

Regulations for the Selection of Torchbearers Chosen by Eni for the Olympic Flame Journey

Introduction:

Eni S.p.A., Premium Partner of the Winter Olympic and Paralympic Games of Milano Cortina 2026 and Presenting Partner of the Olympic Flame Journey, shares the values that this Journey represents:

- **Passion:** The value of passion is reflected in the stories of the torchbearers, who embody the originality, warmth and creativity of the Italian Spirit.
- **Talent:** Talent represents the excellence and potential of the torchbearers, with a particular focus on our youth, who are capable of inspiring future generations.
- **Energy:** The dynamism of the torchbearers symbolizes resilience, civic engagement and team spirit.
- **Respect:** Respect represents hospitality, inclusivity and the ability of the torchbearers to unite and break down barriers.

Objective of the Initiative:

Eni S.p.A., with its registered office at Piazzale Enrico Mattei 1, 00144 – Rome, VAT number 00905811006, Tax Code and Company Registered in Rome number 00484960588 (hereinafter “Eni”), is looking for 850 torchbearer candidates (“**Torchbearers selected by Eni**”) to participate in the Olympic Flame Journey (“**Initiative**”). The Torchbearers selected by Eni will compete, alongside other Torchbearers directly selected by the Fondazione Milano Cortina 2026, in a relay to carry the Olympic Flame across Italy. More information about the role of the Torchbearers, the route, the stages and the nature and characteristics of the Olympic Torch can be found on the following page: <https://milanocortina2026.olympics.com/it/viaggio-della-fiamma-terms-conditions#5833>.

Duration of the Initiative:

Applications to become a Torchbearer selected by Eni will open on **23 April 2025, at 00:00** and remain active until **7 May 2025, at 12:00**.

How to Participate:

Candidates interested in participating in the selection to become one of the Torchbearers selected by Eni can submit their application by using the Form available at the following link: <https://viaggiodellafiamma-frontoffice.milanocortina2026.org/mico26/eni/e/lk/g/129110/k/> (“**Form**”).

Through the Form, candidates must provide personal information and answer several questions about their commitment to the values of the Olympic Flame Journey. In addition to the standard participation form provided by the Fondazione Milano Cortina 2026, Eni will ask those applying to become Torchbearers selected by Eni to respond to five additional questions (“**Bonus Questions**”), the answers to which will be evaluated as part of the selection process.

Eni will not cover any costs or reimbursements for the participation in the Initiative by the Torchbearers selected by Eni.

During the completion of the Form, and after careful review, candidates will be required to accept the terms and conditions made available by the Fondazione Milano Cortina 2026, which can be found here:

<https://milanocortina2026.olympics.com/it/viaggio-della-fiamma-terms-conditions#5833>.

Candidates' personal data will be processed in accordance with the privacy notice available within the Form.

Selection Process:

Applications from the Torchbearers selected by Eni that are correctly and fully completed, as well as submitted in a timely manner through the Form by the deadline indicated in the "Duration of the Initiative" section, will be selected based on the following criteria:

- The candidates' alignment with the values represented by the journey as outlined in the "Introduction" section;
 - For each stage, the geographical proximity of the candidate, based on the address provided in the Form;
 - The content of the answers to the Motivation section and the Bonus Questions.
- The following individuals will not be eligible to participate in this Initiative and will be excluded if they have already participated:

- Politically exposed persons or those with pending proceedings;
- Individuals holding a religious role; and/or
- Individuals who have been convicted of doping or whose Olympic or Paralympic accreditation has been revoked for any reason.

The Torchbearers selected by Eni will be selected solely to participate in the Olympic Flame Journey. That said, the Fondazione Milano Cortina 2026 is committed to ensuring inclusivity and providing all necessary support measures to enable candidates with disabilities to actively participate in the planned activities and experience the atmosphere and emotion of the event. Once selected, the Fondazione Milano Cortina 2026 will take into account the specific needs of the Torchbearer selected by Eni to ensure they can fully enjoy this unforgettable experience.

After the selection phase is completed, Eni will forward the data of the Torchbearers selected by Eni to the Fondazione Milano Cortina 2026, which will contact them to confirm their selection and provide all necessary information for participation in the relay.

The Torchbearers selected by Eni will not receive any special distinguishing items (e.g., Eni-branded shirts) or additional benefits compared to those reserved for other Torchbearers selected by the Fondazione Milano Cortina 2026.