

MEETINGS IN MUNICH

Preceding the visit of the Executive Committee of the International Olympic Committee to Munich, the European National Olympic Committee met in the Bavarian capital on February 14th and 15th. 25 of them were present, 2 were excused and 5 did not attend the meeting.

The President, Count Jean de BEAUMONT (France) and the Secretary General, Mr. Jean WEYMANN (Switzerland) were unanimously reelected right away.

The two days were profitable and a motion was also adopted by all delegates. The latter, while confirming the Meeting's loyalty towards the International Olympic Committee, raised the principle of frequent and at least annual meetings, formed a permanent working group, and hoped by means of study commissions to examine the various problems likely to be submitted to the next conference.

The European Games were discussed and it was decided to create a commission, formed of members of the National Olympic Committees, representatives of the towns that are candidates for the organization of these Games and members of the International Federations. This group will be called on to study the planning of schemes for young athletes.

The next European Meeting of the National Olympic Committees is scheduled for 1971, in Vienna (Austria).

The International Federations

The International Federations met on March 20th, 21st and 22nd under the presidency of Mr. Thomas KELLER, President of the International Federation of Rowing Clubs, Mr. Roger COULON, President of the International Amateur Wrestling Federation, acting as usual as secretary general.

During these three days, those present drafted the demands that the International Federations will submit to the Executive Committee of the International Olympic Committee, next May. The questions will bear in particular on entries for the Olympic Games and entry forms, the admission of new sports, checks on doping, the sharing of television fees, the journeys of technical delegates and representatives of the International Federations when visiting the towns that are candidates for the Games, the conditions required for organizing the Olympic Congress, the position of the International Federations concerning the report of the Admissions Sub-Committee presided over by Mr. SIPERCO.

Finally, the International Federations heard the reports submitted by the towns that were candidates for holding the 1976 Games and, after examining the files, adopted a position which they intend to report to the International Olympic Committee before the vote. This position is not final, because not all the International Olympic Federations attended the Munich discussions, in particular those representing athletics, equestrian sports, archery and yachting.

The 26 International Sports Federations, alongside members of the International Olympic Committee, will be able to attend the last and final presentation scheduled for Amsterdam, according to the programme we published.

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