



## MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF OLYMPIC HISTORIANS IN LAUSANNE, May 3rd, 2001.

The meeting was attended by all members of the Executive Committee, and also by Associate Editor Anthony Edgar. The meeting was held in the Pierre de Coubertin Room at IOC Headquarters, Château de Vidy, Lausanne.

After approval of the minutes of the previous meeting of the Executive Committee in Lausanne on 6/7 August 1998, several points that had been previously discussed came under discussion again:

### The Journal of Olympic History

The situation around the publishing of the *Journal of Olympic History* and the consequences of the resignation of editor Steve Harris, were discussed. The Committee approved that the editorial team will from this moment consist of Anthony Th. Bijkerk as editor, with Messrs. Harry Gordon, Steve Harris and Anthony Edgar as associate editors.

The Committee also discussed a proposal from the Secretary-General to publish a special commemorative issue of the Journal in December 2001, when ISOH will celebrate the first ten years of its existence. The Committee fully agreed and requested the editorial team to study the possibilities and work at a good quality issue, with a high standard of content and which might be used to promote ISOH throughout the Olympic Family.

Within the editorial team a discussion will be implemented with the intention to enhance the over-all quality of the *Journal of Olympic History*, with an emphasis on a more pro-active role of the ISOH membership.

### ISOH Website

The meeting was informed that the ISOH website, created by Kyle Whelliston in the USA was now running and can be consulted at: [www.olykamp.org/isoh](http://www.olykamp.org/isoh).

It was suggested that the ISOH Journal should be issued to all NOC's in .pdf format, so that they

can be read by using Acrobat Reader. This solution will be studied.

### Tax Exempt Status

The President of ISOH will continue to work at a solution and try to obtain tax-exempt-status and legal status for ISOH in the United States.

### Finance issues

Although ISOH's finances are secure, the improving of the Journal's quality might have an impact on the funds available. Most of this is due to the constantly increasing mailing costs of the Journal.

Research into the possibility of paying the yearly dues with a VISA card was also discussed

### Olympic Historical Congress

The meeting decided that the possibility for an Olympic Historical Congress be researched in relation to the Games of the XXVIIIth Olympiad, in Athens in 2004. A provisional commission has been appointed to make further study of the subject and report back to the Committee. Both the International Olympic Committee and the International Olympic Academy will be approached for support.

### ISOH Scholarship Award

This possibility needs further study before it can be implemented. The ISOH President will contact the Olympic Study Centre at the Olympic Museum about this subject.

### Olympic Medals awarded to non-competing athletes in the participating teams

This subject has been researched at length by ISOH Doyen Wolf Lyberg, who will possibly submit an article for the Journal about this subject.

### Naming of Athletes

The ISOH President will submit an article on this subject, which has for a long time been in discussion within the Committee.