knowledge and skills for athletes and sports has offered, with scholarship, following Distance Learning Educational Programs (Diploma/Certificate) on Sports Medicine and Protection of Clean Athletes:-

1. Certificate in Drugs in Sport
2. Certificate in Mental Health
3. Diploma in Mental Health
4. Diploma in Physical Therapies
5. Diploma in Sport Medicine
6. Diploma in Sports Nutrition

Affiliated Units of POA are encouraged to submit applications of eligible candidates, strictly in accordance with the criteria detailed in **attached** documents. The application should include following documents:

1. Resume / CV of Candidates
2. Letter of Intent
3. Support Letter from Member Unit of POA.
4. Certified copies of documents and License to confirm meeting eligibility criteria

The applications received within timelines shall be considered. For any further queries please feel free to coordinate with Manager, Olympic Solidarity Programs at 0300-4003692.

Best regards,

**Muhammad Khalid Mahmood**  
Secretary General  
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### Copy to:-

- Lt. Gen. (R) Syed Arif Hasan HI(M), President Pakistan Olympic Association

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### 1. Certificate in Drugs in Sport

**Duration:-** 6 months

**Start:-** September 2020 – February 2021

**Deadline for Application to POA:-** 10 July 2020

#### **Eligibility:-**

English language proficiency is required.

Applicant must hold a relevant undergraduate degree in medicine, nursing, pharmacy, sports science, or an allied health science. They must be eligible to practice in their profession, and, where appropriate, registered with their national healthcare regulatory agency. Individuals able to demonstrate professional experience of working in the anti-doping environment may also be considered for admission.

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## 2. Certificate in Mental Health

**Duration:** 3 months

**Start:** September 2020 – End: November 2020

**Deadline for Application to POA:-** 10 July 2020

### Eligibility

There are no formal requirements for educational background for participation in this program.

The language of instruction is English.

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### 3. Diploma in Mental Health

**Duration:** 1 year distance learning

**Start:-** September 2020 –September 2021

**Deadline for Application To POA:** 10 July 2020

#### Eligibility

The Program is aimed at sports medicine physicians or other physicians who work with athletes, and licensed practitioners who are qualified to provide mental health services (e.g., clinical or counselling psychologists, licensed clinical social workers, licensed mental health counsellors, psychiatric mental health nurses). Health care training varies geographically and by discipline, and the program will take into account the different backgrounds of those who enrol.

Applicants enrolling in this program will normally be in possession of a degree or equivalent qualification in medicine and/or a sports medicine/mental health field from a recognised University and will be eligible for professional registration/licensure as a health care practitioner.

The language of instruction will be English. Applicants whose native language is not English, or whose degree program was not taken at an English-speaking institution, should provide evidence of competence in English, e.g. TOEFL at 500 or above, ILET6 at 6 or above, GCSE or equivalent in English language.

The following list contains the main English language qualifications which are acceptable pre-requisites for entry onto the Diploma Program. Other English Language Qualifications held by applicants will be considered on a case-by-case basis by the Program Directors or Academic Advisory Board.

English as first language or successful completion of High School and/or Degree Level Education in English Language

UK based O-level, GCSE or Standard Grade English Language - Grade C or above.

International GCSE English as a Second Language - Grade C or above.

International Baccalaureate (IB): Grade 4 minimum in English Language

IELTS band 6 or above, provided that no individual band score is less than 6

TOEFL (including the Tests in Written and Spoken Practice), minimum score of 500 (paper-based test), 213 (computer-based test) or 94 (internet-based test)

Test in English for Educational Purposes (TEEP) - Grade 3

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#### 4. Diploma in Physical Therapies

**Duration:-** 2 years distance learning

**Start:-** October 2020 – End: April 2022

**Deadline for Application To POA:-** 01 August 2020

#### **Eligibility**

Applicants enrolling for this program will normally be in possession of a degree or equivalent qualification in Physical Therapy (Physiotherapy) or Athletic Training from a recognised University and will be eligible for professional registration in countries where such registration is recognised.

The language of instruction will be English, and Applicants whose native language is not English should provide evidence of competence in English, eg TOEFL at 500 or above, ILET6 at 6 or above, GCSE or equivalent in English language.

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### 5. Diploma in Sport Medicine

**Duration:-** 2 years distance learning with a mandatory residential course at the end of year 2.

**Start:-** October 2020 – End: April 2022

**Deadline for Application To POA:-** 01 August 2020

#### **Eligibility**

Applicants enrolling for this program will normally be in possession of a degree or equivalent qualification in Medicine from a recognised University and will be eligible for professional registration as a medical practitioner.

The language of instruction will be English, and Applicants whose native language is not English should provide evidence of competence in English, eg TOEFL at 500 or above, ILET6 at 6 or above, GCSE or equivalent in English language.

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### 6. Diploma in Sports Nutrition

**Duration:-** 2 years distance learning

**Start:-** February 2021 – End: April 2023

**Deadline for Application to POA:-** 01 November 2020

#### **Eligibility**

Applicants enrolling for this course will normally be in possession of a University degree or equivalent qualification at the prescribed standard in:

Nutrition or Dietetics, Biological Sciences, including Biochemistry, Physiology, Sports Science Medicine.

The language of instruction will be English, and Applicants whose native language is not English should provide evidence of competence in English, eg TOEFL at 500 or above, ILET6 at 6 or above, GCSE or equivalent in English language.

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