

PRIZES FOR EACH CATEGORY

First prize: Diploma to the winning crew; silver gilt Olympic medal and diploma to each member of the crew.

Second prize: Diploma to the second crew; silver Olympic medal and diploma to each member of the crew.

Third prize: Diploma to the third crew; bronze Olympic medal and diploma to each member of the crew.

Events.

1. One design yacht, sailed by one amateur alone.
2. Yacht of 6 metres International Class, sailed by 5 amateurs.
3. Yacht of 8 metres International Class, sailed by 6 amateurs.

(The «one design yacht» event will be raced on boats supplied by the organising Committee. The choice of boats will be decided by draw).

NOTE

The rules of this sport for Olympic Competitions are those of the International Yacht Racing Union.

In case of disagreement on the interpretation of these rules, the English text will prevail.

ART COMPETITION

(ARCHITECTURE, LITERATURE, MUSIC,
PAINTING AND SCULPTURE)
FROM MAY 17th TO AUGUST 12th 1928
IN THE OLYMPIC PAVILION OF ARTS

EXHIBITION OF A NATIONAL SPORT

AUGUST 7th. 1928

KORFBAL DEMONSTRATION

AT THE OLYMPIC STADIUM

EXHIBITION OF A FOREIGN SPORT

AUGUST 7th. 1928

LACROSSE DEMONSTRATION

AT THE OLYMPIC STADIUM

AUGUST 12th. 1928

CLOSING CEREMONY

4. — International Olympic Committee

**Meeting of the Executive Committee,
St. Moritz
February 13th-17th 1928**

Present: Count Baillet Latour, President; Baron Godfrey de Blonay, Vice-President; Marquis de Polignac; J. S. Edstrom; General Kentish and S. E. Dr. Lewald.

The President stated that the Marquis de Pons (Spain) and Dr. M. Saenz (Mexico) had been elected members of the International Olympic Committee. The Executive Committee decided to submit to the I. O. C. the nomination of Dr. F. Akel (Esthonia) and to raise the number of delegates of the I. O. C. in Poland and Canada to two.

On the proposal of Dr. Messerli, General Secretary of the Swiss Olympic Committee, the Executive Committee decided to give its patronage to the International Conference for the Medical Control of Sports.

The Executive Committee received delegates from the Winter Sports International Federations. Colonel Holmquist (Ski), M.M. Salchow (Skating), Loicq (Ice Hockey), Count de la Fregeolière (Bobsleigh & Tobogganing). Having welcomed these gentlemen the President explained the situation resulting from the decision of the Executive Committee concerning payment for broken time and asked them to request their Federations to consider this problem in order to facilitate the preparations for the next Olympic Congress.

The wish expressed at the Prague Congress regarding the suppression of the World's Championships the year of the Games was then discussed. Mr. Salchow stated the various reasons for which his Federation could not think of abandoning its Annual World's Championships. He added that in his opinion in his sport, these Championships could do no harm to Olympic participation. Mr. Holmquist on his side said that there were no international Ski-ing Championships.

Count de la Fregeolière asked that in 1932 demonstrations should be held of Ice Yachting and the racing of sleighs drawn by dogs.

The Executive Committee being surprised at the construction put on the nomination by the French Government of a General Commissioner for the Games of the IXth Olympiad, (Amsterdam, 1928), got into touch with Count Clary, who assured them that the functions of a General Commissioner were of a purely national character. In order to avoid a fresh misunderstanding the Executive Committee sent a letter to the Dutch organising Committee reminding them that the Olympic regulations forbid the organising country to accept any special embassy.

Having decided to ask the Baron Pierre de Coubertin kindly to collaborate with the artist of his choice in regard to the establishment of a new Olympic Diploma, the Executive Committee heard the report of the Marquis de Polignac concerning the candidature for the Olympic Diploma of M. Alain Gerbault, and that sent by General Sherrill concerning Colonel Lindbergh.

The Executive Committee, informed by the International Skating Union of the classing of the 500 metres

Speed Skating competition decided to award two silver gilt medals to the two winners and three bronze medals to the three competitors occupying the third place.

A provisional Agenda was then fixed for the next meeting of the I. O. C. which will be held at Amsterdam on the 25th, 26th & 27th of July, 1928.

The following alteration of the Statutes will be proposed:

Statutes of the I. O. C.

ADMINISTRATION

OLD.

9. Delete: The members of the Executive Committee are qualified to consider non-technical questions, etc...

New.

10. Add: The delegation of the International Federations, composed of the representatives of each federation, is invited by the President of the I. O. C. to meet with the Executive Committee.

a) to consider non-technical questions of a general nature submitted by the International Federations and to recommend to the I. O. C. the decisions to be taken.

b) to settle any difference which may arise concerning decisions of the Congress or the carrying out of the General Regulations of the Olympic Games.

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The Executive Committee considered the award of the Olympic Cup for 1929 and decided that at the meetings concerning the Far Eastern Games, the Games of India, Central American and Latin America, the delegates of the countries interested should be summoned.

The Executive Committee considered the report of Count Bonacossa, concerning the «Athlete's Diploma». The text will be discussed at Amsterdam.

The Executive Committee then received the Organising Committee of the Games of the IXth Olympiad (Amsterdam, 1928). A reply had been received from the International Gymnastic Federation reducing the number of competitors from 16 to 10. It was considered impossible to accept the changes in the Yachting Programme proposed by the American Olympic Committee and also to accede to the request for an Oratorical competition. The claim of the Italian Olympic Committee concerning the number of competitors in the Weight Lifting Competition had been rightly dealt with. The Modern Pentathlon Regulations were the subject of a deep discussion which ended in perfect agreement upon the Rules of the Shooting and Running.

The Executive Committee considered several cases of nationality and the requests of Malta and Phillipines to take part, as Olympic nations, in the Games of the IXth Olympiad. It was decided to consult the British Olympic Association with regard to Malta, and to admit the Phillipines who had already taken part in the VIIIth Olympiad.

At the request of the International Rowing Federation the Executive Committee extended the time of the Olympic Regatta, owing to the fact that the Sloten Canal was not wide enough for more than two boats to race at a time.

The Organising Committee furnished the Executive Committee with details concerning the housing of Members of the I. O. C. and officials and the reduced railway fares obtained: various points of organisation were discussed. The assurance given by the Organising

Committee confirms the excellent impression brought away by the delegates who have visited Amsterdam lately.

The Executive Committee not having had any claim on the part of the American delegate concerning the decision taken by the Jury to annul the 10,000 m. Skating Race, considers it necessary to make known that the I. O. C. did not meet at St. Moritz and that no conciliatory proposal was received. Moreover, this decision being of a technical nature alone concerned the International Federation interested and was without appeal.

The Executive Committee then dispersed and will meet again at Amsterdam on the 24th July next.

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5. - Official Account of the IInd Olympic Winter Games St. Moritz, 1928

On the 11th February 1928, the Swiss President entered the St. Moritz Stadium accompanied by members of the International Olympic Committee and the Swiss Olympic Committee and, at the request of M. Hirschy, President of the Swiss Olympic Committee, declared open the IInd Olympic Winter Games. On the 20th February, after Count Baillet Latour, M. Hirschy and Baron Godefroy de Blonay had presented the prizes, the President of the International Olympic Committee declared the Games closed. The International Olympic Committee has every reason to congratulate itself on the way in which the first act of the Games of the IXth Olympiad has been accomplished, in spite of the thaw which came about contrary to the forecasts of the meteorologists. These latter, consulted by the Organising Committee, had unanimously, basing their statistics on the last twenty-five years, been of the opinion that the second week in February was the safest.

It was only necessary for two alterations to be made by the International Federations. The International Skating Union abandoned the 10,000 metres Speed Skating and the International Bobsleigh Federation decided that the Bob Race should be decided in two runs instead of four, the descents being made in the order I to 25 in the first run and 25 to I in the second. Cordiality and Courtesy reigned and the Juries of Appeal were only asked to give a ruling on very minor claims, none of which were accepted. The Military Ski Race and the Skijoering Demonstration were particularly interesting.

The Organisation did credit to the Swiss Olympic Committee, there being quite justifiable excuses for the only two complaints which were made: the inadequate number of police and the refusal of the Railway Companies to give the usual reductions to Officials.

Firstly, the Committee had not asked for enough police to be on duty in all the different stadiums, where in order to make up for lost time, the events had to be held concurrently. Secondly, in spite of frequent attempts, the Committee were unable to obtain satisfaction, the refusal of the Railway Companies being based upon the fact that the number of Officials desirous of obtaining reduced fares far exceeded the figure estimated.