

# Minutes of the 58th Session of the International Olympic Committee

Athens 1961 - Senate House - June, 19th, 20th and 21st.

*Sitting of June 19th opens at 9.30 a.m.*

Chairman: Mr. Avery Brundage, President of the International Olympic Committee.

Minutes: Mr. Otto Mayer, Chancellor.

List of Presence: Annex No. 1.

Agenda: Annex No. 2.

The *Chairman*, Mr. Avery Brundage extends a hearty welcome to all the members present. He deplors the deaths of the following members who passed away since the last Session, namely: General Djoukitch, member for Yugoslavia, General Baron de Trannoy (Belgium), Sir Thomas Fearnley (Norway), Dr. C.T. Wang (China) and Madame Angelo Bolanaki, wife of our senior member.

On the other hand, the *Chairman* recalls some of the happy events that have taken place last year when Baronne de Coubertin entered in her hundredth year last December, Mr. J.-S. Edström celebrated his ninetyeth birthday last November and when Mr. Bolanaki's absence, last year, deprived the International Olympic Committee of the opportunity to commemorate the fifty years service of this member within this Committee. Mr. Bolanaki happened to be in Athens these last few days, but owing to failing health had to leave that city before the opening of this Session.

Mr. Arnaldo Guinle (Brazil) having resigned last year, and Prof. Loth (Poland) this year, both are elected Honorary members.

## MINUTES OF THE 1960 SESSION

The minutes of the Rome Session is ratified with the following additional remark: the members of the International Olympic Committee who are *elected* members of the National Olympic Committees have the right of vote. They are not entitled to use this right if they are *ex-officio* members of the National Olympic Committees.

## LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The *Chairman* reads several leaves of absence of members who sent their apologies for not being able to attend the present Session.

## NEW MEMBER

Mr. W. Reczek is elected unanimously as member for Poland in the place of Professor Jerzy Loth who resigned. Mr. Reczek takes his seat in the hemicycle.

## NEW NATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEE

The Olympic Committee of Khmer (Cambodia) is granted recognition.

The candidatures of the Olympic Committees of Somalia, Gibraltar, Mongolia and Seoudite Arabia are deferred to an ulterior Session since their rules do not conform with our Olympic Rules.

*El-Salvador*. — The Olympic Committee of that country having failed to follow the International Olympic Committee instructions, it remains suspended.

*Olympic Committee of East Germany*. — This Committee requests to be granted full recognition instead of 'provisional recognition'. It gives full assurance that as long as both countries are not reunited, German athletes will participate in the Games in a combined German team thus reuniting both East and West Germany.

Mr. Brundage gives a few particulars on the issue of the meeting he had with the leaders of this Committee. A decision will be taken as soon as the promised documents concerning this matter have come to hand with the International Olympic Committee.

## UNIVERSITY SPORTS INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION

This federation is granted recognition and is to figure on the list of the international organizations with an Olympic standing. Its recognition is adopted by 21 votes to 13.

## AMATEUR FISHING INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION

This federation is not recognized.

## NORTH KOREA

Mr. Siperco (Rumania) speaks in favour of recognizing the Olympic Committee of North Korea. Mr. Brundage gives some information with regard to the ambiguous situation prevailing in that country. He admits that the North Korea Olympic Committee has statutes conformed to our Olympic standard but the difficulty lies in the fact that it is impossible to establish a contact between the North and South Korean Committees. The International Olympic Committee has done everything in its power to find a solution to this problem. It went the length of proposing a meeting of both committees on neutral territory. The South Korea Committee turned down this offer

and opposed this meeting. Because of the recent changes in their Government, the Committee of the South asked that the question be postponed until next year. Matter deferred to 1962.

#### TELEVISION RIGHTS

*Mr. Brundage* states that the Tokyo Organizing Committee has paid us 65,000 dollars which are the 50% of the amount due to the International Olympic Committee. Half this amount has been put in a special account placed for the disposal of the International Federations, according to the decision taken to this effect at the 1959 Session in San Francisco. *Mr. Massard* objects once more to the system of repartition of the subsidies. He is of the opinion that the International Federations have their Championships whereas the National Olympic Committees, who are also in need of money, often depend on governments. *Mr. Brundage* replies that the benefit realized from the television rights is not sufficiently large to allow the International Olympic Committee to subsidize the National Olympic Committees as well. As agreed at the meeting with the International Federations, the division of the available funds between the International Federations, was left in the hands of the Executive Board.

The contractual televising rights to be received by Innsbruck amount to 20,000 dollars, 25% of this sum has already been paid. In this case too, half this amount falls due to the Winter Sports International Federations.

#### DOPING

Referring to the circular-letter No. 167, *Mr. Brundage* draws the members' attention on the seriousness of the problem of doping. Sanctions should be applied, but on the first instance, the International Olympic Committee should be informed as to what constitutes a doping, and that we need medical advise.

#### THE SALUTE OF THE ATHLETE

An open debate ensues concerning the salute of the athlete on the occasion of the Opening Ceremony at the Games. The following members take part in the debate: *Mr. Sondhi, Andrianov, Dr. Santos, Massard, Siperco*. DECISION: To obey by the existing rule (turning the head toward the Sovereign or Chief of State's box.) The motion is carried out unanimously but for one vote.

#### CLOSING CEREMONY

*Mr. Brundage* asks the assembly to decide whether the rule concerning the Closing Ceremony should be altered or if it is better to keep to what was adopted in the case of the Games in Rome. *Mr. Mezö* and *Mr.*

*Piètri* discuss the matter. The latter suggests that there should be one parade for each sport where only medallists may participate. He thinks that it would be a fair way to pay homage to the chamuions. This proposal obtains 8 votes, but the vote in favour of maintaining the existing rule gives the following result: 21 against 17. DECISION: No alteration to the present rules.

#### CHAMPIONS EXCLUDED FROM PARTICIPATING IN FUTURE GAMES

A rumour to this effect has been diffused by the press which attributes the initiative of this proposal to President *Brundage*. This proposal envisaged the idea of excluding from participation in future Games every athlete who won a medal. The *President* points out that he is not the author of this idea, as a matter of fact, he is opposed to it and proposes to reject it. This is done to the total majority without a dissenting voice.

#### NATIONAL HYMNS

President *Brundage* asks the assembly whether the national anthems should be maintained or if they should be replaced by a fanfare of trumpets to be played during the official ceremonies? DECISION: Retaining the playing of the national hymns voted by a large majority.

#### NEW MEMBERS

The *Chairman* suggests that the International Olympic Committee adopt a more ductile method of recruiting and electing new members. The reason why some countries have no members is because it is often difficult to find men possessing the qualities required to be members. Would it be possible to recruit regular members, for life, not as chosen members representatives of a country but representatives of a sport? This would present the advantage of establishing a closer contact with the International Federations. This means would however have a disadvantage, that we may not always find suitable persons within all the International Federations and this would incur the risk of wounding the pride of some of them. The same difficulty arises when dealing with a country. President *Brundage* requests the members to give due reflexion to this problem which occurred to him in the course of the present session.

#### CIRCULAR-LETTER NO. 167

*Mr. Romanov* (USSR) expresses his surprise at the way we revert to problems which have been eliminated at former sessions. The *Chairman* points out that the members have the right to raise questions again after the lapse of at least one year.

## DOUBLE NATIONALITY

The *Chairman* gives some information as to the protest made by the Austrian Olympic Committee. The case at hand dealt with an Hungarian refugee living in Austria who became a naturalized citizen of that country. Owing to the fact that this athlete had competed in international sport gatherings wearing the colours of his former country: Hungary, according to the International Amateur Athletic Federation's rules, he was not eligible to compete in the Games in Rome which are also recognized as World Championships of Athletics by the International Amateur Athletic Federation. The participation of this athlete would not have been incompatible under the International Olympic Committee's Rules had not the latter recognized the International Amateur Athletic Federation's Rules, but, under the circumstances and for this reason the International Olympic Committee contends that this athlete was not eligible. A similar case took place in Central America. The Austrian protest is therefore rejected.

*Mr. Vargas* is of opinion that the International Olympic Committee's Rules should prevail over those of the International Amateur Athletic Federation as far as the Olympics are concerned. *Mr. Brundage* points out that the International Amateur Athletic Federation expressed its readiness to amend its rule in order to make it compatible with that of the International Olympic Committee. The following members are heard on the subject: *Mr. Mautner von Markhof* (Austria) and *Hugh Weir* (Australia).

## WINTER BIATHLON

The International Modern Pentathlon Union requests the reintroduction of Winter Biathlon event on the programme of sports mentioned in the Olympic Rules. This is put to the vote and it is decided that Winter Biathlon will exceptionally be reintroduced in the Innsbruck Games Programme provided the International Modern Pentathlon Union undertakes to make this event more interesting in the future by converting it in a Winter *Pentathlon* event.

## PROTOCOL CEREMONIAL AT THE GAMES

*Mr. François Piétri* (France) requests that, on the occasion of the presentation of medals to the first three athletes who have been placed, the others, who have been classified 4th, 5th and 6th, may also be admitted. This would entail an amendment of Rule 58, when the following insertion would have to be put in between the word 'left' and the 'flag': 'The athletes placed 4th, 5th and 6th will take their places behind the podium and their names will be called immediately after those of the winners.'

*Mr. Brundage* reminds the assembly that this motion can be carried through only if

two-thirds of the members present vote in favour of this amendment to the Rule. *Mr. Siperco* (Rumania) while approving of Piétri's proposal, but he suggests that the three last athletes be placed not behind the podium but at its side, the latter can always be enlarged. *Mr. Vind* (Denmark) opines that this device may detract from the honour due to the winners. He further points out that, in the case of football, for instance there will be 66 athletes on the playing field and 96 players in the case of basketball! *Mr. J.J. Garland* (USA) supports the Piétri's proposal. DECISION: the motion is carried by 28 votes to 12, for the 1964 Games only.

## OPENING CEREMONY

*Mr. Massard* (France) requests that the Opening Ceremony of the Games be followed by a day's rest. As a matter of fact, it has been proved that a considerable number of athletes who are competing in next day's events, refrain from attending the Opening Ceremony for fear of being too tired. *Dr. Azuma* (Tokyo) speaking on behalf of the Tokyo Games Organizing Committee of 1964 supports *Mr. Massard's* proposal which is accepted. DECISION: a day's rest will follow the Opening Ceremony which is to be held in Tokyo on October 11th and this measure is to be applied for the first time.

## NO PLACING AFTER THE FIRST SIX WINNERS

On *Mr. Massard's* proposal, it is decided that competitors in team events, whose placing is likely to be after the 6th place, will not be allowed to go on competing in the competitions where an ulterior placing has been made. It is therefore agreed that no placing will be made after the 6th winner.

## VICTORY CEREMONY

*Mr. Massard* (France) proposes that when the medals are presented at the victory ceremony by the President of the International Olympic Committee or his substitute, he be escorted by the member of the International Olympic Committee compatriot of the champion, by the president of the International Federation concerned and by the president of the National Olympic Committee as well as the president of the national federation to whom the laureate belongs. This proposal needs a two thirds majority and is rejected by 21 votes to 6.

*Session adjourned at 12.45 a.m.*

*Session resumed at 4 o'clock.*

## RULES 36 AND 38

The Commission composed of *Mr. Massard* and *Mr. Bo Ekelund* present their report with regard to the new drafting of this rule. A decision will be taken in the next day's session.

## RULE 37

*Mr. Brundage* mentions what he heard at the International Federations' Conference when it was rightly observed that it was too late to send a technical delegate only fifteen days before the start of the Games. It is therefore decided that the Organizing Committee be made responsible for the expenses incurred by the presence of such delegates before the work in prevision of the installations starts, and not only at the end. DECISION: adopted.

## BOLANAKI'S PROPOSAL

*Mr. Bolanaki* requests the reintegration of the former Rule 4 of the Olympic Charter which specified the category of compulsory sports which are to figure on the official Games Programme. This rule was observed till 1958 when it was abolished in the set of new rules and regulations of the Olympic Games. *Mr. Piétri* and *Mohammed Taher* are strongly in favour of the Bolanaki's proposal, whereas *Mr. Siperco* and *Mr. Andrianov* are opposed to it on the plea that all sports should be placed on equal footing. The motion for reintroducing the former Rule 4 is put to the vote with the following result: 18 votes against; 17 votes in favour.

The two-thirds quota not having been reached, the motion is rejected.

The same decision applied when voting for reintroducing the two categories of sports: compulsory and optional. DECISION: This motion is rejected by 23 votes to 16.

## COMTE DE BEAUMONT'S PROPOSALS (Annex No. 3)

### DECISIONS:

- Proposal No. 1) Accepted.
- Proposal No. 2) Rejected by 22 votes to 14.
- Proposal No. 3) The F. I. N. A. is to study matter.
- Proposal No. 4) Question to be examined at the next Session.
- Proposal No. 5) The necessary has been done.
- Proposal No. 6) Approved.
- Proposal No. 7) This project is hard to carry out but it will be gone into later on.  
(See next col. under the title: 'Africa and Asia'.)

The following speakers were heard on the subject: *Mr. von Frenckell* (Finland), *Pahud de Mortanges* (Holland), *Comte Thaon di Revel* (Italy), *J.J. Garland* (USA), *General Stoytchev* (Bulgaria) and *Comte de Beaumont*.

## REGIONAL GAMES

*Mr. G.D. Sondhi* (India) was asked by the President to give a summary of his speech to the National Olympic Committees (see

minutes of the National Olympic Committees meeting). *Mr. Jean Ketseas* gives a few further particulars.

## MR. ANDRIANOV'S AND ROMANOV'S PROPOSALS CONCERNING THE REORGANIZATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEE AND AMENDING CERTAIN RULES

This plan has been widely commented before the present Session of Athens and has been published in the official Bulletin of the International Olympic Committee.

An open debate ensues when the following speakers express their views on the subject: *Mr. Albert Mayer* (Switzerland), *Mohammed Taher*, *Mr. Siperco* (Rumania), *Brundage* (USA), *General Stoytchev* (Bulgaria), *Ritter von Halt* (Germany), *von Frenckell* (Finland), *Ferreira Santos* (Brazil) and *Ketseas* (Greece).

*Mr. Brundage* declares that it is wrong to pretend, as alleged in the Russian proposals, that the International Olympic Committee ignores the National Olympic Committees and the International Federations. He cites the names of several members of the International Olympic Committee who are actual leaders of international sport organizations or who take a leading part in the management of the National Olympic Committees. *Mr. Sondhi* is of opinion it would be a mistake to join the three olympic governing organizations. The International Federations are responsible for their own technical side, the National Olympic Committees have the administration of the Olympic movement in their countries and the International Olympic Committee is the roof of the edifice, it is the summit, it denounces the weakness of the recruiting system. Finally the Russian proposal is put to the vote and gives the following result: 35 against / 7 in favour.

DECISION: The motion is therefore rejected by a strong majority.

*The afternoon session adjourned at 6.45 p.m.*

## SITTING OF JUNE 20TH

*Morning session opens at 9 a.m.*

## RULES 36,38 AND 48

DECISION: The amendments to these rules put forward by the Commission Massard and Bo Ekelund are adopted.

## AFRICA AND ASIA

*Comte de Beaumont* thinks it is imperative for the International Olympic Committee to envisage seriously the necessity of assisting the new countries of Africa and Asia. He suggests a Commission be appointed with the view to study the matter. It is composed of: *Comte de Beaumont* (France), President; members: *Mr. Andrianov* (USSR), *Gemayel* (Lebanon), *Alexander* (Kenya), *Touny* (RAU) and *Sondhi* (India).

*Amendment of Rule 10* — DECISION: rejected by a large majority against 7 votes in favour.

*Rule 26.* — The Commission on Amateurism is to report at this Session.

*Rule 29.* — After hearing the *Marquess of Exeter* (Great-Britain) and *Mr. Mezö* (Hungary) on the subject, this proposal is rejected by 26 votes to 9.

*Rule 31.* — Rejected by 20 votes to 14. After the voting, *Dr. Mezö* (Hungary) still speaks in favour of organizing 'Fine Arts Competition'.

*Rule 33.* — Has been decided yesterday.

*Rule 34.* — This clause which is contained in our Rules has never been effective. The International Gymnastics Federation agrees that its text should be annulled on the condition they should be allowed a reserve. The reintroducing of this clause is rejected by 22 votes to 15, while one reserve is accepted.

*Rule 36.* — Has been approved by the Massard — Bo Ekelund Commission.

*Rule 39.* — The members of the USSR withdraw this amendment.

*Rules 57 and 59.* — The following orators are heard on the subject: *Mr. Piétri* (France), *Massard* (France), the *Marquess of Exeter* (Great-Britain), *Comte de Beaumont* (France), *Ketseas* (Greece), *Vargas* (Philippines). This project is rejected by 14 votes. (Majority of 2/3 not attained.)

With regard to the second paragraph of Rule 57, it is decided that the President of the International Olympic Committee will mount the Rostrum and deliver a speech of welcome with a maximum duration of three minutes.

As for the proposal dealing with the technical powers within the competence of the International Federations, *Mr. Brundage* agrees with the manner the question is envisaged.

#### TOKYO REPORT

The delegation of the Organizing Committee of the Tokyo Games is introduced. It is composed of:

Prince Takeda, Vice-President,  
Mr. Tabata, General Secretary,  
Mr. H. Hirasawa,  
Mr. Iwata.

*Mr. Hirasawa* comments the third report, a copy of which has been distributed to the members of the International Olympic Committee. The Tokyo Committee suggests the elimination of the Modern Pentathlon (owing to lack of horses in Japan) and the rowing events. On the other hand, it asks for including Judo and finally proposes a maximum of 18 sports to figure on the Programme of

the 1964 Games. October is the date suggested to hold the Games since it is the most suitable month in Japan.

*Mr. Brundage* announces that Hungary is kindly offering, free of expenses, the loan of 100 horses for the Pentathlon events.

The following queries are asked to the delegation: *Mr. Piétri* (France): Are there special restrictions for entering foreign horses in Japan? The reply is no, there are no restrictions except the quarantine of 10 days, when the horses are kept in a camp where they can train and exercise. The only restriction in abeyance concerns the foreign horses travelling in transit by road or rail through Siberia. For those, the importation is forbidden unless the horses are transported by air. *General Stoytchev* (Bulgaria): speaking on behalf of the International Equestrian Federation, recalls the fact that both at Munich and San Francisco, the Japanese promised to grant financial facilities for the transport of foreign horses. The International Equestrian Federation asked that 75% of the expenses be met by Tokyo. The Japanese Committee opposed this request declaring that the matter of transport and travelling expenses of the horses will be gone into and a definitive reply regarding this matter will be given at the Moscow Session next year.

*Dr. Mezö* (Hungary) speaks in favour of retaining the Modern Pentathlon events and confirms the offer of the loan of the 100 horses by Hungary.

The *Marquess of Exeter* (Great-Britain) approves the Japanese proposal with regard to the swimming events which ought to take place during the first week (lower temperature) while the athletics events must be held during the second week in order to finish on Saturday October 24th.

Following *Comte de Beaumont's* request, the Japanese Organizing Committee promises to take photos-finish of all the finals.

*Mr. von Frenckell* (Finland) enquires what the prices will be at the Olympic Village and if the Japanese have a mean of control over the hotel charges? The reply is that the Olympic Village prices have not yet been fixed but they are likely to be lower than those of Rome. With regard to hotel prices, *Dr. Azuma*, Mayor of Tokyo, states that this matter is placed under his control and all necessary steps will be taken to prevent any kind of abuses.

*Mr. Romanov* (USSR) asks for the Tokyo Committee's advice with regard to the sports it is proposing to eliminate from the Games.

*Mr. Massard* (France) reminds this member that the task to choose the sports which are to be eliminated is incumbent on the International Olympic Committee since it was the latter who decided to reduce the number of sports at the Games.

With regard to the date of the Games, *Mr. Piétri* (France) points out that the

month of October is inconvenient for the students.

The Fine Arts Exhibition will be exclusively confined to Japanese Art, both ancient and modern.

Concerning the Equestrian sports, *General Stoytchev* (Bulgaria) asks that precisions be given to the International Equestrian Federation before its congress takes place next November, the reason being that in the eventuality of an unsatisfactory reply, we should envisage organizing the Equestrian events in a city in Europe. *Mr. Brundage* points out that the Games are indivisible and the Equestrian sports cannot therefore take place in another city but in Tokyo. He recalls the fact that, in 1956, it was made quite clear that the Stockholm Equestrian Games were by way of an exceptional measure and could in no account create a precedent.

*Dr. Ritter von Halt* (Germany), *Dr. Mező* (Hungary) and *Mr. Reczek* (Poland) all spoke in favour of retaining the rowing events.

The Japanese delegation withdraws.

#### INNSBRUCK THIRD REPORT

The delegation is introduced. It is composed of:

*Dr. Lugger*, Mayor of Innsbruck and Vice-President of the Organizing Committee,  
*Dr. Nemetschke*,  
*Mr. Edgar Fried*,  
*Mr. F.F. Wolfgang*,  
Assistants: *Dr. Knoll* and *Dr. Kettel*.

*Dr. Lugger* comments the third report of the Innsbruck Games, a copy of which is distributed to the members. The dates proposed by the Organizing Committee for the celebration of the Winter Olympics are: from January 29th to February 9th 1964. These dates have been approved by the Winter Sports International Federations.

*Dr. Ritter von Halt* (Germany) who was President of the Winter Olympics at Garmisch in 1936 and who is resident in that town, offers his service and collaboration in case difficulties arise, although he has full trust and confidence in the resources of the town of Innsbruck and its Mayor *Dr. Lugger*. *Mr. Albert Mayer* (Switzerland) who visited Innsbruck recently has been greatly impressed by the preparative work made in connection with the forthcoming event of the organization of the Games. He was struck by the good spirit and enthusiasm seen throughout the town. He speaks in favour of introducing a new sport: the racing luge to figure on the Programme of the 1964 Games. The Organizing Committee has already accepted all the technical conditions imposed by the International Federation of this sport. *Mr. Bo Ekelund* (Sweden) speaks on behalf of the nordic countries, he deems the dates suggested for the Winter Olympics too advanced in the year. As it is impossible

to fix these dates later owing to the atmospheric conditions prevailing at Innsbruck, he asks that in no account the proposed dates be put forward. *Mr. Wolfgang* gives his word that there will be no alterations of dates.

*Morning Session adjourned at 12.35 a.m.*

*Afternoon Session resumed at 3 p.m.*

*Mr. Brundage* referring to the Tokyo Games, thinks that the number of sports which are to figure on the Programme does not matter so much as long as they are run according to our Olympic Rules and that all abuses are avoided. The *Chairman* gives a short account of the Conferences held by the Executive Board with the delegates of the International Federations and those of the National Olympic Committees in Athens last week. He declares that these Meetings were most friendly when the best of spirit prevailed throughout.

The *Marquess of Exeter* (Great-Britain) expresses his views with regard to the financial indemnity allotted to each international federation from the income derived from television.

*Mr. Brundage* tells the assembly, that he had the visit of doctors representing an organization of sport medicine which is actually making an extensive research on the activities of the athletes and in what consist the physical qualities which make champions of them. *Mr. Brundage* thinks that there is a scientific interest in meeting and hearing the views of such a delegation. A Commission is thus appointed whose task will be to contact this organization. It consist of: *Dr. Porritt* (New-Zealand), *Dr. Azuma* (Japan), *Dr. Santos* (Brazil) and *Dr. Gruss* (Czechoslovakia).

#### NOBEL PRIZE

The *Chairman* mentions that the Olympic Committee for Portugal asks for the post-humous candidature of Baron Pierre de Coubertin with the view to obtain the Nobel Prize for Peace. *Mr. Bo Ekelund* (Sweden) recalls the fact that this suggestion has already been made to the International Olympic Committee by *Mr. Edström* but gave no result. It is decided to give the consent of the International Olympic Committee for the Olympic Committee of Portugal to take all the necessary steps to this end.

#### INNSBRUCK GAMES

The proposed dates for these Games (January) 29th to February 9th) are adopted. As for the Programme of the Games it will be identical to that of Squaw Valley but with the addition of Bobsleigh and Luge events according to the exigencies submitted by the respective federations.

*Afternoon Session adjourned at 4.30 p.m.*

Opens at 9 a.m.

RULE ON AMATEURISM

(Annex No. 5)

The Commission for studying this matter consists of the members of the Executive Board and Mr. Albert Mayer (Switzerland), Piétri (France), Mohammed Taher and Mr. Vind (Denmark).

Mr. Albert Mayer (Switzerland) reports and presents the text of Rule 26 as elaborated by the Commission and submitted for the members' approval. It is an understood thing that the Rule 26 will have the adjunction of a rule of application which is actually under examination and will be submitted to the members shortly. The approval of this new rule could be passed at the Moscow Session in 1962.

General Stoytchev (Bulgaria) is of opinion that the formula is too long. He suggests the following text: 'An amateur is a man who has a profession'. Mr. Bo Ekelund (Sweden) thinks it is the professional who should be defined not the amateur, and this by a very concise definition (See Annex No. 6). The following speakers are heard on the subject: Comte de Beaumont (France), the Marquess of Exeter (Great-Britain), Mr. Gemayel (Lebanon) and von Frenckell (Finland). Since the control of the athletes is mentioned in that rule, Mr. Brundage thinks the International Olympic Committee cannot possibly undertake the control of several thousands of athletes throughout the world. We depend on the National Olympic Committees who are representatives of each country. They are entirely responsible for the amateur status of the report, and the new text of the rule, which have been submitted by the Commission, is passed unanimously with only one abstention.

The President emphasized that the important thing is the enforcement of the rule and that there must be penalties for violations in the future.

TOKYO PROGRAMME

Mr. Ditlev-Simonsen (Norway) proposes to take a first ballot in order to ascertain if the International Olympic Committee desires to have 22 olympic sports on the programme of the Games. Mr. Vargas (Philippines) thinks it would be advisable to keep the maximum of 18 sports, to be chosen by the Organizing Committee; this opinion is shared by the Japanese organizers.

Mr. Brundage points out that International Olympic Committee never decided to limit the Tokyo Programme to 18 sports, it has only fixed a minimum of 15 sports without ever determining a maximum. We can today fix on a programme starting with

a minimum of 15 reaching a maximum of 22 sports. General Dyrssen (Sweden) states that according to the Tokyo report, the Committee is prepared to organize 22 olympic sports unless the International Olympic Committee decides otherwise. He goes on to say that the International Federations have decided to suggest to the International Olympic Committee to maintain the 22 olympic sports on the programme.

Mr. Andrianov (USSR) is of opinion that the Games should be international. In accepting 22 sports we would give satisfaction to all the various regions of the world as well as to all the International Federations. The speaker therefore advocates the programme of 22 sports which Tokyo is agreeable to organize. Mr. von Frenckell (Finland) proposes a maximum of 20 sports and is opposed to any indemnity to be paid by the Japanese organizers toward the horses' transport. It would, according to him, create a bad precedent and establish a dangerous principle. Mr. Ditlev-Simonsen (Norway), Siperco (Rumania) and General Stoytchev (Bulgaria) speak in favour of the programme of 22 sports. General Stoytchev (Bulgaria) says that we have made no progress since 1920 as we are still sticking to a programme of 18 sports. Dr. Azuma intervenes before the motion is put to the vote, reminding the members to take into consideration the difficulties which fall on the organizers. The Chairman causes the 43 ballot papers to be distributed by the three scrutators: Mr. Vind, Alexander and Reczek. DECISION: 20 sports are to figure on the Tokyo's Programme, two sports are eliminated, namely archery and handball. This ballot paper contains the list of the 22 sports when the members can strike out the sports they do not consider should figure on the programme. (Annex No. 7.)

Detailed results are as follow:

6 sports have not been crossed out at all, they are: Athletics, Gymnastics, Weight-Lifting, Wrestling and Swimming.

The figures below indicate how often the following sports have been crossed out:

Basket Ball	8 times
Boxing	7 »
Rowing	12 »
Cycling	11 »
Equestrian sports	2 »
Fencing	2 »
Football	16 »
Field Hockey	7 »
Judo	2 »
Modern Pentathlon	15 »
Shooting	1 »
Volley-Ball	9 »
Water-Polo	9 »
Yachting	4 »

The following sports failed to obtain the majority of 22 votes: Archery crossed out 26 times and Handball 28 times.

DATES OF THE TOKYO GAMES

Official Opening of the Games: Sunday  
October 11th 1964. Day of rest Monday  
October 12th. Beginning of the competitions:  
Tuesday Octobre 13th.

SESSION 1962

In Rome last year, the 1962 Session was settled to take place in Moscow. Later on, Nairobi applied to be host city for the 1963 Session. In view of the interest taken by Moscow in the new autonomous African countries, Nairobi proposed an exchange of dates to Moscow. The latter accepted the proposition on the condition that the 1962 Session scheduled for Moscow be conferred to that city in 1963.

*Mr. Mohammed Taher* thinks that the International Olympic Committee cannot accept negotiations between candidate towns. Our 1962 Session has been settled to take place in Moscow and therefore cannot be altered by private agreements arranged between the two cities.

Other candidatures received for 1963 are New-Delhi, Lisbonne, Buenos-Ayres and Lausanne. It is decided to vote immediately to determine the city which is to organize the 1963 Session. Secret balloting gives the following results:

1st round:	Nairobi	14 votes
	New-Delhi	11 votes
	Lausanne	10 votes
	Buenos-Ayres	7 votes (elim.)
	Lisbonne	1 vote (elim.)

Majority not attained.

2nd round:	Nairobi	18 votes
	Lausanne	13 votes
	New-Delhi	12 votes (elim.)

3rd round:	Nairobi	28 votes
		is chosen for the 1963 Session.
	Lausanne	14 votes.

NEW MEMBER

*Mr. Hadj Mohammed Benjelloun* (Morocco) candidature is presented to the members' vote by *Mr. Piétri* (France) and *Gemayel* (Lebanon). *Mr. Benjelloun* is elected unanimously, he is then introduced to the members of the International Olympic Committee.

NAIROBI SESSION

*Mr. Alexander* thanks the International Olympic Committee for the honour it has conferred on the city of Nairobi. He suggests the month of October or November 1963 as suitable months to hold the Session. He thinks that it would be an excellent opportunity to call together the African Olympic Committees in the course of the Session.

CONFERENCES OF THE INTERNATIONAL FEDERATIONS AND THE NATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEES IN 1963

By right these Conferences should be convened in Europe, the Chancellor is intimated to go into the matter and to choose the most suitable place. It is worth remembering that the choice of the city to be attributed the staging of the 1968 Games is to be made in the course of the Nairobi Session. The International Federations will be given the opportunity to be present when the candidatures are to be presented as well as at the ensuing debate.

INTERNATIONAL FEDERATIONS' PROPOSALS (See Annex No. 8)

A.I.B.A. - Boxing	1a), 1b) and 1d):	accepted
	1c)	: rejected
F. I.V.B. - Volley-Ball	2a)	: accepted
	2b)	: does not concern the International Olympic Committee
	2c)	: rejected
F.I.E. - Fencing	3a)	already settled by the International Olympic Committee
	3b)	: accepted
F.E.I. - Equestrian Sports	4a)	: will be reexamined
F.I.G. - Gymnastics	5a)	: rejected but the International Gymnastics Federation is allowed to add a substitute to the teams of Gymnastics
	5b)	: It was a mistake, this matter does not concern the International Gymnastics Federation
	5c)	: The International Olympic Committee delegates full power over technical matters to the International Federations as prescribed in the rules of the International Olympic Committee

U.C.I. - Cycling	6a) and 6b)	: accepted
I.A.A.F. - Athletics	7)	: accepted
F.I.N.A. - Swimming	8a)	: accepted
	8b)	: accepted but as a temporary measure for the Tokyo Games only
	8c)	: Medley: accepted 200 m. Free style: rejected 4 x 100 m. relay: accepted
	8d)	: accepted
U. I. P.M. - Pentathlon	9)	: Winter Biathlon is accepted for the 1964 Innsbruck Games on the condition that the U.I.P.M. finds a device which make this event in future Games from 1968 more interesting.
F.I.H.C. - Weight-Lifting	10a)	: rejected
	10b)	: accepted
	10c)	: rejected
I.H.F. - Handball	11)	: rejected
F.I.L. - Racing Luge	12a) b, c)	: accepted

#### TOKYO DELEGATION

The delegation of the Organizing Committee of the 1964 Games in Tokyo is introduced and Mr. Brundage informs her of the decisions taken by the International Olympic Committee with regard to the programme namely of the 22 sports which figure on the Olympic rules only 20 must figure on the programme, Archery and Handball are to be eliminated.

#### SELECTION OF NEW MEMBERS

The *Chairman* reminds the assembly that we have to comply with certain restrictions in accordance with our Rules with regard to the selection of our members. He suggests the following adjunction to the rule No. 10: 'The International Olympic Committee may also select a limited number of members among qualified persons who belong to sport organizations'. These would become permanent member having the same rights and privileges as the other members. *Mr. Alexander* thinks that we should not consider the members of the International Olympic Committee as ambassadors in their country. He suggests the members become delegates of the International Olympic Committee to any region of the earth. By this device they would be chosen according to their own merit and not because they belong to such and such country. *Mr. Massard* (France) and *Gemayel* (Lebanon) are then heard on the matter.

It is decided to defer this matter till the 1962 Session.

#### OLYMPIC AWARDS

*Mr. François Piétri* (France) gives his report. The Olympic awards are attributed as follow:

- a) *Olympic Cup*: Helms Hall Foundation Los Angeles.
- b) *Olympic Diploma*: Mr. Maurice Genevoix, permanent Secretary to the French Academy, for his book: 'Vaincre à Olympie'.
- c) *Taher Trophy*: To the Belgian athlete Marcel van de Wattyne.
- d) *Fearnley Trophy*: for 1960, to the Athens Tennis Club; for 1961, to the Nylänka Yacht Club (Finland).
- e) *Bonacossa Trophy*: to the Greek Committee in gratitude for the creation of the Olympic Academy.

On *Comte de Beaumont's* request, it is decided that in future the candidatures for the Olympic Awards will be submitted to the members of the International Olympic Committee before the Session.

#### ELECTION OF A NEW MEMBER ON THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

This concerns replacing Sir Arthur Porritt whose mandate has expired. *Lord Luke* proposes Mr. G.D. Sondhi (India) who is a member since 1932. *Mr. Massard* (France) proposes *Mr. Erik von Frenckell* who stands down in favour of Mr. Sondhi. Mr. G.D. Sondhi is unanimously elected and cheered by the assembly, the newly elected member returns thanks.

#### VOTE OF THANKS

*Mr. Armand Massard* proposes a vote of thanks to the *Chairman* for the efficient manner in which he led the debates throughout the Session.

*Dr. Ferreira Santos* thanks Mr. Jean Ketseas and the Greek Olympic Committee for the kind hospitality bestowed on the members of the International Olympic Committee,

for splendid receptions organized in their honour as well as for the most interesting programme offered to the ladies.

*The Session ended at 1.30 p.m.*

The President: Avery Brundage  
The Chancellor: Otto Mayer.

## Annex No. 1

*The list of presence figures in the French text, page 33.*

## Annex No. 2

### AGENDA

1. Welcome by President Avery Brundage.
  - a) Roll Call
  - b) Approval Minutes 57th Session in Rome
  - c) Deaths
  - d) Resignations
  - e) Elections
2. National Olympic Committee candidates: Somali, Cambodia, Gibraltar, Mongolia, Saudi Arabia.
  - a) El Salvador provisional recognition
  - b) East Germany-Status
3. Applications for recognition (organizations operating according to Olympic standards)
  - a) Federation Internationale du Sport Universitaire (FISU)
  - b) Confederation Internationale de la Pêche Sportive
4. Financial Report and Budget
  - a) Disposition funds from Organizing Committees, Innsbruck and Tokyo
5. Rule Interpretations and Changes (see Exhibit 'A')
  - a) Double nationality (Austrian protest)
  - b) Rule 38 (V.P. Massard and Ekelund)
  - c) Rule 36 (V.P. Massard and Ekelund)
  - d) Rule 33 - add 'Biathlon' (U.I.P.M.)
6. Various Proposals (see Exhibit 'B')
  - a) V.P. Massard (letter of October 15, 1960)
  - b) Bolanaki (Rule 4)
  - c) Albert Mayer (amateurism)
  - d) Circular Letter No. 167
  - e) Pietri (Rule 58)
  - f) Count de Beaumont
  - g) Sondhi (Regional Games)
  - h) Andrianov and Romanov (reorganization International Olympic Committee, etc.)
7. Report, Meeting of Executive Board with National Olympic Committees and Recommendations.
8. Report, Meeting of Executive Board with International Federations and Recommendations.
9. Report Organizing Committee IX Olympic Winter Games, Innsbruck.
10. Report Organizing Committee Games of the XVIII Olympiad, Tokyo.
11. Date and Programme IX Olympic Winter Games.
12. Date and Programme Games of the XVIII Olympiad.
13. Olympic Awards, report Chairman Pietri.
  - a) The Olympic Cup
  - b) The Olympic Diploma of Merit
  - c) The Fearnley Cup
  - d) The Mohammed Taher Trophy
  - e) The Count Bonacossa Trophy
14. Election new Member Executive Board to replace Sir Arthur Porritt, whose term expires.

### EXHIBIT 'A'

#### ITEM:

- 5a Can a participant with double nationality, having once taken part in Regional Games under the colors of a country, participate in the Olympic Games under the colours of another country?

Also, Austrian protest because an athlete was barred from the Rome Games because he was ineligible under International Amateur Athletic Federation rules but not under Olympic Rules.

- 5b Add to first paragraph of Rule 38: 'This jury shall administer its work in conjunction with the Organizing Committee'.

Add an additional paragraph to Rule 38: 'International officials and jury members may not live in the Olympic Village, but the Organizing Committee shall assure that appropriate housing, dining and transporting facilities are available. The number for each sport must not exceed the number approved by the International Olympic Committee. These individuals are not included in the tabulation given in Rule 36'.

- 5c Omit the word 'not' in the last line of Rule 36.

- 5d Add the 'Biathlon' to the list of approved sports for the Olympic Winter Games in Rule 33.

### EXHIBIT 'B'

#### ITEM:

- 6a See President Massard's letter of October 15, 1960, which was sent to all International Olympic Committee members.

- 6b Mr. Bolanaki wishes to restore the old text for Rule 4.

- 6c A copy of Albert Mayer's proposals have been sent to all International Olympic Committee members.

6d Circular No. 167 has been sent to all International Olympic Committee members.

6e Add to Rule 58, at the 8th line, between the word 'left' and the words 'the flag', 'The 4th, 5th and 6th competitors shall be placed behind the stand and their names announced after those of the first three'.

6f Better organization of the IOC section in the stadium for the opening day of the Games.

Competitors should not wear military costumes in the parade on the opening day of the Games, since it is not in accord with the Olympic spirit.

Proposal to adopt electrical judging and timekeeping for swimming races.

Members of the International Press Federation should be invited to meet the members of the International Olympic Committee or dinner in order to improve contacts with the Press.

Official businesslike contracts should be arranged with the various Organizing Committees.

Steps should be taken to have the members become better acquainted with new members of the Committee.

Creation of an international sport fund in view of promoting sport in the new free States of Africa and Asia.

6g All team sports should be eliminated from Regional Games programmes.

Proposals from Messrs. Andrianov and Romanov have been sent to all members of the International Olympic Committee.

### Annex No. 3

COMTE DE BEAUMONT'S PROPOSALS

*submitted at the 58th Session of the International Olympic Committee - Athens 1961*

1. He proposes to ask the Tokyo Organizing Committee what their precise intentions are regarding the installation and organization of the International Olympic Committee. Tribune to be used on the day of the Opening Ceremony at the Olympic Stadium.

2. He intends to ask the International Olympic Committee to take a decision with regard to wearing military attire in the teams parade as well as in the Stadium on the opening Day of the Games. He is of the opinion that this military attire is incompatible with the Olympic spirit. He thinks that the gymnasts of the country organizing the Games could very judiciously replace the military who raise the Olympic Flag or the National Flags at the time of the presentations of the medals.

3. He proposes to ask too that electric watches may be provided to time the

arrivals of the swimming races. This would prevent contestations similar to what happened on the occasion of the 100 meters Free-Style contest between DEWITT and LARSSON. He suggests that we urge the firm Omega to extend their researches in this respect.

4. Concerning our somewhat strained relations with the Press, he thinks it may be useful to invite at each of our Session, a delegation of the International sporting Press Federation, eventually to reserve the end of an afternoon for a cocktail party where the members of the International Olympic Committee could meet the responsible parties of the sporting Press, or if they do not want too many people, a dinner-party could be offered by the International Olympic Committee to the members of the International Sport Press Federation.

5. Relative to what he already asked in the course of the Session he deems it essential to draw a contract defining accurately the chief demands and responsibilities which are incumbent to the cities which have been attributed the Games by the International Olympic Committee.

6. He believes that the International Olympic Committee should maintain the tradition of remaining an International family. In order to preserve this characteristic, it is also essential that the new members make themselves known by contacting the old members as often as possible in order to prevent the occurrence of a colleague bearing the insignia of the International Olympic Committee appearing at the Session as a complete stranger to the other members.

7. Financial aid to our International Federation in Africa and Asia.

### Annex No. 4

PROPOSITIONS

*from Mr. K. Andrianov and Mr. A. Romanov, International Olympic Committee's members for the U.S.S.R., presented at the 58th Session of the International Olympic Committee in Athens 1961.*

ON MODIFICATIONS IN THE CHARTER OF THE OLYMPIC GAMES

*Rule 10.* — To delete words '... provided that they speak French or English' from the first paragraph.

To add a new paragraph to this Rule:

'Members of the International Olympic Committee may speak their mother language at the meetings provided that they undertake to have their speeches interpreted to one of the official languages. The organizers

of a session provide for simultaneous translation of all speeches to the official languages of the International Olympic Committee'.

*Rule 26.* — To word this Rule as follows:

'An amateur is one who participates and always has participated in sport for his physical and mental development and perfection thus bringing social benefits, and without material gain for himself. Participation in sport is not the source of living for an amateur. Reimbursement to a sportsman of his wages or salary for the period of time spent at international sport competitions is not an infringement on the amateur status. In addition, he must comply with the Rules of the International Federation concerned'.

*Rule 29.* — To give in the following wording:

'Women are allowed to compete in all the sports recognized by the International Olympic Committee in which it is provided by the rules of the International Federation concerned, i.e.: in Athletics, Archery, Basketball, Canoeing, Cycling, Equestrian Sports, Fencing, Gymnastics, Handball, Rowing, Shooting, Swimming and Diving, Volley-Ball, Figure and Speed Skating, Skiing, Yachting, and to participate in the Fine Arts Programme'.

*Rule 31.* — To substitute words 'Fine Arts exhibition' for 'Amateur Fine Arts Competition'.

This amateur competition shall be arranged for works of Painting, Sculpture, Music, Philately and Photography dedicated to sport. Authors of best works shall be awarded gold, silver and bronze medals and diplomas. Winners shall be chosen by the international juries of prominent experts.

*Rule 33.* — To insert Winter Modern Biathlon to the list of the sports in the programme of the Winter Olympic Games.

*Rule 34.* — To restore a provision which was in force until 1959 that it is permitted to change by way of exception names of participants after the closing date for personal entries 'in very special cases of accident or illness certified by the doctor of the International Federation or the Organizing Committee'.

*Rule 36.* — Doctors and interpreters accompanying the teams within the limits fixed by the International Olympic Committee are not to be considered officials and are allowed to live in the Olympic Village above the number of persons mentioned in this Rule.

*Rule 39.* — To add the following paragraph:

'If necessary, upon the request of not less than 5 members of the International Olympic Committee the President of the International Olympic Committee must summon a meeting of the International Olympic Committee for consideration of matters of controversy'.

*Rule 57.* — To change the third paragraph as follows:

'The President and Members of the International Olympic Committee and the President of the Organizing Committee proceed to the Rostrum placed on the field in front of the Tribune of Honour. The President of the Organizing Committee then delivers a brief speech of welcome (not more than 5 min.). The President of the International Olympic Committee then mounts the Rostrum and makes a speech of welcome (5 to 7 min.). At the end of his speech he asks the Chief of State to open the Games saying: 'I have the honour...' and so on according to the present text.

*Rule 59.* — To give the beginning of the second paragraph the wording as follows:

'The President and Members of the International Olympic Committee then proceed to the foot of the Rostrum...' etc. as in the existing text.

## **Annex No. 5**

### AMATEURISM

#### *Rule No. 26*

An amateur is one who participates and always has participated in sport without material gain.

To qualify as an amateur, it is necessary to comply with the following conditions:

- a) Have a normal occupation destined to insure his present and future livelihood.
- b) Never have received any payment for taking part in any sports competitions.
- c) Comply with the Rules of the International Federation concerned.
- d) Comply with the official interpretation of this regulation.

## **Annex No. 6**

### PROJECT OF MR. BO EK ELUND

No professional athlete is permitted to participate in the Olympic Games.

A professional athlete is an individual who makes his living principally out of competitive sport.

## **Annex No. 7**

See in French text page 37.

## **Annex No. 8**

### OLYMPIC MEETINGS - ATHENS 1961

#### PROPOSAL OF THE INTERNATIONAL

#### FEDERATIONS

##### 1. A.I.B.A. (*Boxing*)

- a) Technical questions such as the number of Referees and Judges required

and the accommodation and transport of officials, at the Olympic Games, are matters which should be decided by the International Federations concerned, and not by the Organizing Committee.

- b) A.I.B.A. entirely endorses the opinion expressed by the President of the International Olympic Committee in his circular letter No. 171 of November 17th 1960, that it was doubtful if Judges and other officials are accorded to the high standing, the attention and the respect which they merit and propose that in future this should be brought to the notice of all Organizing Committees.
- c) That the International Olympic Committee should be reconstituted so as to include the Presidents of all International Federations recognized by the International Olympic Committee as *ex-officio* members.
- d) Consideration of the method of distributing the amount to be paid by the Organizers of Olympic Games to the International Federations.

#### 2. F.I.V.B. (Volley-Ball)

- a) To set up the list of sports which shall be brought on the programme of the Games, at least FOUR years in advance.
- b) To study the opportunity to constitute legally a 'Confederation of Olympic Federations'.
- c) Women Volley-Ball events in the Games.

#### 3. F.I.E. (Fencing)

- a) Indemnity to be paid by the Organizing Committees of the Games to the international Federations in compensation of the special expenses of those Federations on the occasion of the Olympic Games while they cannot hold their World Championship.
- b) Each Federation should reduce the number of their participants in the Games.

#### 4. F.E.I. (Equestrian)

- a) Reject Mr. Bo Ekelund's proposal regarding the limitation of participants in certain sports at the Olympic Games.
- b) Here follows several technical proposals which will be discussed at the Session after having discussed them with the International Equestrian Federation at the meeting with the Executive Board.

#### 5. F.I.G. (Gymnastics)

- a) To reinstate in Art. 34 of the Rules the sentence deleted in Munich in 1959 regarding the substitution of a

competitor who was injured or taken ill within the 14 day entry deadline.

- b) The International Gymnastics Federation refutes the accusation that the responsible members of the Executive committee of gymnastics who were present in Melbourne misused their privileges.
- c) The International Gymnastics Federation requests that the International Federations be granted greater authority and influence in their sport by the International Olympic Committee, especially concerning their competitive programmes and the basis for the awarding and distribution of the recompenses.

#### 6. U.C.I. (Cyclism)

- a) To maintain on the Olympic programme 100 Km. Team race on road as well as the individual road race.
- b) Adjunction on the programme of an INDIVIDUAL POURSUIT race of 4 Km., while the TEAM POURSUIT race would remain on the programme.

#### 7. U. I. P. M. (Pentathlon Modern)

To re-instate BIATHLON in the Olympic Winter Games programme.

#### 8. I.A.A.F. (Athletics)

Addition to the athletic programme of: 400 metres: WOMEN; Pentathlon: WOMEN.

#### 9. F.I.N.A. (Swimming)

- a) To change Men's Backstroke distance from 100 m. to 200 m.
- b) To restore the number of entries for individual events to the previous 3 instead of 2.
- c) To agree with additional events: Individual Medley 400 m. Men and Ladies Freestyle, 200 m., for Men and Ladies 4 × 100 m. Freestyle relay for Men only (the teams to be restricted to swimmers already entered in other events).

#### 10. F.I.H.C. (Weight-Lifting)

- a) That the president of the F.I.H.C. be allowed to present the medals to the Olympic winners immediately after the contest, if no International Olympic Committee officer is present to do so.
- b) That press facilities be granted to specialist reporters, who wish to report for one sport only. Our sport is generally reported in specialist magazines and rarely in national newspapers.
- c) Addition of two more bodyweight categories, viz.: flyweight at 51 Kg.; Heavyweight at 110 Kg.

11. *I.H.F. (Handball)*

To adopt HANDBALL in the 1964 Tokyo Games. After previous elimination events the tournament would be held with 6 to 10 teams.

12. *F.I.L. (Luge)*

- a) That this sport should be brought on the programme of the 1964 Winter Games.
- b) Approval of individuals events for ladies.
- c) For Men's events: 4 entries for each participating country (without substitutes).  
2 teams for each country (without substitutes) a team consisting in 2 competitors.  
For Ladies events: 3 competitors for each country.

(These proposals are approved by the Innsbruck Organizing Committee).

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## Statement

*given during the Athens' Session by Mr. Jorge Vargas, member of the International Olympic Committee for the Philippines.*

In line with the efforts of the International Olympic Committee to protect the Olympic shield and insignia in the different countries of the world, I am pleased to report that the Congress of the Philippines during its recent

sessions has approved an act which, among other things, states as follows:

*Penal Clause.* — A penalty of not exceeding one year imprisonment or a fine of not more than one thousand pesos or both at the discretion of the court shall be imposed upon any person who:

‘(b) Shall, without authority, use the word “Olympic”, the Olympic shield, Olympic insignia and any other emblem designed and prescribed by the (Philippine Amateur Athletics) Federation or any (sports) Association for the exclusive use of the Filipino Athlete members.’

The ‘authority’ mentioned above refers to the governing body of the PAAF or the Board of Directors of the respective Sports Associations (Athletics, Basketball, Boxing, Football, etc.).

## Short Statistic of Athens

The Executive Board of the International Olympic Committee has met during seven days (incl. Sunday). It has also held a night meeting.

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Five Press conferences have been given by the chancellor.

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Before the Session, Mr. Brundage had two meetings in London and Paris and after Athens he went for three days at the chancellery in Lausanne.

To have the minutes of the various meetings published (in French and English), the chancellery has used 50.000 sheets of paper.