

# Modifications to the “Olympic Charter”

adopted by the 87th Session of the IOC

(to be included in the 1984 edition of the Charter)

## Rule 32

*Page 21 - First paragraph to be replaced by the following text :*

The period of the Olympic Games must not exceed sixteen days, including the opening day. If there are no competitions on Sundays or holidays, the duration may be extended accordingly.

Delete the 2nd paragraph.

## Rule 57

*Page 31 - To be replaced by, the following text :*

### IOC recognition

In order to involve a sport in the Olympic movement, thus furthering its development, the IOC can give recognition to International Federations, provided an International Federation confirms its compliance with the Olympic Charter and the sport it governs complies with the criteria valid for Olympic sports<sup>1</sup>. The statutes of the International Federation shall be submitted for approval to the IOC Executive Board.

Should these conditions no longer be met, IOC recognition shall be withdrawn.

Sports governed by International Federations recognised by the IOC according to the present Rule can be in the programme of continental and regional Games, receiving the patronage of the IOC.

The IOC may also accord its recognition to international organisations dealing with sports, which organisations conform with the requirements of the

Olympic Charter and their statutes shall be approved by the IOC Executive Board.

<sup>1</sup> See bye-law to rule 43 (Criteria for Olympic sports, disciplines and events).

## Rule 58

*Page 32 - Second paragraph to be replaced by the following text :*

“By instruction of the International Olympic Committee the organising Committee of the Games of the... Olympiad (or the... Olympic Winter Games) has the honour to invite you to participate in the competitions and celebrations of the (Winter) Games from... to... in...”

## By-Laws

### To rule 51

*Page 51 - Accreditation - The following text is to be added after the second paragraph.*

It is obliged to take all the necessary steps so that the authorities responsible in its country free all persons entitled - to the accreditation card from the obligation of an entry and exit visa.

### To rule 60

*Page 64 - In other stadia - The following text is to be added after the eighth line :*

Moreover, twenty additional seats will be reserved in Stand B for members of the IFs' bureaux at the competition sites of their own sports.”

*Note:*

New clause above to be enforced in 1988.

**To rule 63**

*Page 67 - Eighth paragraph to be replaced by the following text :*

Immediately a fanfare of trumpets shall be sounded and, to the strains of the Olympic anthem, the Olympic flag shall be slowly raised on the flagpole erected in the arena.

(the rest of the paragraph to be deleted).

**To rule 66**

*Page 69 - After the first paragraph, the following text is to be added..*

The Mayor of the city organising the next Olympic Games shall then join the President of the IOC on the rostrum. A representative of the city where the Games of the Olympiad have just been held shall deliver the official Olympic flag (of embroidered satin presented in 1920 by the Belgian Olympic Committee) to the President of the IOC who shall hand it over to the Mayor. For the Winter Games there is another flag, presented in 1952 by the city of Oslo. The flags must be kept in the principal municipal building of the city organising the next Olympic Games until the closing ceremony.

**Organisation of the Olympic Games**

*Page 88 - "Point 13. Expenses" to be replaced by the following text :*

The OCOG must reduce to a basic minimum travelling and accommodation expenses for competitors and officials, and special efforts shall be taken to prevent the overcharging of visitors, participants or tourists. Reasonable tariffs shall be established for hotel rooms, if possible in advance. In order to encourage a large attendance, the price of admission to the stadium and sports grounds shall be kept as low

as possible and approved by the IOC. The OCOG must cover the board and lodging expenses of the international judges and referees and the travel and board and lodging expenses of the national judges and referees needed for the competitions, as selected by the respective IFs and approved by the IOC.

The OCOG must also cover the travel and board and lodging expenses of the members of the IOC Medical Commission, the maximum number of whom shall be determined by the Executive Board."

**Olympic awards**

*Page 136 - Article 1 to be replaced by the following text :*

An Olympic Order is created involving the award of a decoration and personal wearing of this. In addition each recipient receives a diploma.

*Page 136 - Article 5 to be replaced by the following text*

The lists of nominations form annual quotas proposed by the Order's Council and decided upon by the Executive Board.

*Page 137 - Article II to be replaced by the following text :*

The official and obligatory protocol stipulates that the insignia of the Olympic Order must be conferred after the following speech :

"Mr. ... (surname, given name, and where applicable, his Olympic titles only), in recognition of your outstanding merit in the cause of world sport and your faithfulness to the Olympic ideal as illustrated by Pierre de Coubertin, Renovator of the Olympic Games, I award you (in the name of the President of the IOC) the Olympic Order."