



INTERNATIONAL BOBSLEIGH & SKELETON FEDERATION

Development Program 2018/19

(Guidelines and Funding Classification)

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Emerging Nations (EN):

... are nations without an own track and do not have athletes among the top 35 (men: two-man bobsleigh and skeleton), among the top 30 (women's skeleton) and among the top 25 (women's bobsleigh) in the IBSF-discipline ranking of the past season and whose athletes have not yet reached the age of 30 at the beginning of the season, the IBSF License is obligatory.

These athletes will be reimbursed for the costs (training runs - max. 10/event, overnight stay package - max. 5/event in the amount of max. € 50.-/night) for training camps and pre-trainings before the EC, ICC and NAC, provided that they also participate in the specific race following the training. This support is conditional on mandatory participation in various IBSF programs (e.g. anti-doping education, materials workshop, athletics test program, start training, etc.).

A maximum of 2 athletes/2 teams per gender per nation can be admitted to the program in the disciplines listed below:

- Skeleton
- Monobob
- 2-man Bobsleigh

Development Program (DVP):

All athletes from the EN under 24 years of age that are in possession of a valid IBSF License are eligible for the support within the scope of the DVP.

These athletes will be reimbursed for track runs and overnight stays (max. € 50.-/night) during the training camps and the pre-trainings before the EC, ICC and NAC, provided that they also participate in the specific race following the training.

In order to receive this support the participation in various IBSF programs (e.g. anti-doping education, materials workshop, athletics test program, start training, etc.) is mandatory.

Moreover, push-start courses (2 - 3) will be offered within the scope of the DVP throughout the summer.

An athlete can remain in the program for a maximum of one Olympic cycle and must prove his (further) development by participating in IBSF athletics and start tests.

A maximum of 2 athletes/2 teams per gender per nation can be admitted to the program in the disciplines listed below:

- Skeleton
- Monobob
- 2-man/woman Bobsleigh

Small Nations (SMN):

...are nations that do not have at least 3 athletes/bobsleigh teams (women and men together), which are placed in the IBSF-discipline ranking list of the last season among the top 35 (men: two-man bobsleigh and skeleton), among the top 30 (women's skeleton) and the top 25 (women's bobsleigh).



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Training cooperations:

- Funding for the cooperation between Small Nations: € 2.000,- for 2 nations, max. € 4.000,- for 3 or more nations. These funds will be paid out at the end of the season. Moreover, the SMN may form a training community with other National Federations.
- Funding for the cooperation of Small Nations with other nations: one-time funding up to € 5.000,-, if a professional structure (physio, doctor, video, technician, material, coach) is made available during this cooperation. The amount of funds depends on the number of additional athletes to be supported.

Applications to the IBSF must be submitted before November 1st, 2018!

Women's Monobob (WMB):

This new discipline will be supported with accommodation, track time and coaching.

Additional support:

Individual initiatives can be funded upon request.

General Information:

The IBSF reserves the right to limit the overall number of participants based on track time availability. In case an athlete would be found to have committed an Anti-Doping Rule Violation or in cases of serious misconduct, he will be immediately expelled from the program without notice and without any compensation and the IBSF must be reimbursed for the investment in the athlete. For the purpose of this clause a serious misconduct is to be interpreted as any behavior that makes it immediately and permanently impossible for the parties to pursue their professional relationship. The following shall constitute examples of serious misconduct, which could give rise to the immediate termination: infringement of IBSF Statutes, infringement of the International Rules, Code of Ethics or Codes of Conduct, or any activity that harms or could harm IBSF reputation or image.

Billing:

Copies of the paid invoices must be submitted to the e-mail address accounting@ibsf.org by 10 April 2019 at the latest and must state the account details. Invoices submitted after the deadline will not be considered.

The invoice shall carry the relevant program number, e.g. 1.1.1. for training camp Calgary.

Registration:

The registration deadline for all programs taking place before Christmas is October 1st, 2018.

For all others the deadline is December 15th, 2018. The use of the attached form is mandatory.

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