

Agreement on German Participation in 1952 Olympic Games

As decided by the I. O. C. at its meeting in Vienna in May of this year, the Executive Committee of the I. O. C. today at Lausanne met representatives of West and East German Sport to ascertain the result of their discussions on German participation in the 1952 Olympic Games.

It was pointed out that under its rules only one committee for each country can be recognised by the I. O. C. and that the German Olympic Committee is already so recognised and therefore charged with the responsibilities laid down in Rule 25.

It was further made clear at the time of recognition that it was possible for all German amateurs to participate.

The representatives of both sides stated that, in spite of a friendly atmosphere, it had not proved possible to reach agreement on all points.

None the less agreement had been achieved on machinery to ensure that the German team for the 1952 Olympic Games, will be composed of the best German Amateurs regardless of their place of residence in compliance with the rules of the I. O. C.

The Executive Committee of the I. O. C. notes this step forward with pleasure and hopes that in due course a full agreement will be reached. It awaits a further report at its meeting in Helsinki, in July 1952, on its recommendation that there be one Olympic Committee for all of Germany.

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Signature of the agreement between the I. O. C. and the german sports representatives of West and East.



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