

IMPORTANT DECISIONS



Among the most important points appearing on the Agenda, let us mention the problem of South Africa that of the eligibility of athletes, and that of ski and the Olympic Congress. You will find on the opposite page the communiqués published at the close of the discussions which took place.

SOUTH AFRICA

"By 35 votes to 28 and with 3 abstentions, the International Olympic Committee has withdrawn recognition of the South African Olympic Committee."

ELIGIBILITY OF ATHLETES

"The International Olympic Committee has received the report of its ad hoc Joint Commission for Eligibility and its proposals concerning the amendment of Rule 26.

The International Olympic Committee, following its traditional policy has conveyed this report to its permanent Eligibility Commission for study and recommendations.

The Eligibility Commission has presented its report, and the two reports have been submitted by the International Olympic Committee to the Executive Board.

The Executive Board is going to study these reports and, after consultation with the International Federations, will submit its recommendations to the International Olympic Committee at its next meeting in Luxembourg, after which a decision may be taken. The Executive Board, well aware of the urgency of this problem, gives it first priority."



S K I

"The Executive Board of the International Olympic Committtee held a meeting with the President and representatives of the International Ski Federation on 13th May 1970.

After an adequate review of the problems of this sport, it was decided that the two organisations will meet on this subject in the course of the year. Both wish to collaborate so that the ski events for the XIth Winter Games may take place conforming to Olympic Rules.

OLYMPIC CONGRESS

A meeting will be held on 2nd October 1970 in Lausanne between the three representatives elected by the International Federations, Mr. KELLER, (International Rowing Federation), Colonel RUSSELL (International Amateur Boxing Association), and Sir Stanley ROUS (International Federation of Association Football) and the three Vice-Presidents of the International Olympic Committee (Lord KILLANIN, Comte Jean de BEAUMONT and Jonkheer Herman A. van KARNEBEEK).

It has also been decided that the Congress could not take place before 1973, bearing in mind the wishes expressed.

Finally, the International Olympic Committee wishes to emphasise that it is in charge of this Congress and that no votes will take place.