



International
Olympic
Committee

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**Confirmation of International Olympic Committee Authorisation and Support for the
.OLYMPIC Top-Level Domain Application**

To Whom It May Concern:

The International Olympic Committee ("IOC") hereby confirms its authorisation and support for this specific application, submitted by the IOC, for the .OLYMPIC generic Top-Level Domain ("gTLD") as part of ICANN's 2026 new gTLD Program: 2026 Round.

The IOC is one of the most well-known not-for-profit independent international organisations that is committed to building a better world through sport. Created on 23 June 1894, the IOC is the leader of the Olympic Movement. As such, it ensures the regular celebration of the Olympic Games, one of the most-watched and popular events in the world. Besides, the IOC supports all affiliated member organisations of the Olympic Movement and strongly encourages, by appropriate means, the promotion of the Olympic values.

As such, the IOC is the proprietor of a broad range of intellectual property rights associated with the Olympic Movement, including rights in the "Olympic" name and related Olympic properties. The term "Olympic" enjoys enhanced protection under trademark laws, applicable international agreements and ICANN policies concerning reserved and protected names. The IOC therefore takes active measures to protect and enforce these rights globally against unauthorised use and misuse.

The IOC acknowledges that section 7.2.2.2.1 of the 2026 Round Applicant Guidebook, ICANN requires documentation confirming authorisation from the relevant rights holder where an application seeks to apply for a string that is reserved, protected, or otherwise subject to special eligibility requirements. Accordingly, the IOC confirms that it has

applied or has authorised the submission of an application on its behalf, for the .OLYMPIC top-level domain and requests that ICANN recognise this letter as evidence that the holder of rights in the OLYMPIC name fully supports and consents to the application for .OLYMPIC.

The IOC further confirms that:

- The application for .OLYMPIC is being submitted with the full knowledge, authorisation, and support of the IOC;
- The IOC is applying to seek delegation and operation of the .OLYMPIC gTLD;
- The IOC consents to the use of the OLYMPIC name in connection with the application, delegation, operation, and ongoing administration of the .OLYMPIC gTLD; and
- This letter may be relied upon by ICANN as evidence of the IOC's approval and authorisation with respect to the IOC submitted .OLYMPIC application.

Should ICANN require any additional information concerning this authorisation, please contact the undersigned. Thank you in advance for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



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