
Continental Associations



OLYMPIC COUNCIL OF ASIA

The 6th General Assembly of the Olympic Council of Asia was held in Seoul (KOR) on 25th and 26th September, coinciding with the celebration of the Xth Asian Games in that city. As part of the proceedings, the delegates elected a new Executive Board to be composed as follows: *PT*: Sheikh Fahad Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah (KUW, re-elected), IOC member; *VPTs*: Messrs. Chong Ha Kim (KOR, for East Asia), Bob Hassan (INA, for Southeast Asia), Roy De Silva (SRI, for South

Central Asia), Mr. Abdul Razak Bakr (IRQ, for West Asia) and Chen Xian (CHN, for the host country of the forthcoming Asian Games); *SG*: Air Vice Marshal CL. Mehta (IND); *T*: Mr. Santiparb Tejavaniya (THA); Committee Chairmen: Rules-Mr. A. de O. Sales (HKG), Finance-Mr. B.S., Adityan (IND), Sports Medicine-Dr. Y. Kuroda (JPN), Sports Development and Improvement-Mr. Jizhong Wei (CHN), Information and Statistics-Mr. Samih Medallal (SYR). The expansion of the Executive Board to include a Vice-President from the host of the next Asian Games was an innovation approved by the assembly.

Also during the meeting, those present explored possible new sources of financing,

voted on several rule changes and approved the inclusion of Kabaddi, an Indian game now played in several other South Asian countries, the popular Southeast Asian game of Sepaktakraw and Baseball on the list of sports which may be on the programme of the Asian Games.

The NOC of Chinese Taipei has been admitted as a member of the OCA. Palestine was accepted as a provisional member.

The OCA will meet again in General Assembly on the occasion of the South Asian Games which will take place in Calcutta (IND) in November of this year. The following General Assembly will be held in Seoul in 1988 during the Games of the XXIVth Olympiad.



AENOC

During the XVIth General Assembly of the Association of European National Olympic Committees which took place in Budapest (HUN) on 25th and 26th September, elections were held for three new continental representatives to sit on the AENOC Executive Council. They are Messrs. Ivan Slavkov (BUL), Kenneth A. Ryan (IRL) and Carl-Gustav Anderberg (SWE).

Representatives of a record number of NOCs, thirty-two, were present at the meeting to hear reports of the commissions and other bodies, discuss the modification of the AENOC statutes and to put forth and examine several proposals, among them that which led to the IOC's decision to hold the Olympic Winter Games half-way through the Olympiad as from 1994.

The 1987 AENOC General Assembly will be held on 8th and 9th October in Sofia (BUL) and the annual Secretaries General seminar will be hosted by the NOC of Cyprus on 25th and 26th June of this year.



PASO

The PanAmerican Sports Organization (PASO) met in its 23rd General Assembly on 12th to 14th November 1986 in Bridgetown (BAR). A major outcome of that meeting was the selection of Havana (CUB) as the site of the 11th PanAmerican Games to take place in 1991.

The NOC of Aruba, which was recognised just last year by the IOC, is now a member of PASO, bringing the total number of affiliated NOCs to thirty-eight.

The 10th PanAmerican Games will be held in Indianapolis (USA) in August of this year. At that time, there will be another General Assembly of PASO.



Mr. Gabor Deak, President of the Hungarian NOC, addressing the AENOC delegates at the opening of their General Assembly. At the head table we see, from left to right, Messrs. Anselmo López Director of Olympic Solidarity, Pal Schmitt, IOC member in Hungary and NOC Secretary General, Franco Carraro, IOC member in Italy and AENOC President, the President of the IOC, H.E. Mr. Juan Antonio Samarach, who was a guest at the Assembly, Messrs. Adrien Vanden Eede, AENOC Secretary General, Antonio Hilm, Vice-President of AENOC and Vaclav Hubicka, Secretary General of the Czech NOC.