

Organizations of Olympic Movement

National Olympic Committee (NOC)

The carriers of the Olympic movement in the respective countries are the IOC-approved National Olympic Committee (NOC). Only the NOC can send athletes to the Olympic Games.

Association of National Olympic Committees (ANOC)



The 206 (01/2019) NOCs meet in the form of the Association of National Olympic Committees (founded on 26.-27.06.1979 in San Juan PUR) for the exchange of information and experience at least every two years. In addition to preparing for meetings with the IOC Executive Board or the Olympic Congresses, the ANOC also makes proposals to the IOC on the use of funds under the Olympic Solidarity programs.

Presidents

26.06.1979 - 15.03.2012	Mario Vázquez Raña MEX
15.-18.03.2012	-----
18.03. - 13.04.2012	Sheikh Ahmed Al-Fahad Al-Ahmed Al-Sabah KUW, acting
13.04.2012 - 28.11.2018	Sheikh Ahmed Al-Fahad Al-Ahmed Al-Sabah KUW
28.11.2018 - 20.10.2022	Robin Mitchell FIJ, acting
20.10.2022 -	Robin Mitchell FIJ

The ANOC groups the NOCs into five continental organizations:

ANOCA - Association of National Olympic Committees of Africa

Panam Sports - Pan-American Sports Organization

OCA - Olympic Council of Asia

ONOC - Oceania National Olympic Committees

and the

EOC - European Olympic Committees



After several attempts (The first general assembly took place on 25.10.1969.) the association was officially founded in Lisboa POR on 16.10.1975 as the Association of European NOCs (AENOC). On 11.11.1995 the organization renamed to European Olympic Committees. The EOC consists of 50 NOCs (01/2020). It organizes the European Games

and the European Youth Olympic Festivals.

Presidents

25.10.1969 - 21.10.1976	Comte Jean de Beaumont FRA
21.10.1976 - 22.11.1980	Bo Bengtson SWE
22.11.1980 - 08.10.1987	Franco Carraro ITA
08.10.1987 - 12.10.1989	Kurt Heller AUT
12.10.1989 - 30.11.2001	Dr. Jacques Rogge BEL
30.11.2001 - 29.07.2006	Mario Pescante ITA
29.07.2006 - 18.08.2016	Patrick Joseph Hickey IRL
18.08.2016 - 25.11.2017	Janez Kocijančič SLO, acting
25.11.2017 - 01.06.2020 †	Janez Kocijančič SLO
01.06.2020 - 10.06.2021	Niels Nygaard DEN, acting
10.06.2021 -	Spyros Capralos GRE

EYOF - European Youth Olympic Festivals

The EOC introduced this multi-sport event for 13-17-year olds in 1991. Until 2001, this event was still called **European Youth Olympic Days**.

The EYOF take place in selected sports and with a limited number of disciplines every two years.

Summer		Winter	
1991, Jul 12 - 21	Bruxelles BEL	-----	-----
1993, Jul 03 - 09	Valkenswaard NED	1993, Feb 07 - 10	Aosta ITA
1995, Jul 09 - 14	Bath GBR	1995, Feb 04 - 10	Andorra AND
1997, Jul 18 - 24	Lisboa POR	1997, Feb 07 - 13	Sundsvall SWE
1999, Jul 10 - 16	Esbjerg DEN	1999, Mar 06 - 12	Poprad SVK
2001, Jul 03 - 09	Murcia ESP	2001, Mar 11 - 15	Vuokatti FIN
2003, Jul 27 - Aug 03	Paris FRA	2003, Jan 25 - 31	Bled SLO
2005, Jul 03 - 08	Lignano Sabbiadoro ITA	2005, Jan 23 - 28	Monthey SUI
2007, Jul 21 - 28	Beograd SRB	2007, Feb 18 - 23	Jaca ESP
2009, Jul 19 - 25	Tampere FIN	2009, Feb 15 - 20	Województwo śląskie POL
2011, Jul 23 - 30	Trabzon TUR	2011, Feb 13 - 18	Liberec CZE
2013, Jul 14 - 19	Utrecht NED	2013, Feb 17 - 22	Braşov ROU
2015, Jul 26 - Aug 01	Tbilisi GEO	2015, Jan 25 - 30	Vorarlberg AUT, Vaduz LIE
2017, Jul 22 - 30	Győr HUN	2017, Feb 12 - 17	Erzurum TUR
2019, Jul 20 - 28	Baku AZE	2019, Feb 09 - 16	Sarajevo, Istočno Sarajevo BIH
2022, Jul 24 - 30 ¹	Banská Bystrica SVK	2022, Mar 20 - 25 ²	Vuokatti FIN
2023, Jul 23 - 29	Maribor SLO	2023, Jan 21 - 28	Friuli-Venezia Giulia ITA

¹ Originally planned for 2021, Jul 25 - 31 but postponed after rescheduling of Olympic Games to 2021 due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

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