



The Olympic flag at World Championships

The right to raise the Olympic flag at World Championships will be granted to the Olympic International Federations that apply to do so. This decision was reached by H.E. Mr. Juan Antonio Samaranch, at the last AGFIS General Meeting in Monte Carlo on 15th and 16th October 1982. However, the Federations will not be allowed to fly their own flags at the Olympic Games unless their application is unanimous.

IOC circulars

To : Members of the Commission for the Olympic Movement

Lausanne, 25th November 1982

Ref. No. : MO/140/82

Re: Study of the Congress.

A year has passed since the Xth Olympic Congress in Baden-Baden at which there were extensive discussions regarding the problems of the Olympic Movement.

The study of the speeches and interventions shows that the majority of the opinions were reflected in the Final Statement.

Following Baden-Baden, a "Working Group for the Study of the Congress" was created in

order to implement the proposals, and we are pleased to inform you that considerable progress has been made in this respect.

However, some questions still require further study. Please find enclosed the proposals which concern the Commission for the Olympic Movement. We should be grateful if you would study them prior to the next meeting of the Commission for the Olympic Movement to be held on Wednesday, 19th January 1983 in Los Angeles.

To : Members of the IOC Executive Board

Lausanne, 26th November 1982

Ref. No. : EB/141/82

Re : Study of the Olympic programme.

At the informal meeting of the Executive Board held on 13th October 1982 in Lausanne, the question of the Olympic programme was discussed at length.

May I remind you of one of the decisions taken in this respect :

"The members of the Executive Board to gather new ideas and concrete proposals for an official discussion at their next meeting in Los Angeles."

Olympic notebook

Distinction

• **H.E. Mr. Juan Antonio Samaranch**, President of the IOC, has received the "Gran Cruz de Alfonso X el Sabio" (The Grand Cross of Alphonso X the Wise). This royal decree was published in the "Journal Officiel Espagnol" of 21st November 1982.

• **Dr. Kevin O'Flanagan** IOC member for Inland, has just undergone an operation. We wish him a speedy recovery.

• **Annemarie Proell-Moser (AUT)**, Olympic downhill ski champion at the Olympic Winter Games in Lake Placid in 1980, and twice Olympic silver medallist (downhill and giant slalom) in the Sapporo Games of 1972, has just given birth to a daughter, Margot. We send her our very best wishes.

• **Mr. A. de O. Sales**, President of the Amateur Sports Federation and Olympic Committee of Hong Kong, has been elected first Vice-President of the Commonwealth Games Federation. We congratulate him on this appointment.

• **Sheikh Fahid Al-Ahmad At-Sabah**, IOC member and President of the Kuwait Olympic Committee, has been elected for a mandate of four years to the presidency of the Olympic Council of Asia.

Meetings in Lausanne



The President of the IOC surrounded by members of the Athletes' Commission and the Programme Commission.

On 24th and 25th November 1982, the *Programme* Commission of the International Olympic Committee met under the Chairmanship of Mr. Arpad Csanadi (HUN), member of the IOC Executive Board, and the IOC's Honorary Sports Director.

H.E. Mr. Juan Antonio Samaranch followed the work concerning the Games of the XXIIIrd Olympiad in Los Angeles and the various possibilities of modernising the Olympic Programme.

The *Athletes' Commission* of the International Olympic Committee met on 26th November 1982 presided over by Mr. Peter Tallberg (FIN). Those present were : Mr. Thomas Bach (FRG), Mr. Sebastian Coe (GBR), Mr. Ivar Formo (NOR), Mr. Edwin Moses (USA) and Mrs. Svetla Otzetova (BUL).

This commission was created by H.E. Mr. Juan Antonio Samaranch, President of the IOC, following the XIth Olympic Congress held in Baden-Baden in 1981, and has its aim to be the spokesman of the athletes to the International Olympic Committee.

His Excellency Juan Antonio Samaranch, President of the International Olympic Committee, presided on 7th December 1982 in Lausanne. over the *Constitutive Assembly of the International Federation of Olympic Philately (IFOP)*.

The aim of this association is to promote and encourage the growth and development of Olympic philately.

Composition of the Executive Board elected for two years :

PT: His Excellency Juan Antonio Samaranch, IOC President

VPT: Mr. Giorgio de Stefani (ITA), IOC member

T: Mrs. Monique Berlioux. IOC Director

SG : Mr. Giuseppe Sabelli Fioretti (ITA)

Asst. SG : Mr. Maurizio Tecardi (ITA)

Ms: Mr. Fabian Bura (POL), Mr. Heinrich

Mannhart (SUI), Mr. Günter Nuyken (FRG), Mr.

Michel Pecquet (FRA) and Mr. Jose Maria Soler (ESP).

Delegate for North America: Mr. Sherwin Podolsky (USA)

Delegate for Asia : Mr. Atsushi Sekimoto (JPN)

Auditors: Mr. Gian Paolo Ruzzier (ITA), Mr.

Laurentz Jonker (HOL) and Mr. Jose Vidal Torrens (ESP).

The primary actions planned by this federation are the publication of a catalogue on Olympic philately, the setting up of a philatelic exhibition for the end of 1984 or for the 4th Olympic Week in 1985, and collaboration with the International Philatelic Federation.

The next meeting of the IFOP will be held during the month of May 1983 in Lausanne.

His Excellency Mr. Juan Antonio Samaranch, President of the International Olympic Committee on 8th December 1982. presided over the constitutive meeting of the *International Olympic Association for Research in Sports Medicine*.

This Association, which will co-operate with the IOC Medical Commission, has as its aims :

- to develop scientific research in the medico-sports field
- to see to the publication of the results obtained
- to encourage the development of practical actions based on established scientific data
- to promote international co-operation in the sports medicine field.

Composition of the board of directors of the International Olympic Association for Research in Sports Medicine :

PT: His Excellency Mr. Juan Antonio Samaranch, President of the IOC

VPT: Prince Alexandre de Merode, member of the Executive Board, Chairman of the Medical Commission and member of the IOC in Belgium.

Directors: Mrs. Monique Berlioux. Director of the IOC ; Mr. Anselmo Lopez, Honorary Director of Olympic Solidarity ; Professors Wolfgang Baumann (FRG), Arnold Beckett (GBR) and Yoshio Kuroda (JPN).

Ms of the General Assembly: Professors Claus Clausnitzer (GDR), Iba Diop Mar (SEN), Albert Dirix (BEL) and Manfred Dönike (FRG).