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## **NPC Development Programme – 2019 Course calendar**

Dear Paralympic Colleagues,

From 2017 onwards until 2024 the NPC Development Programme receives significant support from the IPC's Worldwide Paralympic Partnership with Toyota, to broaden its reach and involve more than half of the 180 NPCs worldwide through the NPC Development Programme.

As an attachment to this letter you will find the **2019 NPC Development Programme Course calendar** outlining dates and locations for the upcoming programmes.

In order to participate in the programmes, you are required to have signed and returned the NPC Marketing Right – Acknowledgement and Agreement. If you have not already done so, please contact [Toyota@paralympic.org](mailto:Toyota@paralympic.org).

We look forward to supporting your NPC and its athletes to further the growth of the Paralympic Movement together, so please do not hesitate to contact us should you have any questions.

Kind regards



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## 1 Course calendar

The latest version of the 2019 OCP course calendar can be found below and also on the Agitos Foundation website on the [NPC Development Programme](#) webpage.

## 2 2019 Course Calendar

The below image shows the courses planned for 2019 by NPC grouping. To see which NPC grouping your NPC is in, please see APPENDIX A.



## 2.1 Management courses<sup>1</sup>

Quarter	Date	OCP Course	Location & NPC Sub-region	Organiser
1	11-16 March 2019	OCP1	<b>Location:</b> Miami, FL, USA <b>Sub-region:</b> Caribbean	Agitos Foundation
	20-24 March 2019	OCP2 Governance and Planning	<b>Location:</b> Bangkok, Thailand <b>Sub-region:</b> Southeast Asia	Agitos Foundation
2	22-26 April 2019	OCP2 Marketing and Communication	<b>Location:</b> Kazakhstan <b>Sub-region:</b> West Asia	Agitos Foundation
	20-25 May 2019	OCP1	<b>Location:</b> Georgia <b>Sub-region:</b> Europe	Agitos Foundation
3	12-16 August 2019	OCP2 Athlete Development	<b>Location:</b> Lithuania <b>Sub-region:</b> Europe	Agitos Foundation
	30 September – 5 October 2019	OCP1	<b>Location:</b> South Africa <b>Sub-region:</b> North Africa South Africa Central Africa East Africa West Africa	Agitos Foundation

<sup>1</sup> Please note the locations and dates of OCP courses are subject to change at any time.

4	November 2019	OCP1 and OCP2 Governance and Planning in parallel <sup>2</sup>	<b>Location:</b> Panama <b>Sub-region:</b> Central America South America	Agitos Foundation
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## 2.2 Sport Technical courses and training camps<sup>3</sup>

Quarter	Date	Course	Location & NPC Sub-region	Organiser
1	24-27 January 2019	Para powerlifting officials, coaching and athlete training camp. Includes competition opportunities	<b>Location:</b> Lagos, Nigeria <b>Sub-region:</b> All Africa	Agitos Foundation and World Para powerlifting.
	3-10 February 2019	Para rowing training camp and regatta (Part 1). Includes competition opportunities	<b>Location:</b> Tunis, Tunisia <b>Sub-region:</b> North Africa	FISA supported by Agitos Foundation

<sup>2</sup> OCP1 and OCP2 in Panama will be hosted in parallel, meaning in the same location and dates; however co-ordination and implementation of the courses will be separate.

<sup>3</sup> Please note the locations and dates of STC courses are subject to change at any time.

	08-10 February 2019	Para badminton training camp. Includes competition opportunities	<b>Location:</b> Dubai, UAE <b>Sub-region:</b> West Asia	World Badminton Federation supported by Agitos Foundation
2	20-22 April 2019	Para athletics coaching and athlete (only female) training camp. Includes competition opportunities.	<b>Location:</b> Marrakech, Morocco <b>Sub-region:</b> All Africa	Agitos Foundation
	23-25 April 2019	Para athletics coaching and athlete training camp. Includes competition opportunities	<b>Location:</b> Darwin, Australia (in conjunction with the Arafura Games) <b>Sub-region:</b> Oceania	Agitos Foundation in partnership with Oceania Paralympic Committee
	29 April – 03 May 2019	Shooting Para sport	<b>Location:</b> Lima, Peru <b>Sub-region:</b> Americas Region	WSPS Supported By Agitos Foundation
	01-05 May 2019	Para powerlifting Technical Official Course	<b>Location:</b> Lima, Peru <b>Sub-region:</b> Americas Region	WPPO Supported by Agitos Foundation

3	19-22 July 2019	Wheelchair Rugby coaching and classification courses	<b>Location:</b> Lima, Peru <b>Sub-region:</b> Americas Region	IWRF Supported By Agitos Foundation
	12-26 August 2019	Para canoe training camp + competition	<b>Location:</b> Szeged, Hungary <b>Sub-region:</b> Europe	International Canoe Federation Supported by Agitos Foundation
4	1-3 October 2019	Para athletics and Para swimming coaching and technical official courses	<b>Location:</b> Colorado, USA <b>Sub-region:</b> Central America and the Caribbean	Agitos Foundation
	3-6 October 2019	Para rowing training camp and regatta (Part 2). Includes competition opportunities	<b>Location:</b> Tunis, Tunisia <b>Sub-region:</b> North Africa	FISA supported by Agitos Foundation
	30 October – 3 November 2019	Para archery and Para table tennis coaching and classification courses	<b>Location:</b> Thimpu, Bhutan <b>Sub-region:</b> South Asia	Agitos Foundation
	November 2019	Para taekwondo	<b>Location:</b> Wuxi, China <b>Sub-region:</b> East Asia, South East and Central Asia	World Taekwondo Federation supported by Agitos Foundation

TBD	TBD	Winter Sport	<b>Location:</b> TBD <b>Sub-region:</b> Central Asia and Europe	IF
TBD	TBD	Para swimming	<b>Location:</b> Lima, Peru <b>Sub-region:</b> Americas Region	WPS Supported by Agitos Foundation

### 2.3 Competition grants

The Agitos Foundation has received several requests to support developing NPCs with participation grants in Para athletics to attend to international competition and undergo classification and potentially obtain minimum qualification standards for Tokyo 2020. So in addition to the competition opportunities linked to the courses above, the following sub-regions will have at least one competition opportunity.

Sub region	International competition
West Asia and Southern Africa	Dubai, UAE, 25-27 February – Para athletics Grand Prix
North, Central and East Africa	Marrakech, Morocco, 23-27 April – International Para athletics event.
South and East Asia	Beijing, China 10-12 May - Para athletics Grand Prix.
West Africa	Tunis, Tunisia 28-30 June - Para athletics Grand Prix.

Sub region	World Championships
Worldwide (not open for applications)	Nur-Sultan, Kazakhstan, 12-21 July – Nur Sultan 2019 World Para Powerlifting Championships. Training camp included 08-10 July.
	London, England, September – 5-16 September London 2019 World Para Swimming Championships
	Dubai, UAE, 07-15 November – Dubai 2019 World Para Athletics Championships.

### 3 Registration/application processes

We encourage all NPCs to take the opportunities provided through this programme by sending participants that meet course requirements and by actively hosting courses. Please see below the typical structure for registration/application programmes. In the coming months, the Agitos Foundation will distribute additional information regarding each course and the application processes via email.

Key activity	Timeline prior to course
Official announcement and call for applications	4-5 months
Selection of participants	4 months
Logistical arrangements	3 months
Preparation tasks	2-4 weeks

### 4 Contact us

For any questions related to the OCP programme, please contact [OCP@agitosfoundation.org](mailto:OCP@agitosfoundation.org).

For any questions related to the Sport Technical Courses and training camps, please contact

[Struys@agitosfoundation.org](mailto:Struys@agitosfoundation.org).



## Appendix

### NPC Groups

NPCs will be notified of which courses they are eligible for through the official announcement and call for applications. The NPC groupings are used to facilitate courses but changes are possible with due cause and is based on the discretion of IPC Membership Engagement and the Agitos Foundation. Changes are expressed in this Appendix by way of footnotes.

Africa	Americas	Asia	Europe	Oceania
North Africa	Central America	West Asia	All	All
Southern Africa	South America	Central Asia		
Central Africa	Caribbean	South Asia		
East Africa		South East Asia		
West Africa		East Asia		

#### Africa

<b>North Africa</b>
Tunisia, Algeria, Libya, Morocco, Egypt
<b>Southern Africa</b>
Angola, Malawi, Zambia, Lesotho, Mozambique, Namibia, Botswana, Zimbabwe
<b>Central Africa</b>
Cameroon, Burundi, Congo, Central African Republic, DR Congo, Gabon
<b>East Africa</b>
Mauritius, Comoros, Madagascar, Seychelles
Tanzania <sup>1</sup> , Rwanda <sup>1</sup> , Ethiopia <sup>1</sup> , Uganda <sup>1</sup> , Somalia <sup>1</sup> , Kenya <sup>1</sup>
<b>West Africa<sup>4</sup></b>
Liberia, Gambia, Sao Tome and Principe, Cape Verde, Ghana, Sierra Leone, Nigeria
Mali <sup>1</sup> , Benin <sup>1</sup> , Côte d'Ivoire <sup>1</sup> , Guinea-Bissau, Senegal <sup>1</sup> , Burkina Faso <sup>1</sup> , Guinea <sup>1</sup> , Niger <sup>1</sup> ,

<sup>4</sup> NPC with a superscript '1' have already participated in OCP programme, hence the remaining NPCs will be eligible for the 2019 course programming .

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### Americas

#### Central America

Mexico, Guatemala, Panama, Honduras, El Salvador, Nicaragua, Costa Rica

#### South America

Argentina, Colombia, Chile, Uruguay, Paraguay, Peru, Venezuela, Ecuador

#### Caribbean<sup>5</sup>

Antigua and Barbuda, Aruba, Barbados, Bermuda, Cuba\*, Dominican Republic\*, Grenada, Haiti, Jamaica, SVG, Puerto Rico\*, Suriname, US Virgin Islands, Guyana

### Asia

#### West Asia

Bahrain, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Oman, Palestine, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Syria, UAE, Yemen

#### Central Asia

Kazakhstan, Iran, Kyrgyz Republic, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan

#### South Asia

Sri Lanka, Afghanistan, Nepal, Pakistan, India, Bhutan

#### South East Asia

Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Timor-Leste, Vietnam

#### East Asia

Chinese Taipei, Hong Kong, Macao, Mongolia

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<sup>5</sup> NPCs with an (\*), for language purposes, will be invited to the OCP1 Course in November 2019 for the Central & South American NPCs

## Europe

<b>Europe</b>
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Andorra, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Estonia Faroe Islands, Georgia, Hungary, Israel, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, FYR Macedonia, Malta, Moldova, Montenegro, Romania, San Marino, Serbia, Ukraine
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## Oceania

<b>Oceania</b>
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Fiji, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Vanuatu, Kiribati
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