

THE DECISIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

The Agenda for the last meeting of the Executive Board was long, comprising no less than 34 different topics, among which was the discussion and re-drafting of the new Eligibility Rule, to be mentioned further on, and the reports of the Organising Committees for the XIth Olympic Winter Games and the XXth Olympiad.

Below is a summary of the most prominent factors of this two-day meeting. It must be remembered that to be valid the decisions made by the Executive Board must be approved at the next Plenary Session of the Members of the I.O.C., that is at the 71st Session, to take place in Luxemburg from September 14th next.

AMENDMENTS TO THE RULES

Various changes in the present rules have been studied, for example the paragraph on Rule 27, concerning the obligation of athletes, as subjects of colonies or dominions, to have stayed at least three years in the same country to be able to represent that country. It has been suggested that this time limit be reduced to one year if the two countries involved are in agreement.

All amendments to the rules have been passed for study and drafting to the Legislative Commission, whose principle directors are the Marquess of EXETER and the Comte de BEAUMONT. Their proposals will be put up for adoption in Luxemburg.

RESIGNATION

Prince George of HANOVER was elected a member of the I.O.C. in 1966 when he became the President of the International Olympic Academy. Since Mr. Epaminondas PETRALIAS has now succeeded him as head of this organisation, the Prince of HANOVER has submitted his resignation as a member of the I.O.C.; this resignation has been accepted with regret by the Executive Board.

MUNICH GAMES

Mr. Willi DAUME, President of the Organising Committee of the Games of the XXth Olympiad, has proposed badminton and water-skiing as the demonstration sports.

It has been agreed that the daily tariff for each athlete staying in the Olympic Village will be US\$8.00. The same price will apply in Sapporo.

Following various protests made in connection with the radio stations "Radio Liberty" and "Radio Free Europe" broadcasting from Munich, a communiqué was sent out by the Executive Board on March 13th, the text of which appeared in No.42 of the Olympic Review.

A provisional programme has also been drawn up for the 73rd Session of the I.O.C. which will take place from 21st to 24th August in Munich.

SAPPORO GAMES

The expected housing situation in this city for the press was discussed in No. 42 of the Olympic Review. These details conform with the document submitted by the Secretary General, Mr. Tomoo SATO.

It must be added that the programme for the 72nd Session of the I.O.C. has been decided upon as follows:

January 27th, 1972	Arrival of I.O.C. Members in Tokyo (Imperial Hotel)
January 28th, 1972	Executive Board and Court Reception
January 30th, 1972	Opening Ceremony of the 72nd Session of the I.O.C. (Sapporo Welfare Hall)
January 31st, 1972	I.O.C. Session (Sapporo Park Hotel)
February 1st, 1972	I.O.C. Session (Sapporo Park Hotel)
February 2nd, 1972	Executive Board (Sapporo Park Hotel)
February 3rd, 1972	Opening of the XIth Olympic Winter Games

LUXEMBURG SESSION AND MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD WITH THE NATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEES IN MUNICH

Here are the programmes for the next meetings of the Executive Board and the Plenary Session.

September 9th, 1971

- 10.00 a.m. Meeting of the Commission for the Olympic Congress
Inspection of the Organising Committee's sports facilities - Discussions with the heads of departments for the National Olympic Committees
Excursion for the National Olympic Committees
- 12.30 p.m. Lunch offered by the President, Mr. Willi DAUME, to the Executive Board of the I.O.C.
- 3.00 p.m. Meeting of the Executive Board of the I.O.C.
- Evening Reception for all the delegates given by the National Olympic Committee for Germany and the Organising Committee for the Games of the XXth Olympiad

September 10th, 1971

- 9.30 a.m. Meeting of the Executive Board with the N.O.C.s
- 2.30 p.m. Meeting of the Executive Board with the N.O.C.s
- 7.30 p.m. Dinner for all the delegates offered by the Mayor of Munich, Mr. Hans-Jochen VOGEL

September 11th, 1971

- 9.30 a.m. Meeting of the Executive Board with the N.O.C.s
- 2.30 p.m. Meeting of the Executive Board with the N.O.C.s
- 8.00 p.m. Special plane for Luxemburg.

September 12th, 1971

Morning Meeting of the Executive Board

September 13th, 1971

- 9.00 a.m. Meeting of the Eligibility Commission
- 2.30 p.m. Meeting of the Commission for Press and Public Relations
- 5.00 p.m. Meeting of the Finance Commission
- 5.00 p.m. Meeting of the Co-ordination and Supervising Committee

September 14th, 1971

- 9.00 a.m. Meeting of the Executive Board
- 4.00 p.m. Solemn Opening
- 7.00 p.m. Presentation of the Members of the I.O.C. to the Grand Duke

September 15th, 1971

- 9.30 a.m. Session
Lunch for the Executive Board offered by the Grand Duke

2.30 p.m. Session

8.00 p.m. Reception offered by the Municipality

September 16th, 1971

9.30 a.m. Session

2.30 a.m. Session

Evening Reception offered by the *Comité Olympique Luxembourgeois* and the Minister of Sport

September 17th, 1971

9.30 a.m. Session

2.30 p.m. Session

5.30 p.m. Press Conference by President BRUNDAGE, followed by a cocktail party

8.00 p.m. Reception offered by the Organising Committees of the Munich and Sapporo Games

September 18th, 1971

9.30 a.m. Meeting of the Executive Board

It is important to note that the Members of the I.O.C., representatives of the N.O.C.s and those of the international press who wish to attend at these two cities, get in touch as soon as possible with the Organising Committees of these two meetings in order to obtain the necessary hotel reservations.

PRE-OLYMPIC FESTIVALS

The Executive Board wishes to point out that pre-Olympic festivals organised in future Olympic cities one year before the Games were contrary to the principles of the I.O.C. and will no longer be authorised in the future.

OFFICIAL REPORTS OF THE GAMES

Several complaints have been raised concerning the official report of the Innsbruck Games, published in German, and that of the Mexico Games, which, contrary to general practice, has not been distributed to all the Members of the I.O.C., to each N.O.C. and to each of the International Federations.

From now on, the official reports will have to be published in the two official languages - French and English - and a copy will be sent free of charge to each member of the I.O.C., to each N.O.C. and to each of the International Federations taking part or whose sport figures at the Games.

OLYMPIC MUSEUM

The Museum at Mon Repos is in the process of renovation. The inventory has been drawn up according to general Museum standards by Mme. MORAVINSKA-BRZEZISKA, Director of the Museum of Physical Culture and Tourism in Warsaw. The Municipality of Lausanne are undertaking the reparation of the two storeys of the villa Mon Repos where the new Museum will gradually be set up.

Furthermore, an exhibition of the four Olympic cities - Sapporo, Munich, Denver and Montreal - will take place in Lausanne from June 15th to July 15th next. Part of the exhibition will be a homage to Pierre de COUBERTIN, the reviver of the Games, and as yet unpublished documents will be on show.

OLYMPIC FILM

Comte de BEAUMONT has reported on a project on which he has been working for more than a year and which comprises the realisation of an Olympic film, in colour, lasting 55 minutes, for all the youth of the world. A preliminary scenario has been drawn up.

OLYMPIC CONGRESS

Following the meetings of the Executive Board, a Commission for the Olympic Congress met on March 15th at Geneva Airport.

Those taking part were the three Vice-Presidents of the I.O.C.: Lord KILLANIN, Comte de BEAUMONT and Jonkheer van KARNEBEEK; three representatives of the International Federations: Mr. Thomas KELLER, President of the *Fédération Internationale des Sociétés d'Avion*, Sir Stanley ROUS, President of the *Fédération Internationale de Football Association*, Colonel RUSSELL, President of the *Association Internationale de Boxe Amateur*; and three representatives of the N.O.C.s: Mr. Giulio ONESTI (Italy), Mr. Constantin ANDRIANOV (U.S.S.R.), and Colonel ADEFOPE (Nigeria).

The Olympic Congress is to meet in 1973 in Bulgaria. General Vladimir STOYTCHIEV was at the meeting on behalf of the *Comité Olympique Bulgare* to explain to the Commission those facilities which would be available to the participants.

Methods of work, a pre-programme, the choice of participants and the venue of the Congress were all discussed or outlined. A further meeting is anticipated for September 9th in Munich.

