

SUMMARY OF THE 72nd  
SESSION OF THE INTERNATIONAL  
OLYMPIC COMMITTEE

42 members of the I.O.C. were present at the 72nd Session in Sapporo, held on 31st January and 1st February, 1972, plus two honorary members.

3. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

The Minutes of the meetings of the Executive Board with the National Olympic Committees and the Minutes of the Executive Board meetings and of the 71st Session in Luxemburg, were approved with one amendment with regard to Mr. GAFNER's proposal.

5. REPORT FROM THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

Mr. BRUNDAGE reported on the work of the Executive Board at the different meetings which were held with representatives of the F.I.S. with regard to ski problems. After hearing the representatives of the Austrian Olympic Committee, the Austrian National Ski Federation and the President of the F.I.S., Mr. HODLER, the Executive Board recommended the following statement to the Session for approval:

*"As a result of a Vote taken by the International Olympic Committee, it was decided to adopt the report of the Eligibility Commission, which reads as follows:*

*'The Eligibility Commission having investigated the problems regarding the eligibility of competitors in the Olympic Winter Games, mainly in alpine skiing, herewith recommends to the Executive Board:*

- 1/ *that considering the activity and influence of Karl SCHRANZ in the field of international alpine ski competition and the manner in which he has permitted the use of his name and picture in commercial advertising in recent years, he be declared ineligible to take part in the XIth Olympic Winter Games at Sapporo 1972;*
- 2/ *that the F.I.S. be invited to confer with the I.O.C. Executive Board to discuss the question of the enforcement by National Ski Federations of the F.I.S. rules pertaining to eligibility'."*

This was approved after a secret ballot by 28 votes for and 14 against.

6. PROPOSALS FROM MEETING WITH THE NATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEES

The proposals from the meeting with the N.O.Cs. are to be studied by the members and a report will be given in Munich.

7. REPORT FROM THE ORGANISING COMMITTEES

a/ MUNICH

Mr. DAUME, President of the Organising Committee for the Games of the XXth Olympiad, reminded the meeting that:

The Munich Organising Committee had made the necessary arrangements for the entry and safety of horses.

Special air transport will be provided for I.O.C. members who will attend the Kiel Yachting events.

Mr. DAUME has had contacts with the best leading film directors for the official film.

35% of the tickets for the Munich events have been already sold.

The question of accompanying persons in the Olympic Village was raised by an Olympic Committee and it was decided that this was against the rules.

Mr. DAUME gave assurances that the two radio stations will respect the I.O.C. rules during the duration of the Games.

Mr. DAUME confirmed that the pre-Olympic basketball tournament will definitely not be held in Munich but in Augsburg.

The question of the Science Congress was raised and Mr. DAUME stated that this would be held under the auspices of the Organising Committee and not under those of UNESCO.

There will be only one kind of medal bearing the name of the XXth Olympiad 1972 for Munich. No special medals for Augsburg or Kiel will be shown.

b/ DENVER

The Denver Organising Committee, headed by Mr. PRINGLE, President, reported on the changes of location of the sites, which were previously agreed upon when the choice was made in Amsterdam. The Session decided that it would accept the oral report, subject to it being put in writing, and given to the Executive Board for final approval. The Denver Organising Committee will be requested to give a report in Munich during the 73rd Session

8. REPORT OF COMMISSIONS

a/ FINANCE

Mr. ALEXANDER reported on the work of the Finance Commission and asked that a formal lease will be firmly given by the Municipality of Lausanne and that the Organi-

sing Committees of Denver and Montreal should not start any negotiations regarding contracts with T.V. companies without the co-operation and approval of the I.O.C. The budget for 1972 was approved and a report was given on the situation with regard to the T.V. rights for Munich.

c/ LEGISLATION

A new wording for Rule 47 was approved and the following sentence will be added at the end of paragraph five: "*Stand C: for those who have been honoured by the award of the Olympic Diploma*".

e / INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIC ACADEMY

After a proposal from Mr. VIND, President of the Commission for the International Olympic Academy, Mr. PETRALIAS was made a full member of that Commission.

f/ CULTURAL

With regard to Mr. de NAVACELLE's proposal to award a special medal to the athlete showing the best artistic talent, it was decided to refuse this offer with thanks, due to the difficulty of choosing such an athlete.

With regard to the Olympic Museum, the problem is under study and Comte de BEAUMONT will see the Syndic of Lausanne.

g/ EMBLEMS

All recommendations proposed by Mr. GAFNER in view of pursuing his work to protect the Olympic Emblems, were approved.

h / MEDICAL

Prince de MERODE commented on the work of his Commission and especially on the brochure, which has been issued by the Organising Committees of Sapporo and Munich on doping and sex control. This brochure will be on sale.

i / TRIPARTITE COMMISSION FOR OLYMPIC CONGRESS

Lord KILLANIN reported on the progress of the work of the Commission set up for organising an Olympic Congress in Sofia in Autumn, 1973.

j / JOINT COMMISSION FOR THE OLYMPIC PROGRAMME

Dr. CSANADI, President of the Commission, will make a final report in Munich and decisions regarding the Programme will be taken then.

9. PROBLEMS ARISING WITH INTERNATIONAL FEDERATIONS

It was decided that neither horses nor boats bearing commercial names would be allowed to take part in the Olympic Games.

The problem arising with the irregular National Federations in Panama was referred to the next meeting.

10. REQUESTS FROM INTERNATIONAL FEDERATIONS

All these requests were referred back to Dr. CSANADI's Commission and will be presented in Munich.

With regard to the Olympic Grand Prix, the four riders of the winning team will receive a medal but only three will count for placing.

11. POLITICAL INTERFERENCE IN THE NATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEES

A report was given regarding the situation in the Venezuelan Olympic Committee. A law has been passed by the Government of this country, placing the N.O.C. under its dependence. The N.O.C. has been sent a letter, giving it sixty days to put its rules in order. If not, withdrawal of recognition will be considered.

12. COMMERCIALISATION IN THE GAMES

The commercialisation in the Olympic Games is under study by the Executive Board and a report will be given in Munich.

13. REPORT FROM THE THREE VICE-PRESIDENTS

The report from Mr. van KARNEBEEK regarding Olympic Solidarity was approved. This will be discussed further by the Executive Board and the N.O.Cs. in Munich.

14. RECOGNITION OF THE NATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEES

The following N.O.Cs. were recognised: Lesotho, Mauritius and Upper Volta. Somalia, Swaziland and Yemen should confirm that they are composed of at least five National Federations. Papua and New Guinea's rules not being in order, they were not given recognition.

15. CHANGE OF RULES

The proposal from Cheik GEMAYEL with regard to rules 11 and 24 was referred to the Legislation Commission.

17. SECOND ALL-AFRICAN GAMES

The patronage of the I.O.C. will be given to the organisers of these Games, providing they change the name to "2nd African Games of Lagos".

18. OLYMPIC AWARDS

The Olympic Cup for 1972 was awarded to the Turkish Olympic Committee for Organising the Izmir Games.

The Olympic Diploma for 1971 was awarded to Gaston MEYER (France) and for 1972 to Andres Mercé VARELA (Spain).

19. FUTURE MEETINGS

The invitation from Buenos Aires was postponed until the Munich Session. The 74th Session of the I.O.C. will be held in Lausanne after the Congress in Sofia has taken place.

20. OTHER BUSINESS

a / South Africa

The delegation from South Africa was received by the Session and a press release was delivered afterwards, which is as follows:

*"The International Olympic Committee notes with pleasure the progress in mutual participation of Whites and Non-Whites in international competitions and national administration.*

*The International Olympic Committee hopes that this progress will continue, enabling the mixed S.A.N.O.C. to rejoin the Olympic family and the Olympic Games."*

b / NEW MEMBERS

Mr. Berthold BEITZ, President of the Yachting Committee and one of the founders of the Organising Committee of the Games of the XXth Olympiad, was elected a member for Germany.

The next Executive Board meeting will be held in Lausanne from 30th May to 1st June, following the meeting between the Executive Board and the International Federations on 29th May, 1972.

