

Mandate and activities of the IOC Commissions

Commission for the International Olympic Academy

To assist the Ephoria set up by the Hellenic Olympic Committee in the choice of its programme and speakers, and to propose to the IOC all actions in order to promote the Olympic Ideal. It also ensures that reports from the Academy, which receives the patronage of the IOC, are presented to the IOC. It maintains contacts with the Greek authorities.

Eligibility Commission

Responsible for implementation of Rule 26 and its bye-law. It assures relations between the IFs for the study and drawing up of their rules.

Athletes Commission

(to be defined).

Cultural Commission

Deals with the cultural aspects of the Games, the Olympic movement and museums.

Finance Commission

Its main tasks are :

- a) Budgeting – approving and submitting budgets prepared by each commission to the Executive Board for ratification ;
- b) Expenses – controlling and approving expenses of members, commissions, IOC headquarters, etc ;
- c) Accounts – approving the monthly statements of the IOC and Solidarity income and expenses and making a three-monthly report to the Executive Board, which submits a six-monthly and annual statement of audited accounts to the Session. The financial year is the calendar year ;
- d) Television – co-ordinating and controlling television negotiations and contracts and recommending allocation of television money to the IOC. IFs, NOCs and the Organising Committee.

Medical Commission

To study all medical questions.

The Medical Commission is divided into 3 sub-commissions,

Sub-commissions :

Anti-doping.
Sports Medicine.
Biomechanics and physiology.

Commission for the Olympic movement

Its duties are :

To discuss all matters of mutual interest affecting the Olympic movement or the organisation of the Olympic Games.

Press Commission

Responsible for the written and spoken press, public relations as well as films. It works with an inner committee when necessary.

Commission for the Programme

This commission will work with an inner committee for all routine work, and will advise the Executive Board and the IOC on :

- a) Criteria for Olympic sports and events for sports which might be considered for inclusion in the programme and for federations which might be considered for official recognition ;
- b) Olympic programme ;
- c) Allocation of medals ;
- d) Number of competitors and technical officials, referees and judges taking part in sports and events.

Olympic Solidarity Commission

Advises and co-ordinates the development of the Olympic movement through the NOCs, in close cooperation with the IFs, and recommends to the IOC a programme to be financed from the NOC's share on the television rights.

Television Commission

Its tasks are :

- a) to examine the problems posed by the broadcasting of the Olympic Games by radio, television and all the audio-visual media ;
- b) to study the questionnaires and the replies from the candidate cities ;
- c) to study any technical problems subsequently raised by the OCOGs.

Council of the Olympic Order

To propose the annual contingents of nominations and promotions in the Olympic Order.

Ad Hoc Commission for the Protection of the Olympic Games

To draw up an international agreement for the protection of the Olympic Games and at the

same time obtain recognition of the IOC as an international non-governmental organisation.

Commission for the headquarters and Olympic museum

It is responsible for the construction of the headquarters in Lausanne, of the temporary museum and Olympic studies centre.

Working groups

All the working groups must submit a report to the Executive Board.

1. *Protection and independence of sport*
2. *Arbitration commission*
3. *Revision of the Charter*
4. *New Sources of financing*
5. *Study of the Congress*