



PROGRAM FOR THE ISOH GENERAL ASSEMBLY 2026

DATE: SEPTEMBER 18-20, 2026

VENUE: OLYMPIC FOUNDATION – THE OLYMPIC STUDIES CENTRE
VILLA DU CENTENAIRE, QUAI D'OUCHY 1, 1006 LAUSANNE, SWITZERLAND

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2026

The Olympic Studies Centre, Villa de Centenaire

15:00 – 17:00 **Visit of the Olympic Collections and Historical Archives**

Meeting Point: The Olympic Studies Centre



17:30 – 17:45 Welcome by **Maria Bogner**
Head of the Olympic Studies Centre



17:45 – 18:00 Welcome by **Dr. Christian Wacker**
President of ISOH



18:00 – 19:00 **Prof. Jean-Loup CHAPPELET Ph.D.**
Professor Emeritus of Public Management, Information Systems and
Sport Management at the Swiss Graduate School of Public Administration
(IDHEAP), University of Lausanne

The Rise of Switzerland as an Olympic Hub, 1906–2026



19:00 – 19:30 Honouring the winner of the ISOH Lifetime Award 2026

19:30 Dinner for ISOH members and friends

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2026

The Olympic Museum, Salle Lausanne



09:00 – 11:00 General Assembly for all ISOH members and invited guests

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee break



11:30 – 12:00 Honouring **Mouad BENOUEKRI** / Morocco
The winner of the **ISOH 2026 Olympic History Youth Competition**



12:00 – 12:30 ISOH 2026 Olympic History Youth Competition



12:30 – 13:00 Maria Bogner
Head of the Olympic Studies Centre
Olympic Studies Centre: Latest Developments and Perspectives

13:00 – 15:00 Lunch (individual arrangements)



15:00 – 18:00

In the Steps of Pierre de Coubertin

Guided walking tour using public transportation,
led by Prof. Jean-Loup Chappelet, Ph.D.

Meeting Point: Entrance to the Olympic Museum

Via: Olympic Museum, Mon-Repos, Palais de Rumine, City Hall,
Casino de Montbenon, Coubertin Grave, Dorigny Campus

19:00

Dinner for ISOH members and friends

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2026

09:00 – 11:00

Executive Board meeting

All participants will enjoy complimentary access to the Olympic Museum.