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ANOCA ATHLETES' COMMISSION CONCERNED ABOUT LACK OF FAIRNESS IN DECISION BY WORLD ATHLETICS





The athlete representatives welcomed the idea of athletes being rewarded for their efforts and achievements as elite athletes; however, this should not come at the cost of the solidarity model which supports and develops athletes across all levels of the sport.

It is important to ensure that fair and balanced support is provided to athletes, which does not jeopardise the development of the sport at the grassroots level at the cost of rewarding those on the podium. The Olympic Solidarity funding model is fundamental in levelling the playing field for the rich and poor countries; this concept makes the Olympic Games so unique.

The ANOCA AC encourages NOCs, IFs and the IOC to keep athletes at the centre of any future conversations on this topic, and to continually support the development of solidarity programmes for all athletes.





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