Emerging Nations Support Package for 2017-18,
Olympic Disciplines

For the purposes of this Package, Emerging Nations (EN) are defined as those nations without a track and without 3 or more pilots in 3 or more IBSF disciplines. Since establishing any definition of Emerging Nations is very challenging, there may be scope for limited variation upon application to the Sports Secretary Martin Kerbler (martin.kerbler@ibsf.org) to be forwarded to the VP International Affairs/Development Committee.

Also included in this package is Voucher support for non-Emerging Nations with new/limited women’s bobsleigh programmes, and without operational tracks.

The document is split into the following areas:
1. Bobsleigh in Europe
2. Bobsleigh in North America
3. Skeleton in Europe
4. Skeleton in North America
5. Schools/Pilot Development Programme
6. Additional Support

* Funding for Ice Time, travel and accommodation, will be managed using a reimbursement model whereby NFs/athletes will be required to email receipts with sliding/travel/accommodation details and bank details to the IBSF Office by March 9th 2018 (except 5.5). Please always indicate which point of the Emerging Nations Support Package your reimbursement request refers too. **THEREFORE, YOU MUST KEEP ALL YOUR RECEIPTS.**

* In the context of this document a “discipline” is defined as men’s bobsleigh / women’s bobsleigh / men’s skeleton / women’s skeleton.

* Invitations for IBSF-run events will be sent out in due course. **For Paid Training, you must book directly with the track.**

* If the budget allows, there may be scope for further subsidy/reimbursement depending on numbers.
1. Bobsleigh in Europe
(for current teams/athletes – NOT beginners)

1.1. Lillehammer, Pre-Season EN Training Camp (31st October – 5th November)

The following support is provided:
- **Accommodation**: 7 nights @ 50EUR/night for 6 athletes and 1 staff member (fund a maximum of four male athletes).
- **Travel**:
  - Driving: 0.20EUR/km from and to your country’s capital (maximum 2 vehicles – 1 for men, 1 for women; or 2 vehicles for women)
  - Flying: 150EUR/person for both journeys if some bobsleigh athletes are flying (maximum 2 bobsleigh athletes; fly into Oslo, flight out can be Oslo to anywhere in Europe)
- **Ice Time**: 12 runs funded per pilot (may be more but depends on numbers)
- **Coaching & Organisational Support**

1.2. Altenberg, Paid Training (15-18th November)
- **Ice Time**: If pilot competes in EC, all training runs on these days to be funded (max. of 2 sleds/discipline/NF)
- **Coaching**

1.3. La Plagne, Paid Training (6-9th December)
- **Ice Time**: If pilot competes in EC, all training runs on these days to be funded (max. of 2 sleds/discipline/NF)
- **Coaching**

1.4. St Moritz, Emerging Nations Training Camp (15-18th January)
- **Ice Time**: If pilot competes in Junior World Championships, all training runs on these days to be funded (max. of 2 sleds/discipline/NF)
- **Coaching**
- According to the Track you must REGISTER ONLINE at [https://www.olympia-bobrun.ch/training/](https://www.olympia-bobrun.ch/training/) by 31st October 2017.

PLUS:
1.5. PyeongChang, ITP (22-28th October)
- **Ice Time**: All runs covered, max. of 2 sleds/discipline/NF funded
- **Coaching**

1.6. Accommodation during 1.2 or 1.3 or 1.4:
- 5 nights @ 50EUR/night for 6 athletes and 1 staff member (fund a maximum of four athletes per gender), if pilot competes in following race.
2. Bobsleigh in North America
   (for current teams/athletes – NOT beginners)

2.1. Calgary, Pre-Season EN Training Camp (10-14th October)

The following support is provided:
- **Accommodation:**
  - See 2.2 – i.e. comment regarding PyeongChang ITP
- **Travel/Transport:**
  - Vehicle hire: 150EUR/ vehicle (maximum 2 vehicles, 1 per pilot – 1 for men, 1 for women; or 2 vehicles for women). The hire can obviously be extended into Whistler.
  - Flying: 350EUR/person (amount could increase provided it remains within budget); maximum 2 men and 2 women athletes
- **Ice Time:** 10 runs funded (may be more but depends on numbers)
- **Coaching**

2.2. Whistler Pre-Season EN Training Camp (16-26th October):

- **Accommodation:** 12 nights fully funded at Whistler Athletes Lodge with 3 meals and gym access (with coach), based on double occupancy rooms – thanks to a deal with Whistler Sport Legacies; 6 athletes and 1 staff member (fund a maximum of four male athletes).
  - For any athletes/ teams going to PyeongChang ITP, IBSF will offer 6 nights in **Calgary** @ 50EUR/person, and 6 fully funded at Whistler Athletes Lodge (same conditions and athlete numbers/NF)
- **Ice Time:** All runs covered, max. of 2 sleds/discipline/NF funded
- **Coaching**

2.3. Whistler, Paid Training (28-31st October)

- **Ice Time:** All runs covered, max. of 2 sleds/discipline/NF funded
- **Coaching**

2.4. Calgary, Paid Training (9-10th November)

- **Ice Time:** All runs covered, max. of 2 sleds/discipline/NF funded
- **Coaching**

2.5. Park City, Paid Training (21, 22, and 24th November)

- **Ice Time:** All runs covered, max. of 2 sleds/discipline/NF funded
- **Coaching**

2.6. Lake Placid, Paid Training (2-5th January)

- **Ice Time:** All runs covered, max. of 2 sleds/discipline/NF funded
- **Coaching**
PLUS:

2.7. PyeongChang, ITP (22-28th October)
   - **Ice Time**: All runs covered, max. of 2 sleds/discipline/NF funded
   - **Coaching**

2.8. Additional 10 training runs between 15-31st January in N. America
   - **Ice Time**: Max. of 2 sleds/discipline/NF funded

3. Skeleton in Europe
   (for current teams/athletes – NOT beginners)

3.1. Lillehammer, Pre-Season EN Training Camp (31st October – 5th November)

The following support is provided:
   - **Accommodation**: 7 nights @ 50EUR/night for 4 athletes and 1 staff member (max. of 2 male athletes)
   - **Travel**:
     - Driving: 0.20EUR/km from and to your country’s capital (maximum 1 vehicle/NF)
     - Flying: 150EUR/person (maximum 1 male and 1 female athlete); both journeys; fly into Oslo, flight out can be Oslo to anywhere in Europe
   - **Ice Time**: Minimum of 12 runs funded per sled (may be more but depends on numbers), max. of 2 sleds/discipline/NF that will be funded.
   - **Coaching & organisational support**

3.2. Altenberg, EN Training Camp (20-24th November)
   - **Ice Time**: All runs covered, max. of 2 sleds/discipline/NF funded
   - **Coaching**

3.3. Koenigssee, EN Training Camp (27th November – 2nd December)
   - **Ice Time**: All runs covered, max. of 2 sleds/discipline/NF funded
   - **Coaching**

3.4. La Plagne, Paid Training (6-9th December)
   - **Ice Time**: All runs covered, max. of 2 sleds/discipline/NF funded
   - **Coaching**

PLUS:

3.5. PyeongChang, ITP (22-28th October)
   - **Ice Time**: All runs covered, max. of 2 sleds/discipline/NF funded
   - **Coaching**
3.6. Accommodation during 3.2 or 3.3 or 3.4:
- 5 nights @ 50EUR/night for 4 athletes and 1 staff member (fund a maximum of two athletes per gender), if pilot competes in following race. Please keep receipts for reimbursement.

4. Skeleton in North America
(for current teams/athletes – NOT beginners)

4.1. Calgary, Pre-Season EN Training Camp (10-14th October)

The following support is provided:
- **Accommodation:**
  - See 4.2 - i.e. comment regarding PyeongChang ITP
- **Travel/Transport:**
  - Vehicle hire: 150EUR/ vehicle (maximum 1 vehicle/NF). The hire can obviously be extended into Whistler.
  - Flying: Min 350EUR/person (maximum 2 men and 2 women athletes)
- **Ice Time:** 10 runs funded (may be more but depends on numbers)
- **Coaching**

4.2. Whistler, Pre-Season EN Training Camp (16-26th October):
- **Accommodation:** 12 nights fully funded at Whistler Athletes Lodge with 3 meals and gym access (with coach), based on double occupancy rooms – thanks to a deal with Whistler Sport Legacies; 4 athletes and 1 staff member (fund a maximum of two male athletes).
  - For any athletes/ teams going to PyeongChang ITP, IBSF will offer 6 nights in Calgary @ 50EUR/person, and 6 fully funded at Whistler Athletes Lodge (same conditions and athlete numbers/NF)
- **Ice Time:** All runs covered, max. of 2 sleds/discipline/NF funded
- **Coaching**

4.3. Whistler, Paid Training (28-31st October)
- **Ice Time:** All runs covered, max. of 2 sleds/discipline/NF funded
- **Coaching**

4.4. Calgary, Paid Training (7-8th November)
- **Ice Time:** All runs covered, max. of 2 sleds/discipline/NF funded
- **Coaching**

4.5. Park City, Paid Training (21, 22, and 24th November)
- **Ice Time:** All runs covered, max. of 2 sleds/discipline/NF funded
- **Coaching**
4.6. Lake Placid, Paid Training (2-5th January)
- **Ice Time**: All runs covered, max. of 2 sleds/discipline/NF funded
- **Coaching**

**PLUS:**

4.7. PyeongChang, ITP (22-28th October)
- **Ice Time**: All runs covered, max. of 2 sleds/discipline/NF funded
- **Coaching**

4.8. Additional 10 training runs between 15-31st January in N. America
- **Ice Time**: Max. of 2 sleds/discipline/NF funded

5. **Schools / Pilot Development Programme**
   *(for beginners/ new this season)*

IBSF will fund ice time, coaching and 50% of monobob hire.

5.1 Whistler (22-26th Oct) - Monobob and Skeleton

5.2 Lillehammer (2-5th November) – Monobob and Skeleton

5.3 Calgary (14-18th November) – Monobob and Skeleton

5.4 Oberhof (18-21st December) – Monobob

5.5 Lake Placid (19th March – 7th April) – Monobob into 2-man/women, skeleton
- Current plan for bobsleigh: 1 week Monobob, 1 week 2-man/women, 1 week for an International Race. For those that wish to, the option to remain in a monobob for the 3 weeks will be available.

6. **Additional Support**

6.1. Partnership programme for WC/OWG Bobsleigh:
- EUR2,000 per pilot to the large/supporting nation for 8 WC races and OWG Emerging Nation to apply (max. 2 pilots: 1 x man & 1 x woman, or 2 x women)

6.2. Partnership programme for WC/OWG Skeleton:
- EUR1,500 per pilot to the large/supporting nation for 8 WC races and OWG Emerging Nation to apply (max. 2 pilots)
6.3. IBSF Bobsleigh sleds for hire in North America:
   - Due to the lack of cost-effective, appropriate-weight bobsleighs in N. America. IBSF have purchased 3 x 165kg Latvian-built sleds (including runners).
   - The rental price will be 3,500 EUR per half season
   - The sleds are aimed at pilots that are not beginners, but relatively early in their development – Please find the application form attached!

6.4. Sled hire fund:
   - Up to 50% or 250EUR per week for bobsleighs; and 50% or 35EUR for skeleton sleds, whichever is lower. Usually just for centralised camps and races
   - This support can be used towards 6.3

6.5. Bobsleigh and Skeleton coaching

6.6. Team Management support

6.7. PyeongChang ITP sled transport support:
   - Bobsleigh: Min. 2,500EUR; max. 5,000EUR per NF towards flight costs
   - Skeleton: 200EUR per NF towards flight costs

6.8. Vouchers (value = 20EUR):
Available to those nations that competed last season:
   a) Women’s bobsleigh – all nations without an operational track in Oct./Nov.
   b) Men’s bobsleigh and M/W skeleton – all nations without an operational track and without 2 x top 10 WCh/WC finishes in 2016-17 season:

   - Participation in 4-man bobsleigh competitions:
     o 5 vouchers per nation – 100EUR
   - Participation in 2-man bobsleigh competitions:
     o 28 vouchers per nation – 560EUR
   - Participation in women’s bobsleigh competitions:
     o 56 vouchers per nation – 1120EUR
   - Participation in men’s skeleton races:
     o 14 vouchers per nation – 280EUR
   - Participation in women’s skeleton races only:
     o 14 vouchers per nation – 280EUR
- Any non-track nations that did not participate in 2016-17 and wish to receive Vouchers can apply to IBSF Office.
- In any case, please email the office and provide a postal address to send the Vouchers to.
- See table below. The following Nations will get men’s and/or women’s skeleton and/or bobsleigh Vouchers as detailed above (if there has been a clerical error and your nation is mistakenly absent, please contact the office):

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6.9. Special Assistance

A limited Special Assistance budget is available for a small number of NFs in desperate need that provide a good case. If you wish to apply, please email the office by 31st August 2017 with the following information:

- Amount requested
- Full reasons for needing the money
- Exactly what it would be spent on (e.g. travel from X to Y, etc.)
- The training and racing plan for this season
- Future goals in bobsleigh/skeleton plans
- The VP International Affairs/Development Committee will make the decision.