

NEW IOC MEMBERS

Five new members were coopted during the 93rd Session : H.R.H. the Princess Royal, Messrs. Fidel Mendoza Carrasquilla, Rampaul Ruhee, Tennant Edward (Tay) Wilson and Ching-Kuo Wu, bringing the number of IOC members to 93. Messrs. Wilson and Wu, were present in Calgary, and took the oath.



H.R.H. the Princess Royal (Princess Anne of England), thirty-eight, daughter of H.M. Queen Elizabeth II and H.R.H. Prince Philip, the Princess Royal is a highly proficient horsewoman. She has taken part in numerous national and international competitions. Silver medallist in the European Championships in 1975, she was part of the British Olympic team in Montreal in 1976. In addition to her royal duties in England, the Princess plays an active role as president of several associations mainly concerned with the protection of children and the disabled.

Sporting career

President of the British Olympic Association since 1983, she took over from her father as head of the International Federation of Equestrian Sports in 1986, and is also President of the Horse riding for the Disabled Foundation.

Mr. Fidel Mendoza Carrasquilla (COL), 63 next July, doctor of surgery, doctor in the Columbian Air Force for sixteen years.

Sporting career

Baseball and softball player, Mr. Mendoza is the founder of the Bogota Baseball League, which he has headed since 1979, the same year as he became President of the Columbian Olympic Committee. Member of the Executive Committee of the Bolivarian Sporting Organization where he was treasurer then secretary general, since 1973 he has also been Treasurer of the Panamerican Sports Organization. He is regularly included in sports delegations taking part in international competitions, being in turn doctor, team captain and chef de mission, and is now President of the Organizing Committee for the XVlth Central American and Caribbean Games due to take place in 1990 in the large Columbian port of Cartagena.

Mr. Rampaul Ruhee (MRI), 61 next October, general studies teacher in the Department of Youth within the Mauritian Ministry of Education before becoming Secretary General of the Mauritian Sports Association in 1963. From being President of the Port Louis Youth Federation, he went on to become Secretary General of the Commonwealth Youth Council in 1959, an office which he held until 1964.



Sporting career

Former football captain, Mr. Ruhee has been on the Executive Committee of the African Football Confederation since 1966 and has presided over the Technical Committee since 1972. He was Secretary of the Organizing Committee for the finals of the African Nations Cup in 1968, 1970 and 1972, and was President in 1978 and 1980. Secretary General of the Mauritian NOC since 1972, he is a member of the Executive Committee of the Association of African NOCs and the Technical Committee of FIFA.

He has led Mauritian delegations to the Commonwealth Games and Olympic Games on several occasions, and has been Secretary General to the Committee of the Games of the Indian Ocean Islands since 1983.

Mr. Tennant Edward (Tay) Wilson (NZL), 63, has devoted his entire career as sports administrator to his sport of rowing.

Sporting career

For 29 years he has been on the Executive Committee of the New Zealand Amateur Rowing Association initially as secretary, then adviser, president and finally Chairman of the Board. In this function he was the organiser of numerous sporting events, including many championship regattas. Internationally, he led the New Zealand team in the 1978 Commonwealth Games in Edmonton, and was chef de mission at the Games of the XXIInd Olympiad in Moscow, in 1980, and four years later in Los Angeles. Member of the Finance Commission of ANOC and the Federation of the Commonwealth Games, he is involved with both marketing and distributing resources to New Zealand sports teams at international level. He has been the NOC Secretary General since 1985.

Mr. Ching-Kuo Wu, (TPE), 46, Executive member of the International Amateur Boxing Association and the Asian Taekwondo Union, started his sporting career at the Tung Hai University in Taiwan. He practised boxing and was captain of the basketball team which in 1966 took the silver medal in the National Championships.

Sporting career

Parallel to a brilliant career in architecture, his interest in sport led to his becoming Vice-President of the Chinese Taipei Basketball Association. A well-informed and active administrator, he rapidly became Vice-President of the Chinese Taipei Olympic Committee and a much-valued adviser to various sports associations. His experience in top level sport led him to be chosen as a delegate at regional and international level, especially at numerous international sports conferences. Anxious to see an increase in sports participation by women, he was the team leader of the Chinese Taipei Women's Basketball team at the Asian Championships and the Xth World Championship in Moscow in 1986.