



TERMS & CONDITIONS

COLLECTION NOTICE	The Australian Olympic Committee Inc. (the “AOC”) collects your personal information (including your name, date of birth, address, contact numbers and email) when you register for the Olympic Change-Maker Program (Program) for the purpose of facilitating your participation in the Program. If we do not collect your personal information, you will not be able to participate in the Program, including submitting a valid entry to any promotion or as part of the Program or claiming your award. We may disclose this personal information to third parties, including travel coordinators, for the sole purpose of facilitating the Program. Our privacy policy at https://www.olympics.com.au/privacy-policy/ contains information about how you may access and seek correction of the personal information that is held by us, how you may complain about a breach of the Australian Privacy Principles or a registered privacy code that binds us and how we will deal with such a complaint. Contact us at privacyofficer@olympics.com.au.
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Introduction

1. The AOC is running the Australian Olympic Change-Maker Program (“**Program**”) and providing the Olympic Change-Maker Award (“**Award**”) to successful nominees
2. Information on how to enter the Program and eligibility for the Award form part of these Terms and Conditions. By entering this promotion, you agree to be bound by these Terms and Conditions. Entries must comply with these Terms and Conditions, and, where relevant, the terms and conditions of third-party sites, to be valid.

When can I enter?

3. Award nominations open to schools, state sporting organisations (**SSO**) and national sporting organisations (**NSO**) (each a **Nominating Body**) on 7 July 2026 and close **11:59pm AEST 23 October 2026** (“**Closing Date**”) (“**Promotional Period**”). We recommend completing your entry submission earlier than the Closing Date, to allow for any unforeseen issues.
4. Video Submissions by students nominated by a Nominating Body close **11:59pm AEST 30 October, 2026** (“**Video Submission Deadline**”).

Who can enter?

5. Entry is open to high school students in years 10 to 12 (or equivalent) in Australia, who have been nominated by a Nominating Body to receive an Award and fulfil all other entry requirements. If you are under the age of 18 years, you must have parent/legal guardian consent to participate in the Program and receive the Award, and to access The Australian Olympic Change-Maker National Series (that available virtually) (the **Series**).

6. By submitting a nomination, the Nominating Body warrants that it has the parent or legal guardian's consent to nominate the student and to provide the student's and parent or legal guardian's contact details to the AOC for the Program. This does not replace the parent or legal guardian consent required before a student may participate.
7. Directors, management, employees, officers and contractors of the AOC or of the agencies or companies associated with this Program, as well as their immediate family members, are not eligible to enter.

How are Students Nominated and What Do They Receive?

8. **A Nominating Body may nominate a maximum of two (2) students across years 10 to 12** (or equivalent) to receive an Award and access the Series in or around September 2026. The Series is available virtually and on demand.
9. Further details will be provided to students and their parent/guardian once nominations are received by the AOC.
10. The AOC will not cover any costs associated with a student virtually accessing the Series
11. All nominated students shall receive a certificate of recognition to be sent to the relevant Nominating Body (precise date to be decided at the AOC's discretion)
12. Students are encouraged to submit a one-minute video as part of their application. From these applications, a panel of Olympians will judge and select up to 25 students, based on the Video Criteria (set out below), to attend the Olympic Change-Maker National Summit to be held in November 2026.

I've Been Nominated, What Next?

13. Once a nomination submission is received by the AOC, the student along with their parent/guardian (as per email details provided on the nomination form) shall receive a reply email. The email will have further details about the Series and how to upload the student's video.
14. We recommend students upload their videos via YouTube and use the details provided in the **"Video How To Guide"**. Students must create a URL link in order to submit their video on the [registration form](#).
15. Students are required to upload their video as 'unlisted' on YouTube. You must comply with any terms and conditions of YouTube (available at youtube.com) or another video hosting platform, as applicable.
16. Once uploaded on the video hosting platform, students are required to complete the online registration form via the link in the automatic reply email provided, including your personal details and video URL.
17. You must submit your own original video entry. This needs to be your own work. You are welcome to seek advice or guidance or have someone assist you in filming the footage but you do need to ensure your submission is created by you! Joint video submissions will not be accepted.

What are the Video Criteria?

18. Your video entry forms the basis for eligibility for participation in the Summit. If a student does not submit a video, they will not be in the running to attend the Summit.
19. Your video must:
 - a. actively demonstrate how you display leadership, and/or use sport as a vehicle to improve health & wellbeing and drive social change in your school or local community;
 - b. include reference to the Program's 2026 theme: "Power the Change";
 - c. actively demonstrate Leadership, Social Impact or Innovation;
 - d. be a maximum of 1 minute in length;
 - e. be "G" rated"; and
 - f. be at least 480p resolution and should include sound, together the "Video Criteria".Further information on the content of your video can be found in the ["Video How To Guide"](#).
20. You may use the Olympic rings and the expressions "Olympic", "Olympics", "Olympic Games", "Olympiad" and "Olympiads" in your video. Any use of the Olympic rings and these expressions should be respectful in and accordance with the guidance provided to you when notified of your nomination to be an Australian Olympic Change-Maker by your Nominating Body.
21. Your video is an expression of you, it's not a commercial! Do not include deliberate or obvious product placement or commercial marks as it will limit the AOC's ability to display it in relation to this Program.
22. By submitting your video, you guarantee that your video is owned and created by you and does not infringe the intellectual property rights of another person. The AOC takes no responsibility for any failure by you to obtain the necessary authorisations. You (or your parents/guardians) will fully indemnify the AOC against any loss, costs, expenses, demands or liability, whether direct or indirect, arising out of a claim by a third party or another party.
23. If the content of your video is deemed to be inappropriate or unacceptable for any reason by the AOC (in its absolute discretion) the AOC may disqualify your entry.
24. As part of your video submission, your parent/guardian must give permission to use your video and your name, likeness, image, and voice (including photograph, film and recording of the same) for the purpose of promoting the outcome of the Program and the Program more generally.

How are the successful Change-Maker National Summit participants decided?

25. All valid entries will be judged individually on their merits.
26. Judging based on the entry requirements and Video Criteria will take place at the offices of the AOC (Level 4, 140 George Street Sydney NSW 2000) or via technology (such as Microsoft Teams) by a panel of Olympians following the Video Submission Deadline.
27. Judging is at the absolute discretion of the AOC's selected panel of Olympians; whose decisions are final and binding.

What do the Change-Maker National Summit participants receive?

28. Up to 25 students will be invited to attend the National Summit to be held in November 2026. The Summit will be held virtually.
29. Upon accepting your place at the Summit the AOC will provide you with further details on how to accept your attendance. If you do not respond to the AOC by the stated deadline, or cannot be contacted, despite reasonable attempts to do so, the AOC will offer your place at the Summit to the creator of the next best video, in the AOC's absolute discretion.
30. The parent or legal guardian of each prize winner may be required to:
 - a. sign an agreement to release the AOC from any claims for any loss, damage or injury arising from their own or child's use or participation in the relevant award, except to the extent any loss, damage or injury is due to the negligence, fraud or wilful misconduct of the AOC.

When will we find out who the successful National Summit participants are?

31. If you are selected to attend the National Summit, you will be notified by email and have your name published on the AOC website at <https://www.olympics.com.au/australian-olympic-change-maker/> in late October 2026 (approximately).

How will the AOC use my video?

32. The AOC will select a number of videos to be shown at the Summit on the AOC website and other platforms as well as to promote the Program.
33. You consent that your video (which must be owned and created by you) and all intellectual property and other rights in the video will become the property of the AOC. You agree to provide a written assignment of all rights to the AOC if requested. By submitting your video to the AOC as part of the Australian Olympic Change-Maker program you:
 - a. authorise the AOC to use and/or license third parties to use your video entry in whole or in part, worldwide, for an unlimited period without remuneration on any media; represent and warrant that your video entry, and the publication of that entry by the AOC:
 - i. Is original, created by you and fully cleared for use as contemplated in these Terms and Conditions;
 - ii. does not and will not, in any way, violate or breach any of the terms of any other agreement you may be a party to;
 - iii. does not infringe the intellectual property rights or other right;
 - iv. does not contain any matter the publication of which will violate any law;
 - b. unconditionally and irrevocably consent to any act or omission which would otherwise infringe any of your moral rights in the entry and waives all moral rights in the entry that arise outside Australia; and
 - c. warrant that where your video entry contains the image, likeness or any identifying characteristic of another person, you have received express consent from those other people to be included in your video entry. You indemnify the AOC for any breach of this warranty and for any breach of privacy legislation.

Privacy

34. The information you provide will be used by the AOC for the purpose of conducting the Program. By accepting your nomination to the Program and/or submitting a video entry as part of the Award, you consent to the storage of your personal information on the databases of the AOC and its related bodies corporate and the AOC and its related bodies corporate may use this information for future promotion and marketing purposes regarding their activities, products and services including (where you have opted in) contacting you via electronic messaging. The AOC may disclose your personal information to its contractors and agents to assist in conducting the Program or communicating with you and other entrants. You can read the AOC's Privacy Policy at <https://www.olympics.com.au/privacy-policy/>. You can request access, updates and corrections to their personal information by contacting privacyofficer@olympics.com.au.

General

35. The AOC's decision in relation to all aspects of this Program and the Award is final and no correspondence will be entered into.
36. Without limiting any other paragraph, the AOC may at its discretion amend any aspect of the Program and/or the Award, or these Terms and Conditions, subject to applicable laws.
37. The AOC may, in its sole discretion, disqualify any individual who submits an entry that in the opinion of the AOC is not in accordance with these Terms and Conditions.
38. The AOC and its affiliates, as well as their respective executives, directors, officers and employees, shall assume no liability resulting from losses, delays, mistaken addresses on email received, typographical errors, technical, computer or telephone malfunctions, loss or theft of computer or telephone data, damage to software or computer equipment, fraudulent calls or any other mistake.
39. Attendance at the National Summit is not transferable, exchangeable or redeemable for cash.
40. To the extent permitted by law, the AOC (including its officers, employees and agents) will not be responsible for any acts of god, acts of terrorism or war (declared or undeclared), state of emergency, pandemic, disaster, technical failures, security breaches, tampering, unauthorised intervention, fraud, computer viruses or other events beyond the AOC's control which affect the proper conduct or administration of the Program, or prevent the AOC being able to hold the Summit. If such an event occurs, the AOC reserves the right to cancel, terminate, modify or suspend the Program, or part thereof, subject to any written directions from a relevant regulatory authority.
41. Each entrant is providing their information to the AOC and not to YouTube. This Program and the Award is in no way sponsored, endorsed or administered by, or associated with, YouTube. Each entrant completely releases YouTube from any and all liability in relation to this Program and the Award.
42. These Terms and Conditions are governed by the laws in force in New South Wales.