

Organizations of Olympic Movement

National Olympic Committee (NOC)

The carriers of the Olympic movement in the respective countries are the IOC-approved National Olympic Committee (NOC). Only the NOC can send athletes to the Olympic Games.

Association of National Olympic Committees (ANOC)



The 206 (01/2019) NOCs meet in the form of the Association of National Olympic Committees (founded on 26.-27.06.1979 in San Juan PUR) for the exchange of information and experience at least every two years. In addition to preparing for meetings with the IOC Executive Board or the Olympic Congresses, the ANOC also makes proposals to the IOC on the use of funds under the Olympic Solidarity programs.

Presidents

26.06.1979 - 15.03.2012	Mario Vázquez Raña MEX
15.-18.03.2012	-----
18.03. - 13.04.2012	Sheikh Ahmed Al-Fahad Al-Ahmed Al-Sabah KUW, acting
13.04.2012 - 28.11.2018	Sheikh Ahmed Al-Fahad Al-Ahmed Al-Sabah KUW
28.11.2018 - 20.10.2022	Robin Mitchell FIJ, acting
20.10.2022 -	Robin Mitchell FIJ

The ANOC groups the NOCs into five continental organizations:

ANOCA - Association of National Olympic Committees of Africa

Panam Sports - Pan-American Sports Organization

OCA - Olympic Council of Asia

ONOC - Oceania National Olympic Committees

and the

EOC - European Olympic Committees



After several attempts (The first general assembly took place on 25.10.1969.) the association was officially founded in Lisboa POR on 16.10.1975 as the Association of European NOCs (AENOC). On 11.11.1995 the organization was renamed to European Olympic Committees. The EOC consists of 50 NOCs (01/2020). It organizes the European

Games and the European Youth Olympic Festivals.

Presidents

25.10.1969 - 21.10.1976	Comte Jean de Beaumont FRA
21.10.1976 - 22.11.1980	Bo Bengtson SWE
22.11.1980 - 08.10.1987	Franco Carraro ITA
08.10.1987 - 12.10.1989	Kurt Heller AUT
12.10.1989 - 30.11.2001	Dr. Jacques Rogge BEL
30.11.2001 - 29.07.2006	Mario Pescante ITA
29.07.2006 - 18.08.2016	Patrick Joseph Hickey IRL
18.08.2016 - 25.11.2017	Janez Kocijančič SLO, acting
25.11.2017 - 01.06.2020 †	Janez Kocijančič SLO
01.06.2020 - 10.06.2021	Niels Nygaard DEN, acting
10.06.2021 -	Spyros Capralos GRE