

## 4] 51<sup>th</sup> INTERNATIONAL SESSION FOR YOUNG PARTICIPANTS

### **DATES OF THE SESSION**

Arrival in Athens:	Saturday, 25 June 2011
Opening Ceremony (in Athens):	Sunday, 26 June 2011
Departure for Olympia:	Monday, 27 June 2011
Works of the Session:	Tuesday, 28 June-Thursday, 7 July 2011
Departure from Olympia:	Friday, 8 July 2011
Departure from Athens:	Saturday, 9 July 2011

**MAIN TOPIC**                      *“Olympism”*

**SPECIAL TOPIC**                *“IOA: 50 Years of Olympic Education”*

### **ENROLLMENT**

Participants should be **20 to 35 years old** and should have shown a special interest in the aims of the IOA, as well as in current issues of Olympism. Moreover, they should have a genuine interest in the educational aspects of the activities organized in the course of the Session. **NOCs and NOAs are kindly requested to provide their delegates with all the necessary information and hold briefings on the educational role of the IOA prior to the participants' departure.**

The NOCs should collaborate with the NOAs for the selection of the candidates, who should not exceed the number of **three (3) persons**.

Priority during enrollment will be **strictly observed**, subject to the date of receipt of the participation form. Furthermore, priority will be given to those NOCs who have already established a National Olympic Academy and whose nominees **have already participated in one National Session.**

It must be taken into account that the total number of beds available, in both dormitories and double rooms, is limited to 200 units and, therefore, **priority, in this case too, will be strictly observed.**

We would like to remind you that persons who have previously attended an Annual Session for Young Participants of the IOA **will not be accepted** in this particular Session again.

### **FINAL ENROLLMENT DATE**

**Participation forms**, which you may find enclosed herewith, must be submitted to the IOA by **Monday, 28th March 2011 at the latest.** The above deadline will be strictly observed.

We have noticed in the past that many NOCs and NOAs do not submit the application forms in due time. We hereby would like to bring to your attention that **no application submitted after the expiry date will be considered.**

## **LANGUAGE**

**All correspondence** between the IOA and NOCs or NOAs, must be effected either **in French or in English**, which, together with **Greek**, are the official languages of the IOA. **Kindly note that no correspondence in any other language will be answered.**

English, French and Greek will be the working languages of the Session. Simultaneous translation in these languages will be provided. The texts of the lectures will be available in French, English and Greek.

Participants must have an **excellent knowledge of either English or French**, since they are expected to take active part in the discussion groups which follow the lectures. This is the quintessence of the IOA's activities, i.e., to get people from all over the world to know and contact each other.

We have repeatedly noticed in the past that quite a few participants cannot understand or speak either English or French and consequently, they are unable to participate fully in the discussion groups. Therefore, all NOCs and NOAs are kindly requested to **avoid sending over delegates who do not speak fluently at least one of the above two languages.**

In order for their participants to be accepted in the Session, NOCs or NOAs must submit the relevant certificate of studies in either English or French.

## **SHORT PAPERS / PRESENTATIONS**

The IOA strongly encourages **Olympic medallists and/or athletes who have participated in the Olympic Games** to make presentations on topics related to their Olympic experience.

## **PAPER SUBMISSION**

An electronic copy of the paper, in a standard word-processing programme (Word), must be sent to the IOA.

Papers must be presented in one of the three official languages of the IOA.

Papers should not exceed two (2) pages (7 minutes maximum).

The deadline for sending the final draft of the paper is set for **Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> April 2011.**

## **EXPENSES**

### **A) TRANSPORT**

Olympic Solidarity will cover 50% of the cost of the air-ticket for **one male and/or one female participant** per NOC. **The cost of the air-ticket for any additional participant must be covered by the NOC.**

The reimbursement by Olympic Solidarity of the 50% of the air-ticket(s) to the NOCs will be effected following the end of the Session and upon submission of a photocopy of the air-ticket(s) by the NOCs **directly to Olympic Solidarity and without any interference whatsoever on the part of the IOA**. The IOA will submit to Olympic Solidarity the final list of participants upon completion of the Session.

The IOA will take care of all local transports.

**The IOA will take care of the participants' transport from 25<sup>th</sup> June** (date set for the arrival of the participants in Athens) **to 9<sup>th</sup> July** (date set for departure). In the case of arrivals or departures earlier or later than the dates mentioned above, the IOA will not meet the participants at the airport, nor will it take care of their accommodation, boarding or transportation until the dates set for their accommodation at the hotel. The same applies to later departures.

## **B) ACCOMMODATION / BOARDING**

Accommodation and boarding expenses of the participants, both in Athens (**only for the nights of June 25<sup>th</sup>, June 26<sup>th</sup> and July 8<sup>th</sup>, 2010**) and in Olympia, for the duration of the Session, will be at the charge of the International Olympic Academy. **Any additional overnight stay in Athens must be taken in charge by the participants.**

### **1. No financial assistance whatsoever can be provided to the participants.**

2. Participants who need a VISA to enter Greece should address themselves to the Greek Embassy of their country, where they will submit their application along with an invitation letter from the IOA. Should there be no Greek Embassy in some countries, a VISA from an Embassy of any country member of the European Union could be accepted. May we remind you once again that **any cost concerning the issuing of such a VISA should be borne by the participants themselves.**

## **C) PARTICIPATION FEES**

Participation fees for **one male and/or one female participant(s)** per NOC are covered by **Olympic Solidarity**.

**The NOCs** must cover the participation fees, **amounting to 850 Euros per person**, for any additional male or female participant.

The payment of the participation fees (850 Euros per person) for any additional participant must be effected **at least ten (10) days prior** to the opening of the Session via crossed cheque or bank transfer made payable to the International Olympic Academy account:

INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIC ACADEMY  
ALPHA BANK  
SPYROU MERKOURI BRANCH  
Account number: 362-00-2002-003736  
IBAN GR87 0140 3620 3620 0200 2003 736  
SWIFT (BIC): CR BAGRAAXXX

## **INTERNET**

Kindly note that, from the summer of 2001 onwards, the works of the Sessions are transmitted live on the Internet. This offers to thousands of people the opportunity to follow the Sessions from home and take active part in them, by presenting their questions and remarks. For those interested, the IOA address on the Internet is the following: [www.ioa-sessions.org](http://www.ioa-sessions.org).

## **INFORMATION**

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25/6/2011 - 9/7/2011

**PARTICIPANT'S PERSONAL HISTORY FORM**

National Olympic Committee: \_\_\_\_\_

Surname: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

First name: \_\_\_\_\_ Marital status: single  married

Nationality: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel.: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of arrival in Athens (means of transport): \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated date of departure from Greece: \_\_\_\_\_

Knowledge of languages. What is your mother tongue? \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER LANGUAGES	READ		WRITE		SPEAK		UNDERSTAND	
	Easily	Not easily	Easily	Not easily	Fluently	Not fluently	Easily	Not easily

**EDUCATION. Give full details:**

**A. Secondary school, technical school or apprenticeship**

Name of institution, place and country	Years attended		Degrees and academic distinctions	Main course of study
	from	to		

**B. Post-Secondary education**

Name of institution, place and country	Type	Years attended		Certificates or diplomas obtained
		from	to	

Profession: \_\_\_\_\_

Sports career as an athlete: \_\_\_\_\_

Sports practised in the past: \_\_\_\_\_

Sports currently practised: \_\_\_\_\_

Awards: \_\_\_\_\_



Please indicate the associations or clubs of which you are a member: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Career as a sports official: (Please list duties assumed within a club or at the regional, national or international levels) \_\_\_\_\_  
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What is your particular interest in the field of sport: \_\_\_\_\_  
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State in 5 lines why you wished to participate in the I.O.A. Session: \_\_\_\_\_  
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DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE (Participant) \_\_\_\_\_

Confirmed by the N.O.C. of \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_