



PROGRAM FOR THE ISOH GENERAL ASSEMBLY 2025

DATE: NOVEMBER 7-9, 2025

VENUE: TURKISH OLYMPIC COMMITTEE

OLİMPİYAT EVİ / OLYMPIC HOUSE, 4. KISIM SONU, 34158 ATAÖY - İSTANBUL, TÜRKİYE

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2025

16:00 – 17:00 Arrival of guests, reception and welcome drink for all attendees



17:00 – 17:15 Welcome by [Ahmet Gülüm](#)
(President of the Turkish Olympic Committee / TOC)



17:15 – 18:00 [Prof. Dr. İbrahim Yıldırım](#)
(Emeritus Professor of Social Sciences and Humanities in Sport, Gazi University, Ankara)
Title: The Turks' offbeat encounters with the Olympic Concept and Games.

18:00 – 19:00 Informal get-together with buffet for ISOH members and friends

19:00 – 20:00 Transport from TOC to Taksim Square

20:00 – A walking tour at [İstiklal Street/Taksim](#)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2025



09:00 – 10:30 General Assembly for all ISOH members and invited guests

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee break



11:00 – 11:15 Honouring [František Kolář](#) / Czech Republic,
The winner of the ISOH Lifetime Award 2025



11:15 – 11:45 Lifetime Award 2025 presentation, František Kolář



11:45 – 12:00 Honouring [Mihaela Mitu & Alex Iscru](#) / Romania,
The winners of the ISOH Youth Olympic Competition 2025



12:00 – 12:30 Youth Olympic Competition 2025 presentation, Alex Iscru



12:30 – 13:00 [Neşe Gündoğan](#), Secretary General of the Turkish Olympic Committee
Title: The development of the Olympic movement in Türkiye and the role of TOC



13:00 – 13:30 [Dr. Tolga Şinoforoğlu](#)
Title: Following the first step: The first Olympic athlete from Türkiye

13:30 – 15:00 Lunch (Olympic House)

15:00 – 16:00 Transport from TOC to Sultanahmet Square

16:00 – 20:00 [Guided tour](#) through the ancient city of İstanbul
(including a visit to the [Hagia Sophia \(outside view\)](#), [Hippodrome](#), [Blue Mosque](#),
[Grand Bazaar](#), [Egyptian Bazaar](#))

20:30 – 23:30 Dinner (by invitation of ISOH on [a boat on the Bosphorus](#))