

XIth Olympic Congress



Preparations for the Congress continue

On 16th March, the Tripartite Commission Working Group held a meeting in Moscow, as guests of Mr. Vitaly Smirnov, first Vice-President of the IOC and chairman of the Working Group. This group comprises, besides Mr. Smirnov, Madame Monique Berlioux, Director of the IOC, Mr. Thomas Keller, President of the GAISF, and Mr. Raoul Mallet, representative of the NOCs.

The following are the main items on the agenda :

Participation of athletes at the Congress

From a list of over 100 athletes nominated by the IFs and NOCs, the Working Group has drawn up a preliminary list with a view to the participation of 30 medallists at the Congress. Supplementary information is required in some cases before this list can be presented to the Tripartite Commission at their meeting on 2nd June for a final decision.

An attempt has been made to represent all the sports on the Olympic programme, and also as many NOCs and continents as possible.

Participation of coaches at the Congress

A provisional list of 10 coaches was established, and will be issued immediately some additional details requested have been provided, and the relevant NOCs have confirmed the nomination of the IFs concerned. One coach, together with four athletes, will have the opportunity to speak during the Congress.

Press

The group noted the press quotas which had been established for the Congress at a meeting on 4th March in Lausanne, and which have been communicated to all those concerned.

Publications

Proposed publications regarding the Congress by the Organising Committee were reviewed with regard to content and layout.

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Speeches

The method of allocating speeches and choosing speakers by the different organisations involved was discussed, for mutual information. It was recalled that it is the sole responsibility of each group concerned to organise their speakers and designate topics as they wish.

This meeting was also an opportunity for an exchange of views on various questions regarding the Congress, and mutual information regarding the latest developments and achievements of the different groups concerned.

