

Olympic Notebook



●On the 7th of April, *General Vladimir Dimitrov Stoytchev*, an IOC member since 1952, will celebrate his 90th birthday. We would like to express our most sincere and best wishes to him. Finding him always alert, with an incredibly lively and young spirit, it is hard for us to believe that he is of such a great age.

An excellent horseman, he participated in the Three-day and Dressage events at the Olympic Games in 1924 and 1928 with General Kroum Lekarski. General Stoytchev was a founding member of the Bulgarian Olympic Committee and became its President in 1944. Regularly re-elected in his Presidential capacity for fifty-eight years, he has just resigned this post. His associates have unanimously nominated him as Honorary Life President, in honour of his devotion and many services rendered to the Olympic movement, both on a national and international level. Everyone wishes him an agreeable and merited retirement, and all his friends are convinced that for many more years General Stoytchev will remain a wise giver of advice.

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