

## LES MEMBRES DU C.I.O. SONT-ILS SPORTIFS?

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RICARDO C. ALDAO

Membre du C. I. O. pour l'Argentine.

### *My athletic history.*

*Ricardo C. Aldao, Doctor in Jurisprudence and Social Sciences, has acted as President of the oldest and most important sporting institution in the Argentine Republic, traditionally known as the "Club de Gimnasia y Esgrima".*

*This Institution has over 31.000 members of both sexes, which are almost exclusively students or modest employers of the public*

*administration and commercial or industrial enterprises.*

*In August 6th. 1946, and after 40 years of acting as President of the Institution, Dr. Aldao resigned and a general meeting of the associates, appointed him as Honorary President ad vitam.*

*The same Dr. Aldao has acted in different occasions as Chairman of Comité olimpico Argentino, Federacion Argentina de Deportes, Federacion Argentina de Esgrima, Federacion Argentina de Football, Aero Club Argentino and Tiro federal Argentino and he is member for life of the Buenos Aires Rowing Club.*

JANIS DIKMANIS

Membre du C.I.O. pour la Lettonie.  
Actuellement déporté à Traunstein, Bavière.

My athletic history.

*Still as pupil of secondary school I had a great interest in sport. My favourite sports were: cycling, skating and athletics.*

*In 1904 I joined the „Latvijas Sporta Biedriba” (“Latvian Sport Society”, one of the oldest and biggest sport societies in Latvia). From 1905-1909 I took part in the most important cycling competitions and was the best cyclist in the Baltic States.*

*In 1909 I founded the first Athletic Society in Latvia, which President I was for several years. From 1922-1925 I was President of the Latvia Athletic Federation.*

*From 1909-1920 I was member of the Executive Committee of the above-named “Latvijas Sporta Biedriba”, from 1920-1929 Vice-President, but from 1929 until my deportation in 1945 President of this Society.*

*In 1922 I was one of the founders of the Latvian Union of Sport Organisations and Latvian Olympic Committee.*

*I was President of these 2 organisations for 12 years.*

*From 1924-1941 until the occupation of Latvia I was President of the Latvian Federation of Cyclists.*

*Since 1926 I am member of the Intern. Olympic Committee.*

BENEDIKT G. WAAGE

Membre du C. I. O. pour l'Islande

*I was born here in Reykjavik, Iceland on the 14th June 1889 and entered into the sporting field as a boy. I have been active in the following branches—Gymnastic, Swimming, Football, Athletics, skiing and mountain climbing.*

*Swimming. During many years I trained in open sea. In the year 1911 I was a swimming champion of Iceland. Still in these days, I am swimming nearly daily in our Swimming Hall in Reykjavik.*

*Gymnastic. Was active in this for some 30 years and was in the team which in the year 1926 won the Icelandic Champion-ship.*

*Football (Association). Was active for some 25 years and was in the team which won the Icelandic Champion-ship in the year 1912 and 1919.*

*Athletic, Skiing and Mountain climbing. In these branches I have been active as for motion sports.*

*As regards my sporting administration, I wish to inform, that in the year 1915 I was elected to the committee of I. S. I. (The Federation of Icelandic Sport Associations), first as a Treasurer and later as a vice-president.*

*In the year 1926, I was elected a president of I. S. I., which I am sill. In I. S. I. are 220 sport clubs and 22.000 members. (The population of our country is 130.000.)*

*Before I joined the I. S. I. I was for 3 years a chairman in the Reykjavik Sporting Club (I. R.) and for 2 years a chairman of Reykjavik Football Club (K. R.). In these years I was for some 6 years a chairman in Reykjavik Sport District. In the year 1940 I was by the Government elected to the State Sport Committee and one year later I was elected by the Municipality of Reykjavik to a committee leading the work of building a new Sport Station for our town. I was for 5 years an Editor for a sport magazine named “Próttur”. I am now a chairman in a committee publishing a sport magazine named “Ipr tabladid”.*

*In the year 1920 I was by I. S. I. elected to visit the Olympic Games in order to become acquainted concerning management of International Sport Games. I was also elected as an Icelandic representative to the Olympic Games in the year 1936. In addition, I wish to inform, that for my leadership, I. S. I. elected in the last year a special Olympic Committee for arranging the Icelandic representation in the next Olympic Games in London 1948.*

*M. Celio, président de la Confédération suisse assiste aux Jeux d'hiver à Saint-Moritz.*

