

Regulations governing the “Alberto Bonacossa” international Trophy

Following the express desire of both his family and the Italian National Olympic Committee that an annual prize be instituted in the name of Count Alberto Bonacossa, pioneer of sport in Italy and throughout the World and member of the I.O.C., the

International Olympic Committee during its session at Athens in May 1954 accepted the request put forward with the following motion :

“The International Olympic Committee decides to institute from the year 1954 the

,ALBERTO BONACOSSA' Trophy to be awarded annually to one of the "National Olympic Committees in compliance with the following rules :

Article 1. — The 'ALBERTO BONACOSSA' Trophy offered by the Italian National Olympic Committee shall be awarded by the International Olympic Committee on the recommendation of its Executive Committee to that National Olympic Committee, which during the preceeding year, has shown the greatest initiative in the cause of advancing the Olympic Ideal.

Article 2. — The name of the National Olympic Committee to which it is awarded shall be inscribed on the Bonacossa Trophy and a replica indicating the year of award shall be sent to the recipient by the Italian National Olympic Committee.

Article 3. — If during one or more years for reasons beyond the control of the International Olympic Committee no recommendation for awarding the Bonacossa Trophy should be forthcoming, at the first opportune occasion the Trophy may be awarded for the past vacant years."