

Bye-laws to rule 26

I. A competitor must not:

- a) Be or have been a professional in any sport (or have competed in World Championships open to professionals and amateurs).
- b) Have allowed his person, name, photograph or sports performance to be used for advertising, other than when his or her International Federation, National Olympic Committee or National Federation enters into a contract for sponsorship or equipment. All payments must be made to the International Federation, National Olympic Committee or National Federation concerned, and not to the individual.
No competitor shall carry advertising material on his person in an international competition.
- c) Have acted as a professional coach or trainer in any sport.

II. A competitor may:

- a) Be a physical education or sports teacher who gives elementary instruction.
- b) Accept, during the period of preparation and actual competition, which shall be limited by the Rules of each International Federation:
 1. Assistance through his or her National Olympic Committee or National Federation in respect of:
 - Food and lodging,
 - Cost of transport,
 - Pocket money to cover incidental expenses,
 - Insurance cover in respect of accidents, illness, personal property and disability,
 - Personal sports equipment and clothing.
 2. Compensation, authorised by his or her National Olympic Committee or National Federation, in case of necessity, to cover financial loss resulting from his or her absence from work or basic occupation, on account of preparation for, or participation in, the Olympic Games and international sports competitions. In no circumstances shall payment made under this provision exceed the sum which the competitor would have earned in the same periods. If the compensation is not paid by the employer, it may be paid by the National Federations or the National Olympic Committees at their discretion.
- c) Accept prizes won in competition within the limits of the rules established by the respective International Federations.

III. Eligibility commission

A Commission may be appointed to enforce this rule and bye-laws during and between the Games.