

SPONSORSHIP REQUEST FOR NIGERIAN TEAM



TOKYO 2020 OLYMPICS PATHWAY

OVERVIEW

Nigerian Fencing is constantly striving to ensure our dreams and aspirations for the sport of fencing are fulfilled. Over the past years, we've seen significant growth in the development of fencing across Nigeria, such that has attracted both local and international recognition.

As a result, Nigerian Fencing has been entrusted with hosting major international tournaments like the 2018 Junior/Cadet African Championships which turned out to be the largest African Championships since its inception eight years ago.

This along with several successful development programs is what has yielded home grown fencers and also attracted talented Nigerian fencers in the diaspora.

Nigerian Fencing will therefore like to request support in the form of sponsorship/partnership for Team Nigeria as we prepare for Tokyo 2020 Olympics.



OLYMPICS PATHWAY

With Tokyo 2020 Olympics drawing closer, Nigeria fencing team are on track to qualifying for the Olympics.

We have identified a list of key competitions that our fencers will participate in leading to qualifications and further prepare them for the Olympics.

Hence every member of Team Nigeria is striving hard to maintain their top National/World rankings as a means to qualify.

Leading the team on this quest is Blessing Olaode, Nigeria's most promising fencer.



RISING STARS

Blessing Olaode is a female Nigerian sabreur who has shown promising prospects to be an Olympic medal contender. Blessing has won various international tournaments, and in addition currently captains Temple University's fencing team.

Temple University is renowned for producing Olympians and elite fencers.



Oreoluwa Akande is a male Nigerian epeeist who has competed in several high profile international tournaments.

Ore is currently Nigeria's number one epeeist and trained by one of the best epee coaches in the world.



RISING STARS

Caspar Soyoye is a Nigerian cadet foilist who has consistently finished in the top three at the British Youth Championships for the last three seasons. Caspar has represented Nigeria at various international competitions including the Commonwealth Championships and World Championships.



Ekike Owodiong is the 2018 national cadet foil champion and foil circuit champion. The cadet foilist has represented Nigeria at several international tournaments including the Commonwealth Championships



2019 OLYMPICS PATHWAY TOURNAMENTS

Nigerian Fencing has identified a list of critical tournaments listed below that are needed by our fencers to qualify and prepare them for the Olympics

Competition	Country	Date
African Cadets& Juniors fencing championships	Algiers, Algeria	Feb18th-25th 2019
Senior Men's Epee Grand-Prix	Budapest, Hungary	March 8th-10th 2019
Senior Men's Epee Grand-Prix	Buenos Aires, Argentina	March 22nd- 24th 2019
Junior World Fencing Championships	Torun, Poland	April 6th-14th 2019
Senior Women's Sabre Grand-Prix	Seoul, Korea	April 26th-28th 2019
Senior Women's World-Cup	Tunis, Tunisia	May 10th-11th 2019
Senior Men's World-Cup(challenge SNFC reseau)	Paris, France	May 17th-19th 2019
Senior Female Grand-Prix	Moscow, Russia	May 24th-26th 2019
Senior African Fencing Championships.	Bamako Mali	June 21st-25th 2019
Senior World Fencing Championships.	Budapest Hungary	July 15th-23rd 2019
All African Games	Casablanca, Morocco	23rd August- 3rd September 2019

2019 SPONSORSHIP BUDGET

ITEM	TOTAL (NGN)
<i>Flights and Logistics for Tournaments</i>	20,530,270
<i>Visa Applications</i>	2,405,720
<i>Accomodation and Feeding</i>	20,707,750
<i>Media Publicity</i>	8,873,824
<i>Competition Entry Fees</i>	725,384
<i>Miscellaneous</i>	643,470
Total	53,886,418

AMOUNT IN WORDS

Fifty-Three Million, Eight Hundred and Eighty-Six Thousand, Four Hundred and Eighteen Naira Only

The amount above covers all competitions for 15 members of Team Nigeria for the entire year.

The team would be accompanied by the National Coach, key personnel and Team manager to assist the team in training before and during the competition

ASSOCIATE ADVANTAGES



**Increased
Brand Equity**



**Gain
International
Brand Visibility**



**Increased
Knowledge &
Affiliation
to an Elite
Sporting
Industry**



**Patriotism,
Tourism
& Trade**



**Networking &
Sales Influence**



**CSR Sports &
Health
Development**

SPONSORSHIP PACKAGE

	SPONSORSHIP PACKAGE	1,000,000 (NGN)	5,000,000 (NGN)	10,000,000 (NGN)
1	<i>Sponsors brand marketed and promoted on all media and television platforms, locally and internationally</i>	X		
2	<i>Presentation of awards at National Competitions</i>	X	SILVER 	GOLD
3	<i>V.I.P Invitation to fencing special events</i>			
4	<i>Logos branded on all Fencing clothing/Equipment</i>	X	X	
5	<i>Public appreciation for contribution to fencing</i>			
6	<i>Sponsors logo will feature in our monthly newsletter which is distributed to over 150 countries</i>	X		
7	<i>Brand publicity at press release</i>			
8	<i>Honorary Membership</i>	X	X	

The background image shows a fencing competition in progress. A fencer in a white uniform is visible on the left, and another is on the right. A digital scoreboard on the right shows a time of 2:47 and a score of 0-0. A banner with the text '#TakeOnTomorrow' is visible in the top left corner. A large green rectangular overlay is centered on the image, containing white text.

**THE TOKYO 2020
OLYMPIC PATHWAY
IS BACKED BY
LOCAL AND
INTERNATIONAL
MEDIA AGENCIES
AND JOURNALISTS**

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PROFILE - OLAODE BLESSING

Weapon: Sabre

Hand: right-handed

Height: 1.6m (5ft 3 m)

Weight: 71kg (156lb)

Club: Temple Club

RECORD

- African Fencing Championships 2018- 6th
- NCAA Mid-Atlantic/South Regional's - 5th.
- January NAC 2017 - 37th.
- Temple Open 2016 - Silver.
- NJFA DIVIA ROC 2016 - Bronze
- Temple Open 2015 - Gold.
- New Jersey States 2015 - 5th
- New Jersey Districts 2015 - 2nd
- All state second team in New Jersey 2015.
- New Jersey High School Team State Championship 2015
- Jeff Wolfe long Island challenge 2014 - 6th

BRIEF

- Olaode Blessing is a Nigerian Sabre fencer.
- She is a DIV I college at Temple University, she won first place at Temple Open during her freshmen year.
- Olaode served as the Sabre squad leader for Temple in 2017-18, guiding the squad to 30 wins overall – the second-most in program history.
- She was an alternate for the NCAA Championships after placing fifth at the NCAA Mid-Atlantic/South Regional to cap an impressive season.
- Olaode is Temple's overall team captain for 2018/2019 season.



PROFILE - AKANDE OREOLUWA

Weapon: Epee

Hand: Right-handed

Height: 6ft 2

Weight: 86 kg/13.6 st

Club: Brixton fencing club

RECORD

- 2018 F.I.E Satellite Championships in Dublin - Participated
- 2014 BUCS Foil Competition England - Participated
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BRIEF

- Akande Oreoluwa is a Nigerian Fencer who left for England at age 8 where he picked up Foil at a tender age.
- IDuring his time at the University he competed at the 2014 BUCS Foil Competition.
- Upon graduating, he decided to focus on Epee due to his physique and the freedom the weapon allows. He joined a fencing club and has been training consistently ever since.
- His first international competition came in 2018 at the F.I.E Satellite championship in Dublin, Ireland.



PROFILE - SOYOYE CASPAR

Weapon: Foil

Hand: Right-handed

Height: (6ft 5m)

Weight:

Club: Fencers Club London

RECORD

- **2018 British Youth Championship - Bronze.**
- **2018 Junior African Championships Lagos - Participated**
- **2018 Junior World Championships Verona - Participated**
- **2018 Commonwealth Junior Fencing Championships Newcastle - Participated**
- **2018 Cadet Circuit Handel Cup Halle, Germany - Participated**

BRIEF

- **Soyoye Caspar is a Junior Nigerian Foil Fencer currently studying at Eton College, United Kingdom.**



PROFILE - OWODIONG EKIKE

Weapon: Foil

Hand: Right-handed

Height:

Weight:

Club: Premier fencing Club

RECORD

- **National Competition top 5 records**
- **2018 Junior African Championships, Lagos - Participated**
- **2018 Commonwealth Junior Fencing Championships, Newcastle - Participated**
- **U17 National Championships 2018 - Gold .**
- **National College Circuit 2017 - Gold**
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BRIEF

Owodiong Ekike is a Nigerian Foilist, and student of Rainbow College Ogun-state.



PROFILE - DAMINABO SOMINA

Weapon: Sabre

Hand: right-handed

Height: 1.6m (5ft 3 m)

Weight: 71kg (156lb)

Club: Premier Fencing Club

RECORD

- **Competed at various National College Circuits.**
- **2018 Junior African Championships Lagos - Participated**
- **Captain of Women Sabre Team that won Bronze at the 2018 Junior African Championships held in Lagos, Nigeria.**
- **2018 Commonwealth Junior Fencing Championships Newcastle - Participated**

BRIEF

Somina is a Junior Nigerian Sabre Fencer.



PROFILE - VERACRUZ LEKAN

Weapon: Foil

Hand: Right-handed

Height:

Weight:

Club: Premier fencing Club

RECORD

- **National Competition top 5 records**
- **U17 National Championships 2018 - Silver.**
- **National Circuit College 2017 - Gold**

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BRIEF

Lekan Veracruz is a Nigerian Foil fencer.

He is a year 6 student in Rainbow College Lagos, who won Gold in the first place in the national College circuit competition Lagos Nigeria.



PROFILE - OLAGUNJU ZAAFIR

Weapon - Epée

Hand - Right

Height : 1.83m

Weight : 72kg

Club : Premier Fencing Club

RECORD

- **1st Bermil circuit - Gold**
- **2nd Bermil circuit - Gold**
- **U-17 2018 National Championships Epée - Bronze**
- **2018 Cadet and Junior African fencing championships - participated**

BRIEF

Zaafir is a Nigerian Foil fencer.

He is a year 6 student in Rainbow College Lagos,



PROFILE - ASHAOLU TOFUNMI

Weapon: Foil

Hand: Right-handed

Height:

Weight:

Club: Premier fencing Club

RECORD

- **U14 National Championships 2018- Gold**
- **U17 National Championships 2018- Bronze**
- **U14 National Championships 2017- Silver**
- **U14 National Championships 2016- Gold**
- **U17 National Championships 2015- Gold**
- **U14 National Championships 2014- Gold**
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BRIEF

Tofunmi Ashaolu is a Junior foil fencer who has been consistent over the years.

He is year 4 student at Meadow Hall School in Lagos.

