



INTERNATIONAL BOBSLEIGH & SKELETON FEDERATION

## **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](mailto: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 9<sup>th</sup> 2018** (except 5.5). Please always indicate which point of the Emerging Nations Support Package your reimbursement request refers to.

**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.



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## **1. Bobsleigh in Europe**

(for *current* teams/athletes – NOT beginners)

### **1.1. Lillehammer, Pre-Season EN Training Camp (31<sup>st</sup> October – 5<sup>th</sup> 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 (15-18<sup>th</sup> 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 (6-9<sup>th</sup> 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 (15-18<sup>th</sup> 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/> by 31<sup>st</sup> October 2017.

**PLUS:**

### **1.5. PyeongChang, ITP (22-28<sup>th</sup> 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.



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## **2. Bobsleigh in North America**

(for *current* teams/athletes – NOT beginners)

### **2.1. Calgary, Pre-Season EN Training Camp (10-14<sup>th</sup> October)**

The following support is provided:

- Accommodation:
  - o See 2.2 – i.e. comment regarding PyeongChang ITP
- Travel/Transport:
  - o 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.
  - o 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 (16-26<sup>th</sup> 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).
  - o 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 (28-31<sup>st</sup> October)**

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

### **2.4. Calgary, Paid Training (9-10<sup>th</sup> November)**

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

### **2.5. Park City, Paid Training (21, 22, and 24<sup>th</sup> November)**

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

### **2.6. Lake Placid, Paid Training (2-5<sup>th</sup> January)**

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



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**PLUS:**

**2.7. PyeongChang, ITP (22-28<sup>th</sup> October)**

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

**2.8. Additional 10 training runs between 15-31<sup>st</sup> 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 (31<sup>st</sup> October – 5<sup>th</sup> November)**

The following support is provided:

- Accommodation: 7 nights @ 50EUR/night for 4 athletes and 1 staff member (max. of 2 male athletes)
- Travel:
  - o Driving: 0.20EUR/km from and to your country's capital (maximum 1 vehicle/NF)
  - o 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 (20-24<sup>th</sup> November)**

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

**3.3. Koenigssee, EN Training Camp (27<sup>th</sup> November – 2<sup>nd</sup> December)**

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

**3.4. La Plagne, Paid Training (6-9<sup>th</sup> December)**

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

**PLUS:**

**3.5. PyeongChang, ITP (22-28<sup>th</sup> October)**

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



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### **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 (10-14<sup>th</sup> October)**

The following support is provided:

- Accommodation:
  - o See 4.2 - i.e. comment regarding PyeongChang ITP
- Travel/Transport:
  - o Vehicle hire: 150EUR/ vehicle (maximum 1 vehicle/NF). The hire can obviously be extended into Whistler.
  - o 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 (16-26<sup>th</sup> 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).
  - o 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 (28-31<sup>st</sup> October)**

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

### **4.4. Calgary, Paid Training (7-8<sup>th</sup> November)**

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

### **4.5. Park City, Paid Training (21, 22, and 24<sup>th</sup> November)**

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



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#### **4.6. Lake Placid, Paid Training (2-5<sup>th</sup> January)**

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

**PLUS:**

#### **4.7. PyeongChang, ITP (22-28<sup>th</sup> October)**

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

#### **4.8. Additional 10 training runs between 15-31<sup>st</sup> 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 (22-26<sup>th</sup> Oct) - Monobob and Skeleton**

#### **5.2 Lillehammer (2-5<sup>th</sup> November) – Monobob and Skeleton**

#### **5.3 Calgary (14-18<sup>th</sup> November) – Monobob and Skeleton**

#### **5.4 Oberhof (18-21<sup>st</sup> December) – Monobob**

#### **5.5 Lake Placid (19<sup>th</sup> March – 7<sup>th</sup> 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)



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### **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



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- 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):

Nation	Bs 2M	Bs 4M	Bs W	Sn M	Sn W
AUS	X	X	X	X	X
BEL			X		
BRA	X	X	X	X	
BUL				X	X
CHN	X	X	X	X	X
COL				X	
CRO	X	X			
CZE	X			X	
ESP				X	X
GBR			X		
GHA				X	
HUN	X				
IRL				X	
ISR				X	
ISV	X				X
ITA	X	X			X
JAM	X		X	X	X
JAP			X		
LIE	X				
LUX				X	
NED	X	X		X	
NIG			X		
POL	X	X		X	X
RSA				X	
ROU	X	X	X	X	X
SLO				X	X
SRB	X	X			
SUI			X		
SWE				X	
TPE				X	
UKR				X	X
Totals	14	9	10	20	11





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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 31<sup>st</sup> 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.