

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.

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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.

6. The General list of events in which each country may take part will be passed by February 15th, 1927.

The entries must be received by March 5th, 1927.

Alterations to entries must be received by March 15th, 1927.

7. The sporting rules and regulations of the following federations shall be followed:

Federation Internationale Athletique d'Amateurs.
Federation Internationale des Societes d'Aviron.
Federation Internationale de Boxe Amateurs.
Federation Internationale d'Escrime.
Union Cycliste Internationale.
Federation Internationale de Football Association.
Federation Internationale de Gymnastique.
Federation Internationale de Lawn-Tennis.
Federation Internationale de Lutte Greco-Romaine.
Federation Internationale de Natation Amateurs.
Federation Internationale de Poids et Halteres.

GENERAL PROGRAMME

ATHLETIC SPORTS.

Governing Bodies. Fédération Internationale Athletique Amateurs.

Federation Egyptienne des Sociétés Sportives.

Track

100 metres flat
200 metres — (in strings)
400 — —
800 — —
1500 — —
5000 — —
10000 — —
110 — hurdles.
Marathon distance 42 km. 195 m.

Field

Running High jump.
Running long jump
Pole jump
Throwing the Javelin (held in the middle best hand.)
Throwing the Discus (best hand.)
Putting the Weight (7 kg. 250, best hand.)

Team events

400 metres (100 x 4, team of four men)

CYCLING.

Governing Bodies: Union Cycliste Internationale.

Union Egyptienne des Sociétés Sportives.

Road Race

Individual event

Course de 178 kilometres.

The course is as follows: - Stade d'Alexandrie, Rond-Point, Rue du Palais, Jardin Nouzha, Route du Caire, Kafr-Dawar, Damanhour, Hoschissa, Abou Matamir, Kom-El-Kanaschi, Kafr-El-Dawar, Khourched, Beda, Jardin Nouzha, Rue du Palais, Rond-Point, Stade.

GYMNASTIC SPORTS

Gymnastics.

Governing Bodies: Fédération Internationale de Gymnastique

Union Egyptienne des Sociétés Sportives.

Demonstration by Team

Team of 16 gymnasts without class or prize.

WEIGHT LIFTING.

Governing Bodies: Fédération Internationale Halterophile.
Union Egyptienne des Sociétés Sportives.

Five categories of Weights.

Light Weights up to 60 kg.
Middle Weights up to 67 kg. 500
Light heavy weights up to 75 kg.
Heavy Weights up to 82 kg. 500
Feather Weights above 82 kg. 500

Exercises prescribed

1. Wrenching with one arm
2. Shouldering and uplifting with other arm
3. Wrenching with two arms
4. Spreading with both arms
5. Shouldering and uplifting with both arms.

The following minima are imposed in each class:

	Feather weight	Light weight	Middle weight	Light Heavy weight	Heavy weight
Wrenching with one arm	40 k.	45 k.	50 k.	55 k.	60 k.
Shouldering and uplifting with other arm	45 k.	50 k.	55 k.	60 k.	65 k.
Wrenching with 2 arms	50 k.	55 k.	60 k.	65 k.	70 k.
Spreading with 2 arms	50 k.	55 k.	60 k.	65 k.	70 k.
Shouldering and uplifting with both arms.	80k.	85 k	90 k.	95 k.	100 k.

DEFENSIVE SPORTS.

Fencing.

Governing Bodies: Fédération Internationale d'Escrime.
Union Egyptienne des Sociétés Sportives.

Programme

Individual Events

1. Foils
2. Epée.
3. Sabre.

General Regulations

The weight and dimension of the weapons are those laid down by the Federation Internationale d'Escrime.

Boxing.

Governing Bodies: Fédération Internationale de Boxe Amateurs.
Union Egyptienne des Sociétés Sportives.

Programme

Category of Weights

Light up to 61 kg. 237
Welter up to 66 kg. 678
Middle up to 72 kg. 574
Light - Heavy up to 79 kg. 378
Heavy over 79 kg. 378

GRECO - ROMAN WRESTLING.

Governing Bodies: International Amateur Wrestling Association
Union Egyptienne des Sociétés Sportives.

Category of Weights

Feather up to 62 kg.
Light up to 67 kg. 500
Middle up to 75 kg.
Light-heavy over 82 kg. 500
Heavy up to 82 kg. 500

NAUTICAL SPORTS.**Rowing.**

Governing Bodies: Fédération Internationale des Sociétés d'Aviron.

Fédération des Sociétés d'Aviron d'Egypte.

1. Canoe, distance 1500 metres straight (1 substitute).
2. Two oared shells 1500 metres straight (1 substitute).
3. Four oared shells 2000 metres straight (2 substitutes).
4. Eight oared shells 2000 metres straight (4 substitutes).

Swimming.

Governing Bodies: Fédération Internatioale de Natation Amateurs.

Union Egyptienne des Sociétés Sportives.

Individual Events

1. 100 metres free style
2. 100 metres back stroke
3. 200 metres breast stroke
4. 400 metres free style
6. 1500 metres free style
6. 800 metres relay, (200 x 4 free style.)
7. Water Polo (Team of 7 with 3 substitutes).

These events will take place at Alexandrie in a bath measuring 50 metres by 18 metres.

GAMES.**Lawn-Tennis**

Governing Bodies: Fédération Internationale de Lawn Tennis
Union Egyptienne des Sociétés Sportives.

Events.

1. Gentlemen's Singles.
2. Gentlemen's Doubles.

Football.

Governing Bodies: Fédération Internationale de Football Association.

Fédération Egyptienne de Football Association.

A team of 11 players with 6 reserves.

General Regulations.

Each team must wear the colours of this country.

If two teams have identical colours or colours which will lead to confusion one team will be furnished with fresh colours by the Organising Committee.

Each team has the right to change players in the different matches.

Each match will last one hour and a half with an interval of 5 minutes at the most.

If no score results half an hour extra time will be allowed 15 minutes each way with an interval of 5 minutes. If then no score has resulted the match will be replayed at a time fixed by the Organising Committee.

DEMONSTRATION OF EGYPTIAN NATIONAL SPORTS.**Sword Fights (Nabout)****Fantasia a Cheval.****EVENTS****open to Colonials**

who have lived in Egypt for two years and belong to the National Association of Egypt recognised by the Egyptian Olympic Committee.

1. Athletic Sports.
2. Swimming.
3. Fencing.
4. Rowing.
5. Lawn-Tennis.
6. Demonstration of Gymnastics.

Programmes.

The programme is the same as that which is open to athletes of Egyptian birth.

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7. MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEE PARIS

March 7th and 8th 1926.

The Executive Committee of the International Olympic Committee met in Paris on March 7th and 8th, 1926.

The following members were present: Count de Baillet-Latour (President), Baron Godefroy de Blonay (Vice-President), Mr. J. S. Edström, Marquis de Polignac and Brig. Gen. R. J. Kentish.

The programmes for the Games of the IXth Olympiad, which had been submitted by the International Federations, were considered. The following were approved: Union Cycliste Internationale, Federation Internationale d'Escrime, Federation Internationale de Boxe Amateurs, Federation Internationale Equestre, International Amateur Wrestling Federation, Federation Internationale de Natation Amateurs, Federation Internationale Halterophile, Federation Internationale des Societes d'Aviron and the International Amateur Athletic Federation, the last named with the reservation of that portion of the programme which includes the provision that women should eventually be allowed to compete in certain athletic events, this question falling under the jurisdiction of the International Olympic Committee itself.

The Executive Committee thanks all these Federations for the numerous reductions they have made in the number of events and competitors thus carrying out the wishes expressed at Prague.

The Executive Committee then adopted its Code of Regulations for the conduct of its business and is now preparing for the various elections which are to take place at Lisbon, it has studied the different wishes expressed at Prague, also the proposed Regulation of Olympic Congresses elaborated by MM. Edstrom, Paul Rousseau and Colonel Thompson, and fully prepared the Agenda for the meeting at Lisbon.

In order to give the organisers of the Games the benefit of the experience of their predecessors, the Executive Committee has considered the possibility of attaching to itself for matter of general order in the organisation of the Games a Committee to be composed of the General Secretaries of the last two Olympiads and the General Secretary of the current Olympiad.

Baron Godefroy de Blonay, on behalf of the Swiss Olympic Committee, has submitted to the Executive Committee full particulars concerning the three districts which are prepared to undertake the organisation of the Winter Sports of 1928 - Davos, Engelberg and St. Moritz. They have all agreed to accept the decision of the International Olympic Committee which will be made at Lisbon.

The Committee interviewed Madame A. Milliat, President of the Federation Sportive Feminine Internationale and pressed for the withdrawal of the term Olympic which her federation is using in connection with the Women's Worlds Games which it is organising.

The President read a report from the Committee of the Central American Games (Mexico, 10th October - 2nd November, 1926). He also read a letter from M. Bolanachi informing