

Winter Olympic Games to be held in Lake Placid 1932.

The Committee considered various other matters and decided to meet again in Berlin on the 22nd May.

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4. — Meeting of the Executive Committee

Berlin, 22nd May, 1930.

The Executive Committee met at the Herrenhaus on the 22nd May, 1930, to discuss certain proposals which it will make to the I.O.C., particularly those concerning the nomination of new members.

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5. — Meeting of the I.O.C.

Berlin, 22-24th May, 1930,
Third Year of the IX Olympiad.

The I.O.C. met on the 22nd, 23rd and 24th May at the Herrenhaus, Berlin. The following were present:

Messrs: S.E. Dr Lewald (Germany), S.A.S. The Duke Frederic of Mecklenburg-Schwerin (Germany), Dr K. Ritter von Halt (Germany), R.C. Aldao (Argentina), Dr Th. Schmidt (Austria), Count de Baillet-Latour (Belgium), S.E.G. Tchaprachikov (Bulgaria), Ivar Nyholm (Denmark), A.C. Bolanachi (Egypt), Baron de Guell (Spain), William M. Garland (U.S.A.), General Ch. H. Sherrill (U.S.A.), Ernst Krogius (Finland), Marquis de Polignac (France), Count Clary (France), General R.J. Kentish (Great Britain), Lord Aberdare (Great Britain), Commandant Scharroo (Holland), Baron A. Schimmelpenninck van der Oye (Holland), Senator Jules de Muzsa (Hungary), J.J. Keane (Irish Free State), Count Bonacossa (Italy), J. Dikmanis (Lettony), Thos. Fearnley (Norway), Prince Casimir Lubomirski (Poland), Count Penha-Carcia (Portugal), Count Clarence de Rosen (Sweden), J.S. Edström (Sweden), Baron Godefroy de Blonay (Switzerland), Dr Jiri Guth-Jarkovsky (Czechoslovakia), General Sv. Djoukitch (Jugoslavia), Professor Dr. Fr. Bucar (Jugoslavia).

Excused:

Messrs: P.J. de Matheu (Central America), R. Coombes (Australia), James Taylor (Australia), Baron de Laveleye (Belgium), S.E. R. de Rio Branco (Brazil), Arnaldo Guinle (Brazil), Dr Ferreira Santos (Brazil), J.G. Merrick (Canada), Sir George Mc Laren Brown (Canada), S.E. Don Alfredo Ewing (Chile), Porfirio Franca (Cuba), S.E. Dr F. Akel (Esthonia), Albert Glandaz (France), Lord Rochdale (Great Britain), Count Geza Andrassy (Hungary), Sir Dorabji J. Tata (India), General Carlo Montu (Italy), S.E. Augusto Turati (Italy), Professor Jigoro Kano (Japan), Dr S. Kishi (Japan), Miguel de Beistegui (Mexico), Count Gautier-Vignal (Monaco), S.E. Ignace Matuszewski (Poland), Georges A. Plagino (Roumania), Prince Leon Ouroussoff (Russia).

Welcome:

Dr. Lewald, speaking in the name of the German Olympic Committee and of sport in Germany in general, offered a hearty welcome to the members of the I.O.C. He recalled to mind that in 1913 the I.O.C. held its meeting for the first time in Berlin under the presidency of Baron Pierre de Coubertin. He expressed the hope that the work which the I.O.C. would accomplish during its meetings in Berlin would be in the best interests of sport and harmony amongst the people of the world.

New Member:

The President thanked Dr. Lewald whose speech was loudly applauded and then welcomed Lord Aberdare (Great Britain) who took his seat on the Committee for the first time.

X Olympiad:

The two delegates from the United States of America, representing the Organizing Committee of the X Olympiad and of the III Olympic Winter Games were introduced.

Mr. W.M. Garland (I.O.C.) addressing the meeting in the name of his Committee spoke of the enthusiasm with which the members of the I.O.C. and the competitors in the Games will be received in 1932 in Los Angeles. He read a letter from President Hoover, which he had received just as he was leaving for Europe, asking him to give to his colleagues on the I.O.C. his best wishes and a hearty welcome.

After having viewed the film of Los Angeles and heard the very detailed reports of Mr. J.J. Farmer on Los Angeles and Dr. Godfrey Dewey on Lake Placid, as well as the report of General Sherrill on the organization of the Art Competition, the President, in the name of his colleagues, spoke of the great progress that had been made in the last year and congratulated the two Committees on the very advantageous conditions of transport and housing which they had been able to guarantee.

Date of the Games:

The first two weeks in August were definitely fixed for the Summer Games. The Winter Games will be fixed after consultation with the Presidents of the International Federations concerned.

Skeleton Run:

The Committee then considered the question of the construction of a «Skeleton Run» and whether it was desirable to saddle the Lake Placid Committee with the expense of constructing a «run» when it was very doubtful if a sufficient number of competitors would take part in the race. Finally on the motion of General Kentish it was unanimously decided to eliminate the «skeleton» race from the programme of the III Winter Olympic Games, and it was further resolved that this decision as well as the reasons, which had contributed