

**CIRCULAR LETTER SENT TO ALL NATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEES
AND INTERNATIONAL FEDERATIONS**

Dear Sirs,

Since there seems to be some confusion on the subject, we bring to your attention the following excerpts from Olympic Rule No 45 relating to entries:

« Only National Olympic Committees can enter competitors in the Olympic Games. »

« As a condition precedent to taking part in the Olympic Games, a competitor must be an amateur as defined in rule 38, and a member of that organization in his own country affiliated to the International Federation recognized, by the International Olympic Committee as governing the sport in which he is to participate. »

And the following quotation from Rule No 25:

« A National Olympic Committee recognized as such by the International Olympic Committee must fulfill the following requirements:

» It should include within its organization representatives of all national governing bodies in that country whose sport is included in the Olympic Programme.

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» It must recognize not more than one body or association in its own country as the national governing body of a sport which is the body recognized by the International Federation of that sport. »

This should be clear enough but apparently it is not thoroughly understood by all. Since these rules will be enforced strictly hereafter, if there are any questions they should be raised now. The International Olympic Committee will be happy to assist in adjusting any differences that may exist.

With best regards, Your sincerely

(Signed): *Avery Brundage*,
President.

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