

## **PROPOSED RULES FOR REGIONAL GAMES**

*to be adopted by the International Olympic Committee*

In order to enjoy the sanction, the patronage, and the support of the International Olympic Committee and to be permitted to display the Olympic Flag, Regional Games must be conducted in accordance with the following minimum requirements, similar to those which govern the Olympic Games:

1. The Games must be restricted to amateurs.
2. Participating countries must have National Olympic Committees recognized by the International Olympic Committee, and the contestants must belong to National Federations which are members of International Federations (entries from countries participating for the first time may be accepted by the Organizing Committee if evidence is submitted indicating that applications for membership have been submitted to the respective International Federations and that application for recognition has been submitted by the National Olympic Committee to the International Olympic Committee).
3. The Games should be confined to athletic sports, preferably those controlled by International Federations recognized by the International Olympic Committee. There must be no extraneous events connected with the Games, particularly those of a political nature. The loud speaker must be used for sport purposes only and no political speeches are to be permitted.
4. Control of all of the technical arrangements for the Games, including the juries and the officials, must be in the hands of the International Federations, which, of course, may delegate their authority.
5. There must be an International Court of Appeal similar to that described in Olympic rule N° 49.
6. The rules and regulations of the Games must be submitted to the I. O. C. for its approval.
7. Provision must be made for the presence of a representative of the I. O. C. at each set of Games.