

INTERNATIONAL FEDERATIONS

As a prelude to the session of the I.O.C. at Grenoble, the International Sport Federations were gathered with the I.O.C. Executive Board at Lausanne on January 27th and 28th, under the chairmanship of Mr. A. Brundage, President of the I.O.C.

The International Federations elected as chairman for this meeting Mr. W. Berge Philipps (Australia) President of the International Amateur Swimming Federation.

The working sittings were held in an atmosphere of constructive harmony. The questions which the International Federation had raised were studied during the plenary session at Grenoble. The points raised and their answers read as follows :

1. QUESTION

Is the IOC prepared to discuss the form of admission for the Olympic Games at a meeting with the International Federations ?

ANSWERS

The IOC Secretary General has already undertaken a thorough study of the rules and regulations of each International Federation, in order to point out the items non conforming with the minimum conditions required by IOC Rules and Regulations. In case of disagreement, the problem will be studied by the International Federations concerned and an IOC ad hoc Commission. Should no solution be found, the IOC General Assembly will decide.

2. Q. Is the IOC prepared to amend its rules so that the President or Vice-President of an ISF may accompany the President of the IOC or his representative during the distribution of medals.
A. The IOC President or his representative, will invite the President or Acting President of the ISF concerned to accompany him during the distribution of the Olympic medals.
3. Q. Will the IOC direct the Organising Committee in Mexico to provide for a maximum of 6 delegates according to the requirements of each International Federation.
A. The Mexican Organising Committee has already agreed to invite more International Sport Federation delegates, in accordance with the requirements of those ISFs. A fixed number of six as a permanent rule is therefore thought to be unnecessary.

4. Q. For future Games will the IOC amend its rules so that the Organising Committee provides expenses for three delegates of IFs (President, Secretary-General and 1 technical representative) to inspect the sites of the events.

A. The following changes and amendments to Article 39 of the IOC Rule Book have been approved :

(a) Line 4, delete "A" , insert "Two"

(b) Line 6, delete "1st class", insert "economy class"

(c) At the end of the paragraph add :

" In exceptional cases where technical reasons demand the presence of additional delegates, arrangements may be made ad hoc with the Organising Committee, but the IOC should be informed. In the event of any disagreement, the IOC will decide."

(d) Last paragraph, line 1, delete "A", insert "Two".

5a.Q. Is the IOC prepared to discuss the distribution of television money in a joint commission of IOC members and representatives of the IFs.

A. The decision reached at Rome concerning the total and over-all allocation of part of the TV money to the IFs will remain and no variation for Munich and Sapporo can be agreed to. The IOC therefore regrets that it cannot comply with the request to give one third of all receipts from the sale of Television Rights to the IFs.

There are four interested parties, i.e. IOC, ISFs, NOCs and the Organising Committee.

The cost of organising the Games has escalated prodigiously, which undoubtedly accounts for the very large reduction in the number of cities applying to stage them. The IOC has therefore decided that the arrangement agreed at Rome is in the best interests of the Olympic Movement.

On the question of the division of the lump sum allotted by the IOC to all the ISFs, it is noted that many ISFs would prefer a basis of division other than that of their loss of revenue through giving up their World Championships in the Olympic Year. This matter, which concerns the distribution of the allocation out of the 1972 television revenues, is at present in the hands of the Finance Commission of the IOC and if any ISF representatives wish to comment further on this subject, the IOC Finance Commission will be pleased to hear them - the procedure concerning ad hoc special meetings could be invoked to cover this eventuality.

- 5b.Q. The IFs would recommend that television money be given to Federations even though they hold their world championships in Olympic years.
- A. In connection with the above, the IOC has changed its basic premise laid down by it in the Fifties - World Championships may therefore be held by the ISFs in the Olympic year in future, but, in compliance with Article 30 of the IOC Rule Book, not near the Olympic City.

6. Q. The ISFs recommend that :
- (a) the IOC allows a technical delegate from each IF to visit candidate cities for future Olympic Games, before the Games are allocated, and that this visit be carried out at the expense of the city concerned.
- (b) these delegates meet to make a joint report for the information of the IOC before the Session where the decision will be taken.
- A. The IOC regrets that it is not able to accept this recommendation as it involves tremendous expense for candidate cities.

Furthermore, it considers that sufficient information can be obtained, through the National Federations in the country concerned, in addition to the extensive information normally given by the candidate cities and the relative NOCs.

The IOC will, however, in line with its standard practice, continue to avail itself of the advice of all the ISFs.

7. Q. Will the IOC refrain from giving its patronage to Regional Games.
- A. The IOC has decided to be more careful in exercising what is mentioned in this respect in the Rule Book under the heading "Regional Games" (Page 102).
8. Q. Doping : The ISFs would like a clarification of the ruling from the IOC on penalties for teams.
- A. In the, Rule Book, Second Part, "Eligibility Code", under the heading "Doping", the following changes and amendments have been approved :

Delete the second paragraph to begin with :

"Conviction of a competitor", insert -

"The athlete who in an individual sport has been shown to have used dope is excluded from the Olympic Games. In team sports : (a) the team of an athlete who has been shown to have used dope is excluded if the team can benefit from this usage.

(b) in those sports (like gymnastics, modern

pentathlon) where the team can no longer participate because of the disqualification of one athlete, the remainder of the team will be able to take part on an individual basis.

The athlete who does not attend for the control will be disqualified."

9. Q. Sex Tests : The ISFs would like no sex tests to be made without consultation with the ISFs concerned.
- A. The sex tests will be carried out according to the most modern laboratory methods (saliva) in consultation with the ISFs.

In principle, all women will be tested before the Games, in such a way as to preserve secrecy and to avoid all embarrassment.

- 10.Q. The ISFs expressed the view that athletes should not be kept from the Olympic Games because of political discrimination.
- A. As you may have learned, the South African National Olympic Committee has been granted the right to send a mixed team to the Mexican Olympic Games only, and in 1970 the IOC will reconsider the situation.
- 11.Q. The ISFs recommend that an Olympic Congress be called.
- A. We will consult with the NOCs to learn their opinions? but in any case, all participants would have to contribute to the cost of such a Congress.

In no circumstances can an Olympic Congress be held in the same year as the Olympic Games.

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