
The International Olympic Committee passed a resolution

ON THE SUBJECT OF AMATEURISM

At its Session held in Sofia, the International Olympic Committee decided to add the following texts to the rubric *General Information* which appears at the end of the book of the Olympic Rules. This does not mean an adjunct to Rule Nr. 26 which

deals with the definition of an Amateur, this remains unchanged, but this decision consists of an explanatory statement which gives a better interpretation of this rule by the responsible bodies.

It runs as follows :

“The following are not eligible for Olympic competitions :

- (a) Those who have participated for money, for merchandise prizes easily converted into money or, without the permission of the National Federation under general approval of the International Federation concerned, for prizes exceeding 40 Dollars in value.
- (b) Those who have been paid for training or coaching others for organized competitions.
- (c) Those who have capitalized in any way on their athletic fame by profiting commercially there from or by accepting special inducements of any kind to participate.
- (d) Those who have accepted for expenses reimbursement in excess of the actual outlay.
- (e) Those who have decided to become professional athletes and are participating to enhance their commercial value.
- (f) Those who have neglected their usual vocation or employment for competitive sport whether at home or abroad.’

