IPACS
INTERNATIONAL PARTNERSHIP AGAINST CORRUPTION IN SPORT

IPACS PARTNER REPORT 2025

An overview of how the Partnership has grown in the past year

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CONTEXT

As per the IPACS Governance Guidelines, the International Partnership against Corruption in Sport (IPACS) is composed of Partners belonging to the following categories:

- **States**, which are State Parties to the United Nations Convention against Corruption;
- **Sports organisations**, in particular those of the Olympic Movement as defined by the Olympic Charter and;
- **Intergovernmental organisations** with expertise in the fight against corruption.

Partners are committed to and responsible for the Partnership attaining its objectives and adhering to its working principles, in spirit and in practice. They participate and contribute to the design and implementation of the Partnership's objectives and provide input and advice to the various IPACS bodies. They also may provide financial, technical or human resources to support IPACS activities.

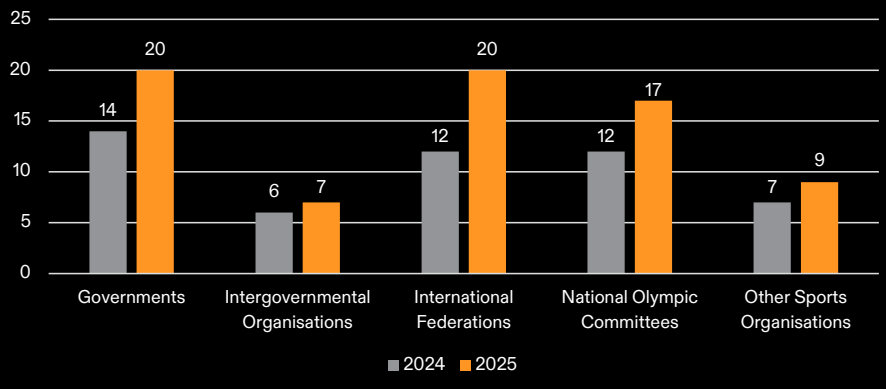
The IPACS Governance Guidelines also allow for the participation of Observers in IPACS meetings. However, only Partners can take part in the making of decisions and serve as representatives on the IPACS Steering Committee.

A LARGER PARTNERSHIP

In 2025, IPACS has grown in every Partner category, including:

- A 43% increase in the number of governments;
- A 17% increase in the number of intergovernmental organisations;
- A 67% increase in the number of International Sports Federations;
- A 42% increase in the number of National Olympic Committees;
- A 29% increase in the number of other sports organisations.

Growth in IPACS Partners by Organisation Type from 2024 to 2025



Overall, the Partnership has grown from 51 organisations to 73 in the last 12 months, a 43% increase.

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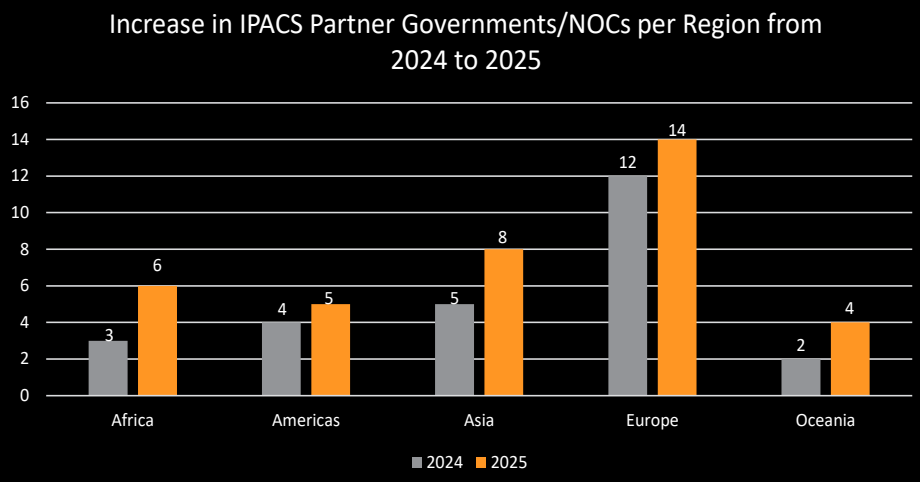
A WIDER PARTNERSHIP

In 2025, IPACS has also become more representative in terms of the regional distribution of Partner governments and National Olympic Committees (NOCs). This included:

- A 100% increase in the number of governments/NOCs from Africa;
- A 25% increase in the number of governments/NOCs from the Americas;
- A 60% increase in the number of governments/NOCs from Asia;
- A 17% increase in the number of governments/NOCs from Europe;
- A 100% increase in the number of governments/NOCs from Oceania.



FURTHER DEVELOPMENT

In 2026, the IPACS Support Office will build on its efforts to expand the Partnership. Several areas for further development have been identified:

- 40+ governments, sports organisations and intergovernmental organisations have been actively involved in the work of IPACS, including its Task Forces, without holding Partner status. Bringing these organisations on board would significantly contribute to the position of the Partnership.
- IPACS currently enjoys an impressive network of 150 focal points representing its 73 Partners, demonstrating the significant reach of the Partnership. However, a few IPACS Partners no longer have focal points. Ensuring that these key links between IPACS and its Partners are preserved will be a major priority in 2026.
- Building on the growth the Partnership has experienced in 2025, the IPACS Support Office will continue to prioritise the extension of the Partnership in underrepresented regions.

Join the cause, join the Partnership. Organisations interested in becoming an IPACS Partner or unsure of their status are invited to reach out to the IPACS Support Office at contact@ipacs.sport.