

Olympic Objectives for the GAISF

Gathered at the Olympic Museum on 7th and 8th April 1994 for its traditional spring meeting at the invitation of the IOC President, the board of the General Association of International Sports Federations, headed by its president, IOC vice-president Mr Un Yong Kim, encouraged its 85 members towards Olympic objectives.

The IOC and GAISF presidents at the GAISF board meeting on 8th April 1994 at the Olympic Museum.

From l. to r.: Les McDonald (PT ITU, triathlon), Etienne A. Allard (SG FEI, equestrian sports), Horst Schreiber (SG, UIT, shooting), Tamas Ajan (VPT GAISF and SG IWF, weightlifting), Jean Claude Schupp (ex. dir, GAISF), Dr Un Yong Kim (PT GAISF, VPT IOC, PT TWF, taekwondo) Ronald Froehlich (PT FIT, trampoline, and IWGA, World Games), Peter Tallberg (SG GAISF, PT IYRU, yachting and IOC member), Gian Franco Kasper (SG FIS, skiing).

All the board members decided during their meeting to recommend that their 85 affiliated Federations and Associations ratify the Important resolutions adopted by the IOC and the Olympic Federations on 13th January relating



firstly to preventing and fighting against doping, and secondly to the International Council of Arbitration for Sport (See Olympic Review No 315). In this way, the fundamental principles set out in these texts would be accepted by practically all the athletes and sports in the world.

THE GAISF STRATEGY

The board also updated the philosophy, raison d'être and strategy of the GAISF. President Un Yong Kim elaborated on the basic idea uniting the members of the Association: to form the melting pot of international sport so as to be able to decide together on all points of common interest with the goal of helping one another. The guiding role played by the IOC is naturally still essential for any sports body, and the need emerged to seek closer relations in various forms with the organization created 100 years ago by Pierre de Coubertin.



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