

Modifications to the Olympic Rules

adopted by the 77th Session of the IOC

(to be inserted in the Olympic Rules book, 1975 edition)

Rule 25

Page 16 — Replace the third paragraph by the following text:

National Olympic Committees that do not conform to the Rules and Regulations of the International Olympic Committee may, according to the nature and gravity of the infringement committed, either be suspended or have their recognition withdrawn. In either case, they forfeit their right to enter participants in the Olympic Games and attend meetings or congresses until such time as the suspension is withdrawn or a reapplication has been accepted for their re-recognition, according to the rules of the IOC.

Rule 27

Page 17 — Delete the note and replace it by:

* The “IOC Medical Controls” brochure shall be deemed to be a bye-law to rule 27.

Rule 31

Page 20 — Delete the last sentence:

The number of recognised sports shall not exceed the required maximum.

Rule 40

Page 25 — Replace the title “Team Officials” by “Administrative personnel”.

Page 25 — Replace by following text:

In addition, if required:

Doctors: one per delegation of less than 50 competitors, and one extra for every 100 competitors over and above 50 (with a maximum of four doctors in all per delegation).

Veterinary surgeons: not more than one per delegation, plus one extra if the venue of one equestrian event is more than 50 kilometres away from the venue of another equestrian event.

Rule 51

Page 33 — Add at the end of the rule:

Any city submitting a bid to organise the Games shall undertake in writing to observe the “Conditions laid down for candidate cities”.

Rule 55

Page 35 — Add at the end of paragraph “Advertising, propaganda”:

No publicity whatsoever shall be allowed in the air above the stadia and other Olympic areas, since this is part of the Olympic sites.

The trademarks on timing equipment and scoreboards must on no account be larger than 1/10th of the height of the equipment itself, and shall never be greater than 10 cm high. Any contract in this respect must be submitted to the IOC for approval.

Bye-laws to rule 26

Page 42 — Replace point 1 of paragraph B by:

Be, or have ever been, a professional athlete in any sport, or have entered into a contract to that end prior to the official closure of the Games.

Regional games

Page 75 — Add at the end of the rules:

As far as problems of doping and femininity controls are concerned, the IOC rules, explicit in the “IOC Medical Controls” brochure, shall be strictly applied.



A 1976 provisional edition of the Olympic Rules will be printed before the Olympic Games.