

Olympic Solidarity

QUADRENNIAL PLAN 2001-2004

Olympic Solidarity has launched its quadrennial plan for 2001-2004, emphasizing the increased responsibility of the Continental Associations of National Olympic Committees in executing development programmes. During the 1997-2000 period, Olympic Solidarity launched 10,000 projects of all kinds throughout the world. The performance of the 472 Olympic scholarship-holders at the Games of the XXVII Olympiad in Sydney is the most important result to bear in mind where training is concerned.

The development programmes set up on national, continental and international levels form the subject of information, explanation and consultation sessions led by Olympic Solidarity staff at regional forums organized throughout the five continents. The conception of the programmes is identical to that which proved itself in the past, but is also based on greater decentralization with the active and effective participation of the Continental Associations of National Olympic Committees in terms of management. The programmes include:

• On an international level

Athletes:

- XIX Olympic Winter Games in Salt Lake City, 2002 - NOC Preparation
- Olympic Scholarships for athletes and team sports preparation for the Games of the XXVIII Olympiad in Athens, 2004
- Regional and Continental Games - NOC Preparation
- Youth Development

Coaches:

- Technical Courses
- Scholarships and Training
- Development of National Coaching Structure

NOC Management:

- High Level Training and Education for Sports Administrators
- Specific assistance
- Infrastructure (administrative assistance and computer development)
- Regional Fora

Special Fields

- Olympic Games Participation
- Sports Medicine
- Sport and Environment
- Women and Sport
- International Olympic Academy
- Sport for All
- Culture and Education
- NOC Legacy

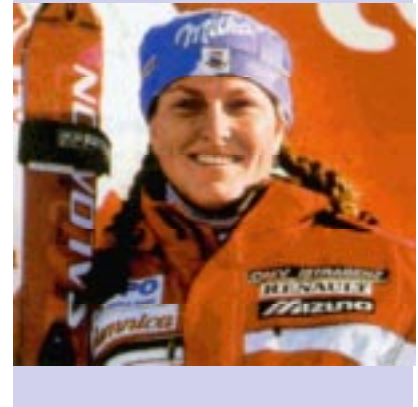
• On a continental level:

- Continental Association Administration, Meetings and Activities
- Continental and Regional Games Organization Assistance
- NOC activities.

Olympic Solidarity has practically doubled the operating budget for the 2001-2004 quadrennial plan. This will enable it to consolidate what has already been achieved, launch new projects for athletes and develop sport and Olympism.

Janica Kostelic

Croatia's Janica Kostelic, who was awarded a scholarship for young, promising athletes by Olympic Solidarity for approximately three years before the XVIII Olympic Winter Games in Nagano in 1998, won the Crystal Globe in the World Alpine Skiing Cup 2001 overall rankings. Janica Kostelic flew through the slalom events of the season, with eight victories out of nine.



Participants at the Regional forum in Cambodia.