



## OFFICIAL IOAPA IN-PERSON SESSION

*IOA Premises, Ancient Olympia, Greece*

21st to 27<sup>th</sup> June, 2025

# PROGRAMME

**Special Topic:** Future Challenges for the Olympic Movement

### Programme Highlights:

- All programme timings are according to CEST (Central European Summer Time)
- You must be a registered participant in this session to vote in the election of the Executive Committee

### More information:

- **You can bring guests with you, all costs apply to them**
- Guests are invited to all presentations, workshops & activities

### Information about the International Olympic Academy Premises

- Secretariat open from 07:00 to 15:00 (7am to 3pm)
- Bar open until 21:00 (9pm)
- Procedures of the IOA will be sent later



## Friday, June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025 (arrival day)

**20:15 Meeting in Athens** - Meeting at the Acropolis Metro Station dinner at ΤΡΙΚΥΚΛΟ ΕΖΕΔΟΠΩΛΕΙΟ restaurant nearby (Athens)

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### ACCOMMODATION IN ATHENS

Participants are required to make their own reservations.

*ATTENTION : No more availability at Attalos Hotel.*

## Day 1:      Saturday, June 21<sup>st</sup>, 2025

Time	Information	Speaker
<b>08:00</b>	Departure by bus to Olympia from Attalos Hotel	
<b>09:30</b>	Visit Mycenae Archeological Site and Museum	
	Lunch on the way to Olympia <i>(meal at participants' cost)</i>	
<b>15:00</b>	Arrival in Olympia <i>Check in and unpack</i>	
<b>17:30</b>	Welcome and Introduction of participants	Marilena Soukera (GRE) IOAPA President Executive Committee Members
<b>18:00</b>	Cultural Presentation	
<b>18:50</b>	Expectations for the IOAPA Session	Laurel Brassey Iversen OLY (USA) IOAPA Vice-President
<b>19:00</b>	Reception Hosted by the IOAPA Executive Committee	
<b>20:00</b>	Dinner	

**Day 2: Sunday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2025**

Time	Information	Speaker
06:45	Morning Exercise <i>(Optional)</i>	
08:15	Breakfast	
09:00	Opening Ceremony <i>Olympic Anthem, visit to Coubertin Stele, Diem and Ketseas monument, Hans van Haute memorial tree</i>	
10:30	Refreshment Break	
10:50	Welcome Address	Marilena Soukera (GRE) IOAPA President
11:00	Developing Leadership Skills and Building Organisational Relationships	Richard Koo (CAN) IOAPA Immediate Past President
11:45	Address - <i>IOA/IOAPA Collaboration/Tentative</i>	Makis Asimakopoulos (GRE) IOA Director
11:30	Panel Discussion with IOA & IOAPA	Moderator -
12:00	Presentation of Guest Speaker- <i>Bidding for and Hosting Olympic Games and other Mega Sporting Events</i> Q&A	Andrew Shields (GBR)  Moderator -
12:45	Group Photo	
13:00	Lunch	
14:30	Interactive Workshop /Olympic Day Preparations	Laurel Brassey Iversen OLY (USA) IOAPA Vice-President
16:00	Dance Workshop/Arts	
18:00	Sport Activities	
20:00	Dinner	
20:45	Night Out at Zorbas	

**Day 3: Monday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2025 INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIC DAY**

Time	Information	Speaker
06:45	Morning Exercise <i>(Optional)</i>	
08:15	Breakfast	
09:00	Fostering Membership Initiatives for next term	
09:30	Presentation of Guest Speaker- <i>Human Rights</i> Q&A	Kostas Georgiadis (GRE) IOA Dean
10:15	Presentation of Guest Speaker – <i>Paris 2024 to LA28: Challenges and Opportunities in the New Era of the Olympic Movement</i> Q&A	Yoav Dubinsky (ISR)
11:00	Coffee Break	
11:20	Hans van Haute Scholarship Project	Laurel Brassey Iversen OLY (USA) IOAPA Vice President
11:50	Introduction of 2025 Scholarship Awardees	Anidev Singh (IND) HVH Committee Chair
12:05	Presentations by Hans Van Haute Scholarship Recipients	1. Joseph Oluka (UGA) 2. Dinkey Bandara (SRI)
13:00	Lunch	
14:30	School Activity	Anfisa Kasyanova (GRE)
18:00	Sport Activities/Olympic Day Run	
20:00	Dinner	
21:00	Social Evening	

**Day 4: Tuesday, June 24th, 2025**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Information</b>	<b>Speaker</b>
<b>06:45</b>	Morning Exercise <i>(Optional)</i>	
<b>08:15</b>	Breakfast	
<b>09:15</b>	Visit Archeological site or Olympia Honey Farm <i>(more information to come)</i>	
<b>13:00</b>	Lunch	
<b>14:00</b>	Beach Day	
<b>20:00</b>	Dinner	
<b>21:00</b>	Pool Party	IOAPA Executive Committee

**Day 5: Wednesday, June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

Time	Information	Speaker
06:45	Morning Exercise <i>(Optional)</i>	
08:15	Breakfast	
09:00	Guest Speaker <i>AI &amp; E-Sport</i> Q&A	Jim Parry (GBR)
09:45	Adress by President Elect	
10:00	Guest Speaker <i>Transgender Athletes and Differences in Sex Development</i> Q&A	Irene Martinkova (CZE)
10:45	Coffee Break	
11:05	Presentation by Participants Follow-up Discussions	1. 2.
11:45	Video Presentation of IOA	
12:00	Presentation by Participants Follow-up Discussions	1. 2. 3.
13:00	Lunch	
Afternoon	Executive Committee meet with Hans van Haute Scholars to discuss and mentor their projects	EC, New EC & Hvh Committee
17:00	Dance Workshop / Arts	
18:00	Sport Activities	
20:00	Dinner  President's Award for Merit & Service	 <p>Magna Grecia</p>

**Day 6: Thursday, June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

Time	Information	Speaker
06:45	Morning Exercise <i>(Optional)</i>	
08:15	Breakfast	
09:00	Guest Speaker (Zoom) <i>Tentative</i> <i>Olympic Education</i> Q&A	Alexandra de Navacelle de Coubertin (FRA)
10:00	Presentation by Participants Follow-up Discussions	1. 2.
10:30	Coffee Break	
11:00	Summary of Goals & Priorities for 2025-2027	IOAPA Executive Committee
11:30	Open Forum IOAPA Topics	
12:00	2025 Olympic Torch Relay Draw Special Presentation	Moderator - Laurel Brassey Iversen OLY (USA)
12:30	Closing Remarks Distribution of Diplomas Closing Ceremony	
13:00	Lunch	
14:30	Free afternoon	
18:00	Sport Activities	
20:00	Dinner	
21:00	Hans van Haute Fundraising Auction <b><i>EVERYONE: Please bring items from home to sell at the auction.</i></b>	HvH scholarship committee and awardees

**Day 7:      Friday, June 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Information</b>	<b>Speaker</b>
<b>07:00</b>	Breakfast	
<b>08:00</b>	Departure to Athens	
<b>12:45</b>	Arrival at Athens Eleftherios Venizelos International Airport <i>(if necessary)</i>	
<b>14:00</b>	Arrival in Central Athens, Attalos Hotel / Monastiraki Metro	
<b>20:00</b>	Dinner <i>(for the ones still in Athens)</i>	

- ➔ This is a draft programme and may be subject to changes until the last moment. Registered participants will be informed of any modifications.
- ➔ Registration for the online and in-person session will open on the **10th of March !**