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**2. Meeting of the  
International Olympic Committee**

MAY 1926.

The International Olympic Committee will meet at Lisbon from May 2nd to May 7th 1926.

The opening meeting will be held on Monday, May 2nd at 3 p.m. (Hotel de Ville). The meetings will take place every day at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

AGENDA:

1. Communications from the President.
2. Consideration of the wishes expressed at Prague by the International Federations.
3. Alterations in the Statutes.
4. Election of the Executive Committee.
5. Consideration of the wishes of the Prague Conference in regard to the Chamonix Games.
6. A proposal by the International Gymnastic Association.  
Only one federation for each sport.  
MM. Cazalet and Nerman will be heard on Thursday, May 5th at 10 a. m.
7. Rules for Olympic Congresses.  
Colonel Thompson and M. Paul Rousseau will be heard on Thursday, May 5th at 10 a. m.
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N. B. — The alterations to the statutes can only become law on condition that two thirds of the members inscribed when the voting takes place vote in favour of the motion.

On behalf of the Executive Committee.

A. G. Berdez.

Secretary.

3. ELECTION OF A REPRESENTATIVE FOR GREECE.

M. Averoff has been elected a member for Greece.

4. THE RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF THE INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEE, THE NATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEES AND THE INTERNATIONAL FEDERATIONS

I promised at Prague to discuss this matter and I keep my word so that henceforth no one can ignore it.

The Olympic Games are directed by the International Olympic Committee in collaboration with the International Federations and are organised by the National Olympic Committees.

This situation creates for each one of these organisations both rights and duties which are as follows:

The International Olympic Committee directs the Rules of the Games, draws up the General Programme and decides the qualifications of the amateur athletes chosen to take part and settles the place where each Olympiad is to take place. The Executive Committee constitutes the Jury of Honour during the Games.

THE NATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEES receive and forward the entries which have been sent to them by the National Associations, after having signed the declaration that each competitor is an amateur according to both his Associations and the Olympic definition of an amateur. They must, if there are any disputes, find a way of settling them with the National Associations. They must put into force the decisions pronounced by the Jury of Honour. They must organise their countries' teams as far as Housing and Transport, etc. is concerned. They must be responsible for the whole organisation of the Games of one Olympiad, conforming to the Rules and Regulations of the Olympic Games and furnishing all equipment necessary for the Games when the Games are held in their country.

THE INTERNATIONAL FEDERATIONS, whose technical rules are in force, decide the number of events for each sport after agreement with the Executive Committee of the International Olympic Committee; fix, each in their own sport, the number of entrants for each event, keeping within the limits of the General Rules. They have the control of all sporting equipment and the technical control of the events. They choose the Ground Judges and the Judges of Appeal. They shall deal finally with all complaints.

THE TECHNICAL CONGRESSES which consist of members of the International Olympic Committee as well as representatives of the National Olympic Committees and the International Federations are, when they take place, called upon to settle questions put in the Agenda by the International Olympic Committee.

The International Olympic Committee will leave to the International Federations all the technical side of the Games, dealing itself only with the instructional and moral side.

By means of their representatives among the Nations in collaboration with the National Olympic Committees they strive to play their part by urging in every possible way the physical development of Youth and the culture of sport so that respect of discipline and the spirit of sportsmanship will lead to peace, unity and happiness among the different Groupes as among the different peoples.

The Olympic Games re-established in 1894, the Games of the Far East, the Games of Latin America, the African Games and the Games of Central America, these are all the happy results of the combined efforts of the International Olympic Committee, the National Olympic Committees and the International Federations.

They constitute the standard of sport in the different races.

The degree of perfection which these races will attain in the future depends largely on the continued unity of these three organisations and of the respect of their different privileges.

The members of the International Olympic Committee are the link between the International Olympic Committee and the Nations: the National Olympic Committees are the link between the International Olympic Committee and the National Associations. There is no link between the International Federations and the International Olympic Committee.

This is necessary, it is a gap to be filled. A means must be found, which will give them satisfaction and at the same time be compatible with our Fundamental Charta. It will be found.

Baillet-Latour.

## 5. PROGRAMME OF THE FIRST GAMES OF CENTRAL AMERICA.

OFFICIAL REPORT OF THE «JUNTA GENERAL» OF THE DELEGATES OF THE COUNTRIES OF CENTRAL AMERICA HELD AT MEXICO, OCTOBER 16TH, 1925.

Countries represented: Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Jamaica, Nicaragua, Panama, Salvador and Mexico.

Porto Rico, Saint Domingo and Venezuela did not send delegates.

After the opening speech of the President, Professor Moises Saenz, Under Secretary of State to the Minister of Public Instruction, the Assembly passed the Programme of the Games to be held from Monday October 12th to November 2nd, 1926.

The details are as follows: - Opening Ceremony Monday the 12th followed by a Gymnastic Display by the schools and a procession of the competing athletes.

12th - 17th: Heats and finals of Football, Baseball, Fencing.  
18th - 24th: ditto Basketball, Swimming, Shooting.  
25th - 1st Nov.: ditto Tennis, Polo, Boxing.  
29th - 1st Nov.: Heats, semi-finals, and finals of Athletics.

2nd November: Closing, Display of Popular Gymnastics, Distribution of prizes.

The Jury of Honour will be composed of the Count de Baillet-

President of the International O. C. [Latour.

Colonel Thompson

President of the American Olympic Committee

Claudio C. Butlin.

It has been decided that a representative from Cuba and from Guatemala shall be included in the Organizing Committee. Senor Porfirio Franca has already been nominated for Cuba: Guatemala's representative will be nominated later.

Cuba has been chosen for the Second Games of Central America and the delegates of this country promise to furnish as soon as possible the agreement of their government and of their liability to bear the expenses that the Games will entail.

An enquiry will be made by the Countries participating in order to find out the events that they wish in the programme and they will only organise these events in which three countries or more state their intention of competing.

The Organising Committee is authorised to choose three substitute members for the Jury of Honour.

The attending delegates are directed to organise in their own country the «JUNTA NACIONAL» which must contribute to the Games of Central America.

The Assembly adjourned until November 16th.

## 6. FIRST AFRICAN GAMES.

Under the patronage of His Majesty King Fouad I  
and the International Olympic Committee.  
Alexandria, April 1927.

All correspondence should be addressed to the General Manager of the African Games, 6, Rue Bolanchi, Alexandria.

Telegrams: LYMPSPORT.

Codes: A.B.C. 6th Edition and Marconi.

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The General Rules are those of the Olympic Games to which the following amendments have been made.

1. The African Games are exclusively confined to athletes of African birth - Amateurs only may compete.

2. Only those who are African by birth or who have been naturalised or who belong to an African nation which has come under the power of a sovereign State can take part in the African Games.

3. Women may not compete in the African Games.

4. The official programme is as follows:

Athletic sports and cycling.

Gymnastic Sports: Weight Lifting - Display of Gymnastics.

Defensive Sports: Fencing - Geco-Roman Wrestling - English Boxing.

Nautical Sports: Rowing - Swimming.

Games: Lawn-Tennis - Football.

5. The Organising Committee of the Games may organise demonstrations of sports not included in the Programme.

Egypt has chosen: Le bâton (Nabout).

La Fantasia à cheval.