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ISOH
2025 YOUTH
OLYMPIC
MOVEMENT
COMPETITION



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Dear Colleagues,

One of the key responsibilities of National Olympic Committees and National Olympic Academies, as outlined in the Olympic Charter, is to promote and uphold Olympic principles and values through educational initiatives. A vital part of this mission is preserving the historical heritage of the Olympic Movement and engaging younger generations in its study.

To encourage youth participation in Olympic history, heritage preservation, and intergenerational continuity, the International Society of Olympic Historians (ISOH), with the support of the International Olympic Academy (IOA), is organizing the

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This competition will take place during the 65th Session of Young Olympic Ambassadors, held at the IOA in Ancient Olympia, Greece, from June 7–19, 2025.

Participation & Awards

If your country's nominated member for the 65th Session wish to participate, ISOH is pleased to offer recognition and prizes:

Winner's Prize

- The winning participant will receive an award and an invitation to the ISOH General Assembly 2025 in Istanbul/Turkey (November 6–9, 2025).
- The best poster presentation will be selected through a voting process by the participants.

Certificates for All Participants

- Every contestant will receive an ISOH Certificate in recognition of their contribution.

How to Participate

To enter the contest, please:

- Send your informal application and your competition entry to youthcompetition@isoh.org by **May 15, 2025**
- Bring your competition entry (printed poster DIN A1) to Olympia to present
- Follow the poster presentation requirements

We encourage all eligible participants to take part in this exciting opportunity to showcase their country's Olympic heritage and contribute to the promotion of Olympic values worldwide.

Best regards,

Dr. Christian Wacker
President
International Society of Olympic Historians

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COMPETITION RULES

A Requirements & Content Guidelines

Your poster should cover the following key aspects of your country's Olympic history:

1 Founders of the Olympic Movement in Your Country

- Biographical details of key figures
- Their contributions to the development of the Olympic Movement in the country
- Notable quotes (if available)

2 National Olympic Committee (NOC) History & Participation

- Formation and evolution of the National Olympic Committee (NOC)
- Country's participation in the Summer and Winter Olympic Games

3 Milestones & Achievements

- Notable athletes and sports figures who have made significant contributions
- Records, historic events, and key moments in the country's Olympic history
- Interesting facts and memorable highlights from past Olympic Games

B Poster Structure

1 Title (Can be placed freely on the poster)

2 Name of Participant, Title of Poster, NOC/Country and email (See placement on the last page)

3 NOC Logo (inside the white square format on top of the poster)

4. Sections

- Relevance (Why is this topic important?)
- Purpose (Main objectives of the presentation)
- References (List of sources used)

C Format & Design Requirements

1 Paper size: A1 (594 × 841 mm) in vertical orientation.

The exact dimensions and placement can be found on the following page.

2 Visuals: Include images, photographs or infographics to support the content

3 Language: English or French

4 A digital PDF version of the poster must be submitted to ISOH-Secretary General via email at markus.osterwalder@isoh.org **before June 7, 2025**. ISOH will publish the competition results and the best posters through its own channels, including its website, social media, and the Journal of Olympic History. By submitting their entry, participants agree to the distribution of their posters and related information by ISOH.

5 The attached PDF document containing the text and the ISOH logo must be incorporated into the lower part of each poster, making it a fixed element of every design. (See the placement on the next page)

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POSTER TEMPLATE AND DIMENSIONS

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