

Dominican Republic

Presided over by national sports hero Enrique Ripley, the Dominican Pierre de Coubertin Committee was recently constituted in Santo

Domingo, with Roque Napoleon Muñoz Peña, IOC member, appointed as honorary president. The executive committee includes lead-

ing personalities from national sport, including former Ministers, former NOC presidents and other personalities and athletes. On this

occasion, Geo Ripley created the official painting of the new committee showing a decorated effigy of Pierre de Coubertin based on a photograph taken between 1914 and 1920, surrounded by a series of opaque chromaticisms based on Olympic symbols of Greek classical ceramic and sculptural art, rounded off as a final symbol with the autograph of the great humanist. During the inaugural ceremony, the president of the International Pierre de Coubertin Committee, Conrado Durántez, who had been invited as a speaker, presented documentation published by the Spanish Pierre de Coubertin Committee to the new committee, in the presence of the president of the Dominican Olympic Committee, Jose Joaquín Puello.



(From l. to r.), Geo Ripley, Enrique Ripley, Roque Napoleón Muñoz Peña, José Joaquín Puello and Conrado Durántez.

Agenda

The Norwegian Olympic Committee, supported by the Norwegian Ministry of Cultural Affairs and the Norwegian University of Sport and Physical Education, will organize a Conference entitled '**Investment in Women's Sport – pays**

off !' from 14 to 16 May 2001 in Lillehammer (Norway). The main focus will be on sport management at top level, coaching, and research on physiological and health matters for top female athletes. for further information and registrat-

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