

## 2025 Call for Applications:

### TAFISA Certified Leadership Course (CLC) for National Olympic Committees



We are excited to extend the invitation for National Olympic Committees to apply to host the TAFISA Certified Leadership Course (CLC) in 2025, to strengthen leadership and management capacities in Sport for All. This initiative aims to empower NOCs to build sustainable, inclusive, and resilient sport communities through the development of competent Sport for All leaders worldwide.

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#### About the CLC

The TAFISA CLC fosters leadership development at four levels: individual, community, organizational, and systemic. Through the course, participants will enhance their capacity in key areas such as inclusion, sustainability, and leadership in Sport for All, while designing Community Development Projects that address local needs and challenges.

The CLC offers two dynamic levels:

- Level 1 introduces foundational concepts and practical skills,
- Level 2 is offered to those who have successfully completed Level 1. It builds on this foundation with an advanced approach, focusing on the Mission 2030 themes, offering advanced strategies and deeper insights.

Together, these courses ensure continuous learning and alignment with global agendas such as the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals, IOC Olympism365 Strategy, and UNESCO Fit for Life.

For a complete overview of the CLC, [click here for the full presentation](#). This guide offers a detailed look at the CLC framework, including:

- Key objectives and benefits,
- Course structure and delivery format,
- Opportunities for growth and collaboration,
- Host roles, responsibilities, and expectations.

## Why Host?

Hosting the CLC offers NOCs the opportunity to address key challenges faced by sport organizations, including:

- A lack of recognition and structural support for Sport for All initiatives,
- A need for collective action and partnerships within the sport ecosystem,
- Limited resources and capacity within sport organizations to drive community-level change.

By hosting the CLC, your NOC will be positioned to:

1. Develop skilled leaders and managers equipped to lead effective Sport for All initiatives,
2. Gain expertise in implementing inclusive and sustainable strategies within the Sport for All sector,
3. Design impactful projects, scaling and multiplying delivery through new strategies learned during the CLC,
4. Engage globally with Sport for All leaders, sharing best practices and insights,
5. Strengthen the Sport for All Movement within your country, contributing to global agendas.

## Eligible Criteria

We invite applications from National Olympic Committees (NOCs) who are committed to:

- Developing Leadership: Promoting leadership in Sport for All at both national and regional levels through sustainable, impactful initiatives,
- Building Capacity: Strengthening their organization and affiliated stakeholders (including national federations, ministries, NGOs, and other relevant bodies) to deliver high-quality, inclusive sports programs,
- Promoting Grassroots Sport: Creating and maintaining sport programs at the grassroots level that encourage physical activity, healthy lifestyles, and social inclusion for all members of the community.

## Application Requirements

To apply for the CLC, please complete the [online application](#) by 31 March. This form collects general information about your organization, its commitment to the program, and your implementation strategy.

- Application Deadline: 31 March, 17:00 CET
- Selection Announcement: 11 April
- CLC Implementation Period: April 2025 – April 2026

The TAFISA Office will contact you upon receipt of your application.

## Selection Criteria

- Alignment with TAFISA's vision and mission
- Operational and logistical capacity
- Commitment to gender equality and inclusion
- Post-event legacy and sustainability plan
- Geographical and strategic importance
- Innovative approaches & local relevance
- Quality and clarity of the detailed delivery plan

## Support

NOCs applying to host the CLC are eligible to apply for funding through Olympic Solidarity (OS) Olympic Values World Programme. Olympic Solidarity funding can support the delivery of the CLC, including costs associated with organizing and hosting the course, ensuring that the NOCs can effectively develop leadership capacity within their Sport for All initiatives. We encourage NOCs to contact the Olympic Values Unit of Olympic Solidarity ([os\\_olympicvalues@olympic.org](mailto:os_olympicvalues@olympic.org)) to explore funding opportunities for the implementation of the CLC and associated Sport for All activities.

Important to note:

- The Olympic Solidarity funding application is expected to occur at a later stage, following the preliminary review of the application submitted to TAFISA.
- Shortlisted NOCs will be contacted and encouraged to apply for funding through the Olympic Solidarity Relay Platform.
- Both the technical and financial project reports must be submitted via the Olympic Solidarity Relay Platform.

## Submission Process

All applications must be submitted online by 31 March, 17:00 CET. Incomplete applications will not be considered. For questions or additional information, please contact [info@tafisa.org](mailto:info@tafisa.org).