

The 86th Session Decisions



Raja Buta Singh and Mr. Ashwini Kumar, 3rd Vice-President of the IOC, surrounded from left to right by Mrs. Monique Berlioux, Mr. Virgilio de Leon, Mr. Masaji Kiyokawa, H.E. Mr. Guirandou N'Diaye, H. E. Mr. Juan Antonio Samaranch, President, Mr. Julian K. Roosevelt, Prince Alexandre de Mérode.

New Executive Board

Mr. Ashwini Kumar (IND) was elected Vice President in place of Mr. Masaji Kiyokawa (JPN), whose mandate had expired. Mr. Richard Pound (CAN) was elected to the Executive Board to serve a term of four years, and Major Sylvio de Magalhaes Padilha (BRA) was elected to serve a term of one year, completing the mandate of Dr. Arpad Csanadi, deceased.

New Members

Five new members were co-opted: Zein El Abdin Mohamed Abdel Gadir (SUD), HRH Prince Faisal Fahd Abdul Aziz (SAU), Anani Matthia (TOG), Roque Napoleon Muñoz Pena (DOM), Pal Schmitt (HUN). Their biographies will be published in the next issue of the Olympic Review.

Honorary Members

Two honorary members were elected — Jose Luis Beracasa (VEN), who was a member of the IOC from 1968-81, and Brigadier General Sven Thofelt (SWE), who was a member of the IOC from 1970-76, and remains President of the International Union of Modern Pentathlon and Biathlon, since the Union in 1960.

Olympic Charter

The Working Group on the Revision of the Olympic Charter reported to the Session the concept of publishing the Charter in two books — one to contain the Rules and Byelaws only, the other to contain Instructions. Organisation of the Olympic Games, Olympic Awards, etc. This work would be finished within two years.

Olympic Programme

The report of the Programme Commission was postponed until the next Session as a mark of respect for its chairman, the late Dr. Arpad Csanadi. Mr. Walter Tröger Secretary General of the NOC of Germany (FRG) has been appointed acting Sports Director of the IOC until the end of 1984. He will continue his work with the NOC of the Federal Republic.

National Olympic Committees

The situation in Upper Volta has been settled to the satisfaction of the IOC and the Session approved its return to membership. The NOCs of the Solomon Islands, Brunei and Bhutan have asked for recognition

Olympic Academy

The next session of the International Olympic Academy will start on July 6, 1983 with the theme "Olympism, Violence and Fair Play." Mrs Mary Glen-Haig and other members will attend, and Mr. Ivor Formo from the Athletes' Commission will take part. Other sessions are being held this year, from June 23 to July 1, for NOCs and IFs. There are now 14 National Olympic Academies around the world. The IOC has undertaken to pay the expenses of one man and/or woman from NOCs to attend the International Olympic Academy.

Patronage and Recognition

Official patronage has been given to the Universiad in Edmonton (CAN) from July 1-11, 1983, and to the Mediterranean Games in Casablanca (MAR) from 3-17 September



1983. IOC President H.E. Mr. Juan Antonio Samaranch will attend both of these events.

The IOC now recognises the Olympic Council for Asia, having found its statutes in order.

Los Angeles 1984

A delegation from the Los Angeles Olympic Organising Committee, having made a written report, was received by the Session, and included:

Mr. Harry Usher, Executive Vice-President and General Manager ;

Mr. Joel Rubinstein, Vice-President in charge of Olympic Family Services ;

Olympic Arts Festival and Assistant Vice-President for Cultural Affairs, gave further details of the latter subject.

The report of the LAOOC was approved by the Session which took the following decisions:

Medical.

1. Representatives of LAOOC and the IOC Medical Commission would meet in Lausanne in June to finalise arrangements for testing caffeine and testosterone.
2. LAOOC to communicate to the NOCs the State of California requirements regarding proof of qualifications for the team doctors.



The Los Angeles delegation. Left to right: Miss Cynthia Emmets, Manager of Olympic Accommodation; Miss Sherry Cockle, Administrative Assistant to the President; Mr. Richard Perelman, Assistant Vice-President for Press Operations; Mr. Harry Usher, Vice-President and General Manager; Mr. Joel K. Rubenstein, Vice-President in charge of Olympic Family; Miss Hope Tschopik, Associate Director Olympic Arts Festival and Assistant Vice-President for Cultural Affairs. Behind Mr. Jim Gross, Assistant Vice-President, Sports.

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Mr. Richard Perelman, Assistant Vice-President for Press Operations.

A video-tape film, specially made for IOC members by Mr. Ronald Reagan, President of the United States, was shown in which President Reagan re-affirmed that the people of the United States welcomed the Olympic Family and that the United States government would respect the Olympic Charter.

Two other films, outlining the proposed Opening and Closing Ceremonies and the Cultural Programme, were shown to members. Miss Hope Tschopik, Associate Director of the

Technical

3. Shooting: LAOOC to continue to search for a suitable site in the Los Angeles area.
4. Decisions on boardsailing, hockey, football, tennis and baseball taken by the Executive Board approved.
6. LAOOC to find a solution to length of quarantine for horses from Africa.

Radio and Television

6. LAOOC to continue its efforts with ABC to obtain reduced costs for technical facilities.



Transport

7. LAOOC to inform all Olympic family, expected visitors and ticket holders of transport situation.

Los Angeles Sports

Football — the matches in the Olympic Football Competition will be played at Stanford Stadium, in Palo Alto, California ; at Harvard Stadium in Cambridge, Mass. ; at the Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium at Annapolis, Maryland, and at the Rose Bowl in Pasadena, California. On all football matters, FIFA has reached complete agreement with LAOOC.

Shooting — following presentations made to the Executive Board in New Delhi by Horst Schreiber, Secretary General of UIT, the shooting federation, on behalf of his President, Mr. Olegario Vazquez Raña. and the discussions of the Executive Board and the Session, IOC President H.E. Mr. Juan Antonio Samaranch, will visit the Los Angeles area for further discussions with LAOOC, at the end of April, following his visit to Oceania. The final decision will be made at the Executive Board meeting of May 31st and June 2nd.

Baseball — six teams will participate, and medals will be awarded to the leading three teams. However, the medals and presentation ceremonies will differ from those of the official medals and ceremonies, and baseball will not be listed among the official results of the Games.

Boardsailing — in the official "Windglider" competition, official medals will be awarded, and official ceremonies held. In the exhibition "Windsurfer" event, no decision on these matters of protocol have been taken by the IYRU.

Tennis — 32 men and 32 women will take part in the exhibition, with four of each being US players. The age limit will be 20 years. For the time being, medal awards are not confirmed.

Sarajevo 1984

The report regarding the XIVth Winter Games was approved. It was presented to the Session by Messrs. Anton Susic, President of the Executive Board of the OCOG, Boris Bakrac, IOC member in Yugoslavia, Arthur Takac, Technical Director. An attractive film of Sarajevo, its facilities and surroundings, was shown to IOC members. Following the report, which was approved, the IOC Session required these assurances:

1. The OCOG was to confirm the Yugoslav government's commitment to accept the Olympic identity card and a valid passport as the only documents required by athletes or officials to enter the country for the Games immediately that the decision had been taken.
2. The OCOG confirmed that the cost of accomodation for athletes and officials in

The Sarajevo delegation. Left to right: Mr. Arthur Takac, Technical Director, Mr. Anton Susic, President of the Executive Board of the OCOG, Mrs. Elena Trumic, interpreter, Mr. Boris Bakrac, IOC member in Yugoslavia..





the Olympic village would be \$35/day only for the days that the individual was actually staying in the village.

3. The OCOG confirmed that there will be an office set up for the Athletes Commission near the main information centre.

Games of the XXIVth Olympiad, Seoul, 1988

IOC President H.E. Mr. Juan Antonio Samaranch and the Director will meet representatives of the Seoul OCOG in July in Lausanne. The first official report from the Seoul OCOG is due to be presented to the Session in Los Angeles, 1984.

XVth Olympic Winter Games, Calgary 1988.

IOC President Samaranch will visit Calgary this summer to attend the inauguration of the Canadian Olympic Academy there.

The first Calgary television discussions will take place on May 10 when President Samaranch and the Director will meet Mr. Frank King, Chairman of the Board of OCOG and other Calgary representatives.

Medical Commission

The Prince de Mérode, chairman of this commission, explained the differences between it and the LAOOC over caffeine testing. The point at issue is simply whether the existing testing is sufficiently accurate, which LAOOC doubts. Discussions will continue. An « anti-doping » Solidarity course will be held in Cologne, FRG in September, with doctors from each continent attending, and following that there will be a meeting of the Medical Commission and Chefs de Mission from NOCs, to consider doping questions. The chairman also reported on the newly-formed International Olympic Association for Research in Sports Medicine.

Protection of the Olympic Games

This commission, under its chairman, Mr. Richard Pound, has decided to postpone placing a resolution before the United Nations, on the ground that the "time is not right".

Press Commission

Final accreditation quotas have been established for the Games of 1984 in Sarajevo and Los Angeles. NOCs are being informed.

The Commission has changed Rule 51 (see page 205. 206) to make the rule itself much smaller, but to extend the bye-law, and divide it in two, with one section for written and photographic press, the other for electronic press, since their requirements under the rule — for quotas and accreditation, etc — differ substantially.

New Sources of Financing

The report of H.E. Mr. Guirandou-N'Diaye and his commission will be sent to each member in writing for further study. In the meantime, IOC President H.E. Mr. Juan Antonio Samaranch, Mr. Guirandou-N'Diaye and the IOC Director will draft a specimen contract. This will be submitted to the Executive Board for approval.

Solidarity

Solidarity expenditure, on a per-Continent basis in 1982 was as follows (US dollars): Africa, 503,600 ; America, 412,000 ; Asia, 453,200 ; Europe, 350,200 and Australia, 360,200.

For 1983, the budget provides for: Africa, 551,000 ; America 455,000 ; Asia 500,000 ; Europe, 390,000 and Australia. 350,000. Total Budget is \$2,246,000.

Eligibility Commission

Eligibility and Rule 26 of the Olympic Charter was the focal point of media attention in New Delhi, and there were some misunderstandings on the part of the press. Mr. Willi Daume, chairman of the Commission, made it very clear at a press conference that there had never been any intention of changing Rule 26, but only the bye-laws. The Olympic Congress at Baden-Baden had invited all international federations to inform the IOC of their eligibility rules.

IOC President H.E. Mr. Juan Antonio Samaranch, at his final press conference at the end of the Session, declared that 19 of the 21



Jawaharlal Nehru stadium.

international federations concerned had demonstrated that their eligibility codes were in complete accord with those of the IOC. Minor differences existed in football and ice-hockey, which President Samaranch insisted would be cleared very quickly. The President had invited Mr. João Havelange, IOC member in Brazil, and President of FIFA, to address the conference and make the position of football perfectly clear, which he did.

A working group of IOC vice-presidents and FIFA vice-presidents was to meet later in April, with a final report going to the Executive Board meeting in May.

Notes

The Session received a progress report on the Data Processing systems which the IOC is investigating in association with the French newspaper "L'Equipe".

The 90th Session of the IOC will be held in Lausanne in 1986, by which time it is hoped

that the new headquarters building there will be completed.

The IOC will pay the expenses of six people (at least four athletes) from each NOC to the Games in Los Angeles, and the expenses of three people (at least two athletes) from each NOC to the Games in Sarajevo, next year.

A Court of Arbitration for Sport has been approved by the IOC Session, which adopted the statutes in New Delhi. This court is to be composed of judges recognised as having an interest and being competent in the field of sport. It is presided over by the President of the IOC, but will be directed by an "Executive President", elected by the members with a renewable four-year mandate. For each case, the court will sit with three judges. It will become operational within one year, and although its headquarters will be in Lausanne, it may sit anywhere in the world.

A shorter, music — only version of the Olympic Anthem was approved by the IOC Session. It lasts only one minute 30 seconds as opposed to the full version, with lyrics, which lasts 2'38".