



INTERNATIONAL BOBSLEIGH & SKELETON FEDERATION

Development Program 2019/20

(Guidelines and Funding Classification)

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Emerging Nations (EN):

... are nations, which do not have a minimum of 2 athletes among the top 35 (men: 2-man bobsleigh and men skeleton), among the top 25 (women's skeleton) and among the top 20 (women's bobsleigh) in the IBSF-discipline ranking of the past season.

Development Program (DVP):

All athletes from the EN under 30 years of age, who 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 their costs (max. 10 training runs per event, max. 5 overnight stays up to the amount of € 50.-/night) and for training camps and pre-trainings before the EC, ICC and NAC, provided that they also participate in the specific race following the training.

Athletes under the age of 24 will be reimbursed for all 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.

This support is conditional on mandatory participation in various IBSF programs (e.g. Anti Doping education, material workshops, athletic test programs, start training etc.). Moreover, push-start training (1 in Europe, 1 in North America) 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/her (further) development by participating in IBSF athletics and start tests.

A maximum of 2 athletes/2 teams (team = pilot and brakeman) per gender and nation can be admitted to the program in the disciplines listed below:

- Skeleton
- 2-man
- 2-woman

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: 2-man bobsleigh and skeleton), among the top 30 (women's skeleton) and the top 20 (women's bobsleigh).

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Training communities:

- Funding for the cooperation between Small Nations respectively Emerging Nations: € 2.000,- for 2 nations, max. € 4.000,- for 3 or more nations. These funds will be paid 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, 2019
in order to consider.**

Women's Monobob (WMB):

This discipline will be supported with accommodation, track time and coaching. Financial support is divided into two groups; under 30 and under 24 year old athletes as described in the DVP.

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/she will be immediately expelled from the program without notice and without any compensation and the IBSF must be reimbursed for the costs occurred in relation to the athlete training and competition, supported by IBSF.

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.



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Registration:

The registration deadline for all events is 14 days before the beginning of the event. The number of participants is limited, first come first serve policy will be applied.

Registration is via the IBSF e-license and registration system. In case of non-participation without justification or timely cancellation (7 days before the start of the event), IBSF reserves the right to charge a cancellation fee of € 200.-/athlete.

Billing:

Copies of the paid invoices must be submitted to the email address accounting@ibsf.org **latest 30 days** after the event 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 each event you need a separate invoice.