

be approved by the Committee; official correspondence shall be signed either by the President, or by the Secretary by order and in the name of the President or that of the Executive Committee; and copies of all important decisions shall be sent to members of the Executive Committee.

It was resolved to establish a permanent Secretariat at Lausanne, and Major A. G. Berdez has been appointed Secretary in place of M. Aukenthaler, whose resignation has been accepted.

It was further resolved to publish an Official Report in French, German, English and Spanish.

The Committee have had under consideration the modifications to be made to the Statutes and General Regulations in order to bring them into line with the resolutions and wishes of the Congress of the C. I. O., held at Prague in May 1925.

The Executive Committee has under consideration the Regulations of the Winter Sports and has instructed the Secretary to enter into communication with all the International Federations taking part in the Olympic Games, in order to settle the Programme of the Sports and to ascertain the number of competitors in the trials of the different events.

The Judges of the Competition for the Olympic Medal have been appointed. They are:- The President of the I. O. C., Count Clary (France), Count de Penha Garcia, (Portugal), Count de Rosen (Sweden), Mr. Krogius (Finland), and Mr. G. Devresse.

The Executive Committee draws attention to the fact that the closing date of the National Competition for the new Olympic Games Medal has been put forward to March 31st, 1926. Facsimiles of the prize medals must be sent by the National Olympic committees to the President of the I. O. C., 23, rue du Trône, Brussels, before 31st December, 1926.

The Judges of the Art Competition for the Games of the IXth Olympiad, to be held in Amsterdam, 1928, have been appointed. They are:- The President and the Vice-President of the Organizing Committee of the Games, also M. Beistegui (Mexico), Count Clary (France), Prince Lubomirski (Poland), Count de Penha Garcia (Portugal), Count de Rosen (Sweden), and General Sherrill (U.S.A.) who are empowered to add experts to their number.

The Executive Committee interviewed M. Gaston Vidal, President and Secretary of the Permanent Administration of the International Sports Union, accompanied by M. Rimet, President of the International Football Association, who explained in detail the wishes expressed by the International Associations at Prague.

The Committee then interviewed in succession:- The members of the Executive Committee of the Games of the IXth Olympiad (Amsterdam 1928) and discussed with them questions in reference to the various Stadia, the accommodation of competitors, etc.

The President of the International Gymnastic Association on the subject of incorporating the different Associations so as to form one Association for the purpose of the Olympic Games.

The Secretary of the International Rifle Association accompanied by M. Linden, who had been deputed to put before the I.O.C. a request on behalf of the Dutch Rifle Association.

M. Bolanachi, who had drawn up the Programme and the Organization of the African Games to take place at Alexandria in 1927 under the auspices of the National Egyptian Federations and the Rules of the International Federations.

Mr. Petitjean, International Sports Representative of the International Union of Students, accompanied by Mr. Antébi, Vice-Président of the International Union of Students, on the

subject of the Universities Games to take place in Rome, 1926.

The Executive Committee considered:-

a letter from the Organizing Committee of the Games of Central America, Mexico 1926.

a letter from the International Cyclists Union relating to the World's Championships.

a letter from the International Football Association, saying that, starting from 1st October, 1925, this Association would consider as amateurs players who had not received compensation for lost salary. This decision was approved by the Executive Committee.

the correspondence with the International Rowing Association Mr. Baud, President of the International Rowing Association, having been prevented from attending the Meeting in Paris.

The Executive Committee has been in touch with the International Railway Union with regard to the transport of competitors and officials during the Olympic Games.

The Meeting of the I. O. C. at Lisbon, May 1926, was considered, and it was decided to invite Colonel Thompson and M. Rousseau, members of the Committee deputed to draw up the Rules of the Congress, to be present at Lisbon on this occasion.

Before terminating the meeting the Executive Committee decided to protest strongly against the use of the words Olympic and Olympiad which they consider exclusive to themselves, and the unauthorised use of which would naturally only cause great confusion.

#### THE GAMES OF CENTRAL - AMERICA 1926.

The «Junta Nacional» was constituted at Mexico in December 1924, but could not at the moment start attending to business because it lacked the necessary funds with which to ensure the realisation of the Central American Games in accordance with article 5 of the «carta fundamental».

On several occasions the President of the Republic was approached on the matter, also the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs and the Minister for Education. Thanks to the benevolent influence of both the former and also of his brother Mr. Moisos Saenz, Under-Secretary for Public Education, the latter Ministry promised us the necessary financial help which would enable the Games to take place.

In the place of Mr. Peraltá, who as left, the Ministry of Education have named Mr. Moisos Saenz as their representative, and failing him, Mr. Martinez Ceballos, Director of the Department for Physical Culture.

Consequently the «Junta Nacional is constituted as follows:

##### **President and Director:**

Dr. Jesus Monjaraz, Member of the Mexican Olympic Committee

##### **Government Representative:**

M. Moisos Saenz, Under Secretary for Public Education.

##### **Representative of the International Olympic Committee:**

Mr. Josse Gomez de Parada.

There remains to be chosen the representative of the National Sporting Confederation, which organisation has not as yet been constituted.

##### **Treasurer:**

Carlos B. Zetina, President of the Mexican Olympic Committee.

##### **Assistant Treasurer:**

Carlos B. Zetina, Junior.

##### **Secretary:**

J. Martinez Ceballos, Director of Physical Education.

**Assistant Secretary:**

A. Rojo de la Vega, Secretary of the Mexican Olympic Committee.

The «Junta Nacional» has had the «Carta Fundamental» printed in order to have it widely distributed in Mexico and in the participating Countries. It will equally publish booklets for Propaganda purposes. The «Junta Nacional» has called upon the «Junta General» to assist at two meetings which will take place at Mexico on Sept. 18th. and 19th and which will comprise:

- 1) An address of Welcome by the President of the Mexican Junta Nacional.
- 2) Presentation of Credentials by the Foreign Delegates.
- 3) Submitting and Discussing propositions with regard to the Programme of the Games.
- 4) Fixing dates for the different trials.
- 5) Nomination of honorary Jury.
- 6) Selection of those delegates who should take part in the Chief Committee for the Games.
- 7) Choice of Country where the Games should take place in 1930.
- 8) Various.

Special Commissions are studying the programmes of the following competitions:

- 1) Athletics. 2) Base Ball. 3) Basket Ball. 4) Boxing. 5) Football. 6) Popular Games. 7) Swimming. 8) Polo. 9) Tennis
- 10) Rifleshooting. 11) Volley Ball.

The programmes will be submitted to the «Junta General».

The «Junta Nacional» has constituted seven local Committees, which, each in their zone, will organize the preliminary trials for the national Encounters which will serve to form the team representing Mexico.

**VARIOUS.**

LISBON MEETING: The meeting of the I. O. C. will take place at Lisbon about 1st May, 1926.

**HOLDERS OF THE OLYMPIC CUP:**

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| Touring Club de France                            | 1906 |
| Henley Royal Regatta                              | 1907 |
| Sveriges Centralförening för Idrottens Främjande  | 1908 |
| Deutsche Turnerschaft                             | 1909 |
| Ceska obec Sokolska                               | 1910 |
| Touring Club Italiano                             | 1911 |
| Un. des Sociétés de gymnastique de France         | 1912 |
| Magyar atletikai Club                             | 1913 |
| Amateur athletic Union of America                 | 1914 |
| Rugby School, England                             | 1915 |
| Confrérie Saint Michel de Gand                    | 1916 |
| Nederlandsche Voetbal Bond                        | 1917 |
| Equipes sportives du front Interallié             | 1918 |
| Institut Olympique de Lausanne                    | 1919 |
| Y.M.C.A. International College, Springfield       | 1920 |
| Dansk Idræts Forbund                              | 1921 |
| Amateur athletic Union de Canada                  | 1922 |
| Asociacion Sportiva de Cataluna                   | 1923 |
| Fédération Gymnique et athlétique Finlandaise     | 1924 |
| Comité National d'Education physique de l'Uruguay | 1925 |
| Norges Skiforbund                                 | 1926 |

