
Commission for the Programme

DECISION IN FAVOUR OF FOUR NEW SPORTS

The Programme Commission, in agreement with the President of the IOC and the Executive Committee, decided at its meeting of 3rd and 4th December to defer examination of the applications for admission of certain sports to the Olympic programme. The sports concerned are baseball, softball, badminton and women's judo. The applications will be examined again in July 1986 for presentation at the 92nd Session in October 1986.

On the other hand, after thoroughly examining the respective applications, the committee accepted requests of the following sports:

Acrobatics, squash, racketball and aeronautics in which three sports events are recognized: gliding, hang-gliding and parachuting.

Three other sports received a favourable opinion, but under certain conditions: fin swimming, under-water swimming and power lifting.

The International Orienteering Federation, which has existed for several years, has been recognized and given a more precise definition. It applies to orienteering on foot as well as on skis.

The Commission also specified its powers and responsibilities which will be examined by the Executive Committee during its next meeting in February.

