

Dear President,
Dear Secretary General,
Dear NOC Colleagues,

World Rowing (WR) in cooperation with Olympic Solidarity, are planning to organise a Youth Training Camp in **Port Vila, Vanuatu from 10-17 December 2025.**

Olympic Solidarity would therefore like to offer your National Olympic Committee (NOC) the possibility to support your National Rowing Federation (NF). WR will follow up with your NF with more information for your NF to register* a maximum of four (4) athletes, two (2) male, two (2) female) and one coach.

This programme is directly linked to youth development, and with the upcoming Dakar 2026 YOG, the camp will target athletes 17 years of age or younger at the time of the YOG, ensuring they meet the eligibility criteria for Dakar 2026. By December 2025 the targeted athletes should have been born after 13 November 2008. Beyond Dakar, the camp also serves as an early stepping stone toward long-term athlete development for the Brisbane 2032 Olympic Games.

The successful applicants will be supported with the following costs:

- Accommodation and meals (4 athletes and 1 coach) for 8 days/7 nights.
- Local transportation in Port Vila and a travel subsidy to support with international flights (for international participants) (a maximum of 300\$ USD per person on an up to basis, justified by the total travel ticket overall cost).
- Access to facilities, equipment and fees for the training camp.
- Access to Rowing Coaching Experts and Educational programme.

Given that the above costs for this camp will be included in your NOC's 2025-2028 activities within the framework of the Youth Athlete Development Programme, we kindly ask for your NOC's approval before WR reviews the applications. The budget allocated to this activity will come from the "OS Youth Athlete Development Programme IF Opportunities – Option 3" **Please note that this activity represents an additional opportunity for your NOC and that your approval will not have any impact on the budget available to your NOC for other initiatives. If you prefer not to approve, please advise.**

With support from Olympic Solidarity and WR, most costs will be supported for these youth athletes and their coach(es).

Please note that each NF is responsible for all visa-related matters. If you, as the NOC, approves, **WR will start to communicate directly with your NF to confirm participation and logistics *unless you advise otherwise.***

We accordingly invite you to discuss this opportunity with your NF and, in case of an agreement, we kindly ask you to submit to Olympic Solidarity at os_sportdevelopmentunit@olympic.org) and WR at Inas Hussein (inas.hussein@worldrowing.com) an email confirming the approval of the application of your respective athletes and coach in this upcoming camp. **We would like to underline that for this particular programme, your NOC is not required to complete an application on Relay.**

You are kindly requested to submit your official approval no later than 31 October 2025. Past this date, we will assume that your NOC does not wish to accept this offer. WR will communicate directly with your NF to confirm participation, logistics and national testing and selection process.

Please also note that all payments will be made by Olympic Solidarity to WR directly as they will be responsible for all logistical aspects relating to this camp. All the relevant information will be reflected on your Relay page in due future.

We thank you in advance for your valuable collaboration. Olympic Solidarity and World Rowing remain at your disposal for any further clarifications that you may require and look forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards,

Notes:

*NFs interested in registering more athletes beyond the 4 athletes supported to participate at each NF's own cost may reference this while sending their expression of interest and World Rowing will review these requests subject to availability and confirm to the respective NF in due course.

Targeted nations in Oceania (according to YAD Olympic Solidarity eligibility criteria and WR membership) - to be invited by OS directly by email: ASA- SAM- VAN- TGA- PNG
WR direct outreach AUS- NZL (own funding) and PYF (WR support)