

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU)
BETWEEN
BRITISH OLYMPIC ASSOCIATION - BOA
AND THE
COMITATO OLIMPICO NAZIONALE ITALIANO - CONI

1 INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 The British Olympic Association is the National Olympic Committee for Great Britain (“**BOA**”). The ‘Comitato Olimpico Nazionale Italiano’ is the Olympic Committee for Italy (“**CONI**”).

2 SCOPE OF MOU

- 2.1 This document does not constitute a binding contract between the Parties under English, Italian or any other national or international jurisdiction. It is to be considered as an expression that the Parties wish to work together to further the aims of each individual party and in the spirit of the Olympic Movement.
- 2.2 The language of this MOU shall be exclusively English.

3. GENERAL OBLIGATIONS

- 3.1 The BOA and CONI agree to support the development of the Olympic Movement, the preservation of the peace-promoting mission, and the moral and ethical values of sports. The Parties agree to communicate and co-operate in the consistent application of the principles of fair play at all levels of sports activities and condemn any kind of racial discrimination.
- 3.2 In acknowledgement of the international fight against doping and in accordance therewith, the Parties pledge to support all efforts towards the elimination of doping abuse, both individually in their respective countries and together in the international sports arena.
- 3.3 The Parties agree to keep each other informed, and to support and co-operate with each other, in areas of mutual interest related to the Olympic and international sports movement and to deal solely with each other as the contact point in their respective countries with regard to such areas and all other issues covered in this Memorandum.
- 3.4 The BOA and CONI will encourage the development of athlete exchanges between each other and between the national sports federations of both countries for participation in bilateral and multilateral competitions and training, as well as the exchange of officials, trainers, judges, experts, and scientists for their participation in seminars, courses and counsellings, together with meetings on subjects of mutual interest.

4 TRAINING FACILITIES AND OLYMPIC GAMES

- 4.1 The Parties agree to assist each other in the lead up to, and preparation for, both Summer Olympic Games and Olympic Winter Games and explore areas of mutual interest. The BOA agrees to provide assistance, in particular, in relation to the following summer sports (Sailing, Triathlon, Track Cycling, Fencing, Shooting, Golf and Athletics) (the “**Summer Sports**”). The CONI agrees to provide assistance, in particular, in relation to the following winter sports (Snowboard, Speed Skating (Short Track), Bob and Skeleton, Freestyle and Curling) (the “**Winter Sports**”).
- 4.2 To the extent that either Party (and/or its respective National Federations) wishes to use facilities within the other’s territory (whether for training, Games preparation or otherwise), in particular (but not limited to) in relation to the Summer Sports and Winter Sports listed in 4.1 above, the other Party agrees to use reasonable endeavours to assist the other with the necessary preparations and logistical arrangements in relation to the above mentioned activities including, if necessary, acting as the liaison in any discussions and negotiations with third parties (i.e. the National Federations).
- 4.3 In relation to the Summer Sports and the Winter Sports, each Party agrees to inform their respective National Federations with regards to the existence and nature of this MOU, and shall endeavour to work with those National Federations to present plans of action to be implemented between September 2014 to July 2016 (in relation to Summer Sports) and between October 2014 to January 2018 (in relation to Winter Sports).

5 FURTHER CO-OPERATION BETWEEN THE BOA AND CONI

- 5.1 Sports administration is advanced in a variety of fields, such as sports law, sport science and sport administration. The Parties also agree to collaborate with each other in other relevant performance and administration issues in relation to future Olympic Games.
- 5.2 The Parties agree to share information relating to best practice in sports administration and discuss opportunities for relevant exchange schemes.

6 COSTS

- 6.1 In all respects, and unless otherwise agreed between the Parties, each Party shall be solely responsible for its own costs in relation to this MOU including in relation to travel and accommodation.

7 NO PARTNERSHIP OR AGENCY

- 7.1 Nothing in this MOU shall be deemed to create any partnership or joint venture between the Parties in any national or international jurisdiction and none of the Parties shall hold themselves out as being an agent of the other.

8 AMENDMENTS AND VARIATIONS

- 8.1 No variation to this MOU shall be valid or effective unless agreed in writing and signed by a duly authorised person appointed by the Parties to represent the Parties.

9 TERMINATION

- 9.1 This Agreement becomes valid when executed by all parties and, unless terminated early pursuant to clause 9.2, remains in effect until December 31st 2020. After this date, the Agreement will remain in effect for an additional four year period if neither party notifies the other, in writing, six months prior to the termination hereof, of its intent to cancel or modify the Agreement.
- 9.2 Either Party may give immediate notice to terminate this Agreement at any time, for any reason.