

***Proposed Initial Membership Roster
Listed With Primary Publication/Interest***

The following is a tentative list of membership for ISOH. All of the people on this list have received a copy of the first edition of *Citius, Altius, Fortius*, and, consequently, been offered membership in ISOH. The following in no way is an attempt to exclude people not listed. There are certainly many worthy potential members who we have omitted. If you know of any other people who you think are worthy to be members and that you think would be interested, please send me their name and address.

Banciulescu, Victor (ROM)	Several Romanian Olympic books
Barney, Robert (CAN)	Editor <i>Olympika</i>
Berlioux, Monique (FRA)	Former Executive Director of IOC
Bijkerk, Th. Anthony (HOL)	Dutch Olympic expert
Buchanan, Ian (GBR)	<i>Quest for Gold: The Encyclopaedia of American Olympians and British Olympians</i>
Buschmann, Jürgen (GER)	Carl-Diem-Institut
Cava, Peter (USA)	Olympic baseball expert
Condron, Bob (USA)	U.S. Olympic Committee Media Director
Cosentino, Frank (CAN)	<i>Olympic Gold, Winter Gold</i>
Davis, Scott (USA)	President, <i>FAST</i>
Diamond, Peter (USA)	NBC Television Olympic producer (formerly ABC)
Don, Stephen (AUS)	Official Historian of the Australian Olympic Federation
Durry, Jean (FRA)	Director, Musée du Sport, Paris
García, Juan Fauria í (ESP)	Spanish Olympic expert
Georgiadis, Konstantinos (GRE)	International Olympic Academy
Gillmeister, Heiner (GER)	Olympic tennis expert
Gjerde, Arild (NOR)	Norwegian Olympic and speedskating expert
Grasso, John (USA)	<i>The Olympic Boxing Record Book</i> , Boxing expert
Greenberg, Stan (GBR)	<i>The Guinness Book of Olympic Records</i>

Greenspan, Bud (USA)	Independent Olympic television producer
Grexa, Jan (TCH)	Univerzita Komenského, Fakulta telesnej výchovy a sportu Bratislava
Guttman, Allen (USA)	<i>The Games Must Go On</i>
Hersh, Philip (USA)	Chicago Tribune Olympics Expert
Huurman, Regnier A. "Pim" (HOL)	Dutch Olympic expert
Hymans, Richard (GBR)	British expert on athletics and Olympics
Jobling, Ian (AUS)	University of Queensland
John, Hans-George (GER)	Olympic swimming expert
Kadkhodazadeh, Esmail (IRN)	<i>History of Olympic Games</i> (in Farsi), ex-secretary-general of Asian Weightlifting Federation
Kahlich, Andre (HUN)	Hungarian Olympic expert
Kamper, Erich (AUT)	<i>Encyclopaedia of the Olympics, Encyclopaedia of the Olympic Winter Games, and Lexikon der 14,000 Olympioniken</i> ; Recipient of the Olympic Order
Karlsson, Ove (SWE)	Editor of quadrennial Swedish Olympic book <i>Olympiaboken</i>
Kluge, Volker (GER)	<i>Von Athens bis Moscow 1896-1980</i>
Kobzos, Gabor (HUN/SUI)	Hungarian Olympic expert
Kössl, Jiri (TCH)	<i>Mala encyklopedie olympijskych her</i>
Larsen, Hans A. (DEN)	Danish Olympic expert
Leiper, Jan (CAN)	Expert on women in the Olympics
Lennartz, Karl (GER)	Carl-Diem-Institut
Lester, Gary (AUS)	Australian expert, author of <i>Australia at the Olympics</i>
Leyshon, Glynn (CAN)	<i>Olympic Gold, Winter Gold</i>
Lucas, John (USA)	<i>The Modern Olympic Games</i> , Ph.D. thesis on the life of Baron de Coubertin, <i>The Future of the Olympic Games</i>
Luybaers, Jos (BEL)	Belgian Olympic expert
Lyberg, Wolf (SWE)	Ice hockey, Winter Olympics expert
MacAloon, John (USA)	<i>This Great Symbol</i>
Maestroni, Mark (USA)	President, Sports Philatelists International
Mallon, Bill (USA)	<i>Quest for Gold, The Olympic Record Book, The Golden Book of the Olympics</i>
Matthews, Peter (GBR)	Editor for Guinness Record Book Publications
Mihajlovic, Vladan (YUG)	Chairman of IWF Historical and Statistical Commission
Odello, Giuseppe (ITA)	Italian Olympics expert
Papp, Laszlo (HUN)	Hungarian Olympic expert
Parianté, Robert (FRA)	<i>Le Fabuleuse Histoire de Jeux Olympiques</i>
Paul, C. Robert (USA)	U.S. Olympic Committee historian
Podolsky, Sherwin (USA)	Secretary, Sports Philatelists International
Pöge, Alfredo (GER)	President of International Federation of Football History and Statistics
Powers, John (USA)	Boston Globe Olympics expert
Pruner, Jaroslav (TCH)	Czechoslovak Olympic expert
Samaranch, Juan Antonio (ESP)	President, International Olympic Committee
Sayenga, Donald (USA)	Wrestling expert
Schrange, Christian (GER)	Cycling expert
Siukonen, Markku (FIN)	Finnish Olympic expert, editor of quadrennial Finnish Olympic books
Tarasouleas, Athanasios (GRE)	<i>The Olympic Games 1896-1906</i>

Teigen, Magne (NOR)	President of World Speed Skating Statisticians Association (WSSSA)
Tishman, Jeffrey (USA)	<i>Quest for Gold: The Encyclopaedia of American Olympians</i> and leading Fencing expert
Vaage, Jakob (NOR)	Norwegian Olympic historian and Skiing expert
Wallechinsky, David (GBR)	<i>The Complete Book of the Olympic Games</i>
Welch, Paula (USA)	Expert on women in the Olympics
Wendl, Karel (SUI)	IOC Historian
Widlund, Ture (SWE)	President, Swedish Society of Olympic Historians
Woodward, Steve (USA)	USA Today Olympics Expert
Zarnowski, Frank (USA)	Olympic decathlon expert
Zur Megede, Ekkehard (GER)	<i>Die Geschichte der Olympischen Leichtathletik</i>

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE and MORE NEWS

After an exchange of letters between Ian Buchanan, Ture Widlund, Erich Kamper and myself, we have elected to form the initial executive committee for ISOH. Letters were sent out to the proposed membership and at the last minute prior to the printing of the newsletter, acceptances were returned from all concerned.

As mentioned in my earlier message, true democratic process cannot be used to select the first executive committee. Thus the above founding members have solicited the first executive committee members. We hope there will be no problems with our selections.

The first executive committee is as follows:

Honorary President	Erich Kamper (AUT)
President	Ian Buchanan (GBR)
Vice-President	Ture Widlund (SWE)
Secretary-General	Bill Mallon (USA)
Executive Committee	Bob Barney (CAN)
	Anthony Bijkerk (HOL)
	Wolf Lyberg (SWE)
	Konstantinos Georgiadis (GRE)
	Juan Antonio Samaranch (ESP)
President, IOC	Raymond Gafner (SUI)
Administrator, IOC	Nikos Filaretos (GRE)
President, IOA	to be determined
Member-at-Large, IOC	

The last member, an at-large member from the IOC, will have to be appointed by the IOC membership, or perhaps by President Samaranch. Until we arrive at a firmer nexus with the IOC, that position will likely remain open.

President Ian Buchanan has been in touch with President Samaranch. In a letter, Ian described the formation of the society, its aims and purposes, and also asked for official recognition by the IOC in order to use the Olympic rings in *Citius, Altius, Fortius*. He then received a very nice letter from President Samaranch, written on 3 July 1992.

President Samaranch denied official recognition at this time, including use of the Olympic rings. However, the letter was quite positive, quoting as follows, "May I congratulate you and your colleagues on the formation of the 'International Society of Olympic Historians.' Even though our provisional Museum and library will be closed for one year in order to prepare the new Olympic Museum, we are ready to help the historians of your society in their research on Olympic history. Therefore, if you need any assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us. . . . I should like to take this opportunity to wish you and the ISOH every success in your work."