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Sport in the
Olympic programme

Dear Mrs/Mr President,

As per the criteria established by the International Olympic Committee (IOC), the Dakar 2026 Youth Olympic Games (YOG) will follow a different procedure for athlete participation compared to previous editions.

There will be no qualification system; instead, athletes will be directly nominated by their respective National Olympic Committees (NOCs) and must simply meet the eligibility criteria set by the IJF (see Excel File: 4. Dakar2026 - NOC Intention of Participation File_Version 1.0_15.05.2025_National Federation, sheet 4: IF Eligibility Criteria).

Find please attached the official IOC documents outlining the participation principles and all relevant information.

For any questions or clarifications, we kindly ask you to contact your respective **National Olympic Committee (NOC)** directly.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a stylized 'V' and 'B' followed by a horizontal line.

Vladimir Barta
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