

73rd SESSION OF THE INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEE

Maximilianeum, Munich: 21st-24th August 1972

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THE 73rd

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THE I.O.C.



A view of the room where the plenary Session was held in the Maximilianeum.

1. AGENDA (opposite page)
2. ROLL CALL

73 members and 4 honorary members attended the 73rd Session of the International Olympic Committee held at the Maximilianeum, Munich, from 21st to 25th August 1972.

3. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES: 72nd Session - Sapporo

These minutes were approved with proposed amendments.

4. ELECTIONS

Lord KILLANIN, member for Ireland, first vice-president, was elected President of the I.O.C. for a term of eight years. Mr. Willi DAUME, member for F.R. Germany, was elected third vice-president for a term of four years. Major Padilha, member for Brazil, was elected member of the Executive Board for a term of four years.

Mr. Avery BRUNDAGE was unanimously elected Honorary President for life.

5. DECEASED, RESIGNATIONS, NEW MEMBERS

Mr. Pedro RAMIREZ-VASQUEZ was elected member for Mexico.

6. REPORT FROM THE PRESIDENT AND EXECUTIVE BOARD

Participation of Rhodesia in the Games of the XXth Olympiad

An agreement had been made in Munich in 1971, approved by the Session in Luxemburg, that the Rhodesian team would participate in the Games of the XXth Olympiad under the same conditions as in Tokyo in 1964. The Executive Board had been asked to examine the situation and see if the Rhodesians had complied with the agreement. The Executive Board had decided that the agreement had been respected.

The African delegates explained that, should the invitation to Rhodesia to participate in the Games be maintained, not only African countries but other countries as well would withdraw. It was pointed out that political pressure put the Organising Committee in a difficult position and the whole future of the Olympic Movement was at stake.

President BRUNDAGE proposed a motion to the Assembly to maintain the invitation to Rhodesia.

The motion was put to a vote and was defeated by 36 against, 31 for, with three abstentions.

Commissions' Expenses

The whole situation of commissions to be reviewed by the new President. Most of them would become ad hoc. Expenses to be kept to a minimum.

Political interference in National Olympic Committees

The situation in several NOCs was reviewed, and they were warned to remedy it. Political pressure on African NOCs to be investigated.

Problems arising with International Federations

Dealt with under item 7.

Relations with the Municipality of Lausanne

Comte de BEAUMONT reported that the lease concerning Château de Vidy had been signed by President Avery BRUNDAGE, and all problems had been cleared up.

2nd African Games - Lagos

It was to be made clear that only independent countries would be invited to these Games.

Solidarity Programme

The memorandum presented by Jonkheer Herman A. van KARNEBEEK on behalf of the three vice-presidents was accepted with the following recommendations:

that the three vice-presidents be commissioned to draw up, during the next six months, a number of pertinent recommendations for the setting up of an IOC Solidarity Foundation, or a body of this kind;

that, meanwhile, they be entrusted with the conduct of a well balanced interim assistance programme along the lines followed so far;

that, until further notice, the television monies deposited in the IOC Treasury, as well as any other contributions, be administered under the close supervision of the IOC Executive Board.

Commercialisation in Munich

The situation in Munich was deplored, and greater care must be taken in the future. A new paragraph in rule 53 was adopted (see point 13).

Universiade 1973

The IOC to give its patronage to the Universiade in Moscow in 1973 contingent on Olympic regulations being followed.

7. REPORT OF MEETING WITH INTERNATIONAL FEDERATIONS

8. REPORT OF MEETING WITH NATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEES

President BRUNDAGE reported that both these meetings held in Lausanne on 29th May and in Munich on 20th and 21st August had been very satisfactory and showed a fine cooperation between the organisations.

The Executive Board would meet the International Federations in Vienna in 1974.

No date was decided as regards the Executive Board and the National Olympic Committees.



The N.O.C. delegates in the chamber of the Bavarian Parliament.

9. REPORT OF COMMISSIONS

Finance Commission

Lord LUKE, President, explained that the accounts were satisfactory and the expenditure had been justified.

The Denver and Montreal Organising Committees would not enter into negotiations with television companies until the IOC had decided the best way to proceed.

Joint Commission for the Olympic Programme

The IOC approved the following resolutions:

- approve the report of the Olympic Programme Commission and recommend it to the Session, but disagree on the introduction of women's cycling, shooting and rhythmic gymnastics in the programme
- compliment the successful work done by the Commission
- entrust the commission with the continuation of its useful work aimed at the improvement of the Olympic programme.

Eligibility Commission

The IOC fully approved the report of the Commission, and took note that, based on Eligibility Commission actions and Executive Board decisions, the following athletes were declared ineligible to enter the Games of the XXth Olympiad:

- Martin Rodriguez - cycling/Columbia
- Jaimes Rodriguez)
- Luis Garcia) - football/Columbia
- Adolfo Endoede)
- Oscar Orgeta)
- Vic Preston Jr. - shooting/Kenya

Press and Public Relations Commission

Lord Killanin reported on the activities of his Commission and asked for any suggestions for the future.

Medical Commission

The Commission's report was approved.

The rule concerning sanctions was amended and the text under 4.2.1. on page 45 of the doping brochure should read as follows:

"If the athlete belongs to a team, the game or competition in question shall be forfeited by that team after consulting the International Federation concerned."

Cultural Commission

The report was approved.

Commission for the International Olympic Academy

The report was approved.

Commission for the Protection of the Olympic Emblems

The report was approved.

10. REPORT FROM THE MONTREAL ORGANISING COMMITTEE

Mr. DRAPEAU, Mayor of Montreal, introduced H.F. Roger ROUSSEAU, President and Commissioner General of the Montreal Organising Committee.

Mr. ROUSSEAU presented the Assembly with the emblem for the Games of the XXIst Olympiad.

Programme

The exact events and number of competitors for the Games of the XXIst Olympiad will be decided by the IOC Executive Board at its meeting in February 1973.

The Cultural Programme of the Games to remain national.

11. REPORT FROM THE DENVER ORGANISING COMMITTEE

Mr. DeTEMPLE, President and Secretary General of the Denver Organising Committee, reported a referendum to be taken by the State of Colorado on 8th November to decide whether money will be appropriated for the XIIth Olympic Winter Games.

The Executive Board would then decide on all steps to be taken.

The 4-man bobsleigh event will not take place in Denver.

Efforts will be made to combine the 2-man bobsleigh and the luge events on the same course. No Olympic bobsleigh to take place on Lake Placid.

12. OLYMPIC CONGRESS

The summary presented by Lord Killanin was approved.

The Congress would be held in Varna from 30th September to 4th October 1973.

Three participants per International Federation and National Olympic Committee would be invited.

Among the representatives of the NOCs, the third one could be from a national sports federation or government or sporting body.

Invitations would be extended to the press, certain world organisations, and former Olympic champions as observers.

German to be an official language, with French, English, Spanish, Russian and Bulgarian.

The tariffs for hotels to be broken down in three parts: room and breakfast, lunch, dinner.

13. RULE CHANGES

Rule 1 To become rule 3, and vice versa.

Rule 17 To read as follows:

a) The Executive Board will hold conferences with all International Federations whose sports are included in the Olympic Games. Each International Federation is entitled to be represented at such conferences by two delegates.

The Executive Board may also invite other International Federations whose rules are accepted as conforming to those of the IOC for the purpose of considering general questions affecting these sports in relation to the Olympic Games. Each International Federation thus invited to attend such a conference is entitled to be represented by two delegates.

b) The Executive Board will also hold conferences at least every two years with all National Olympic Committees to hear reports on progress of the Olympic Movement in their countries and areas, to discuss their problems with them, and hear suggestions for strengthening the Olympic Movement and the Games. Each National Olympic Committee is entitled to be represented by two delegates.

c) In both cases a) and b), the conferences are convened by the President of the International Olympic Committee, who names the date and place of the meetings, takes the chair, and settles all matters of procedure at the meetings. Agendas for these conferences will be prepared by the Executive Board after consultation with those concerned, and sent out one month before the date fixed.

Rule 26 To read as follows:

Doping

Any athlete refusing to take a doping test or who is found guilty of doping shall be eliminated from the Olympic Games by the International Federation concerned, following the proposal of the IOC Medical Commission.

If the athlete belongs to a team, the game or competition in question shall be forfeited by that team, after consulting the International Federation concerned.

After the explanations of the team have been considered and the case discussed with the International Federation concerned, a team in which one or more members have been found guilty of doping may be disqualified from the Olympic Games.

In certain sports, in which a team may no longer compete after a member has been disqualified, the remaining members may compete on an individual basis.

A medal shall be withdrawn by decision of the IOC Executive Board, following the proposal of the IOC Medical Commission.

The above regulations shall in no way affect further sanctions by the International Federations.

Rule 27 To read as follows:

1. Only citizens of a country can represent that country in the Olympic Games (subject to the exceptions below).

2. If a competitor has represented a country in
the Olympic Games
or Regional Games
or World or Area Championships

he may not represent another country in the Olympic Games

EXCEPT

- a) where his former country has been incorporated in another state;
- b) when he represented the former country, he did so because his native land at that time had no NOC;
- c) where he has become a naturalised citizen of another country and at least three years have elapsed from the date of his application for such naturalisation;
- d) after one year from the date on which he last represented his former country, but in this case only with the agreement of the two National Sports Federations and the approval of the relevant International Federation and the permission of the International Olympic Committee;
- e) in the case of a woman, if she changes her nationality by marriage, she may represent her husband's country.

3. Citizens of colonies or dominions wishing to represent the mother country:

citizens born in a dominion or colony can represent the mother country if the dominion or colony has no NOC.

4. Interchange between citizens of dominions, colonies and mother country:

PROVIDED THAT

- a) they have lived at least three years from the date on which they last represented their former country in the dominion, colony or mother country which they wish to represent;
- b) they have lived at least one year from the date on which they last represented their former country in the domin-

ion, colony or mother country which they wish to represent, PROVIDED THAT, in this case

- i. it is legally impossible to become a naturalised citizen of the country which they wish to represent
- ii. the agreement of two National Sports Federations and the approval of the International Federation concerned and the permission of the International Olympic Committee have all first been obtained.

5. A person born abroad in a different country to the country of which his parents have citizenship can compete for the country of his parents,

PROVIDED THAT

- i. he has established the nationality/citizenship of his parents, and
- ii. has not previously represented the country of his birth.

Rule 47 To read as follows:

Free seats shall be reserved in the main Stadium as follows:

a royal or presidential box for the sovereign or chief of state and his retinue

Stand A for each member of the IOC who is present, and one close member of his family

Stand B no change

Stand C for members of National Olympic Committees and their guests, one transferable ticket to be allotted for every twenty competitors; for the "chef de mission" unless he already has a seat in stand B, and....

Stand D for members of the various Juries other than Presidents, secretaries and technical delegates of International Federations who are already catered for....

Rule 48 To read as follows:

First paragraph: no change

In no case, the athletes taking part in the Olympic Games can be accredited as journalists during that period. The same applies to coaches and trainers.

Rule 53 Additional 6th paragraph:

The Organising Committee cannot use the Olympic Emblems for publicity or commercial purposes without the formal approval of the IOC. The Organising Committee cannot authorise the use of the emblems of the Games for publicity or commercial purposes in the countries or territories of any other NOC without the permission of that NOC and the approval of the IOC.

Rule 57 Last sentence to read, for English text only, as follows:

Meanwhile the National Anthem abbreviated of the country of the winner is played, during which the three competitors and the spectators shall face the flags.

The words "amateur athlete" to be changed in the Rules to "Olympic competitor".

The rules to be changed only every four years.

14. RECOGNITION OF NATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEES

Somalia: recognition approved.

Gambia: recognition rejected until five national sports federations of the NOC be recognised by the respective international federations governing their sport in the Olympic programme.

15. ALPINE SKIING

The situation with regard to this sport to be reviewed by the Executive Board.

16. REQUESTS FROM INTERNATIONAL FEDERATIONS

Shooting

Proposal to include separate competitions for women rejected.

Rowing

Women's events accepted as follows:

- skiff
- simple scull
- coxless pair
- double scull
- coxed four
- coxed quadruplet
- coxed eight

Handball

Accepted for women, following acceptance of report of the Joint Commission for the Olympic Programme.

Skating

Introduction of 1,000 m. speed skating for men and rhythmic skating postponed.

Gymnastics

Modern rhythmic gymnastics: not approved.

17. OLYMPIC AWARDS

Olympic Cup to the City of Sapporo (Japan).

Fearnley Cup to the Federacion deportiva de Guayas (Ecuador).

Special Olympic Award proposed by President Avery BRUNDAGE:

- Mr. Gudmund SCHACK (Denmark)
- Mr. Jean WEYMANN (Switzerland)
- Mr. Edgar FRIED (Austria)

The exact conditions will be drawn up by President Avery BRUNDAGE.

18. PROPOSALS

President Avery BRUNDAGE explained the "Olympic Treasuries" project, whereby each NOC would have an opportunity to erect, in an area near the Olympic Academy in Greece, a monument of some sort as homage to the Greeks for having

originated the Olympic Movement. These monuments should be so constructed that no one will dominate the others, and should be planned for an area of approximately 15m. x 20m.

At this point, the NOCs of Mexico, France, Ireland, Nigeria, Germany, Spain, USA and Denmark had expressed in writing their desire to take part in this programme. The terrain allotments would be awarded on the basis of the choice of the NOCs, with the first NOC to respond having the first choice of site, and so on down the list. A topographical map will be available to help the NOCs in making their choices. President BRUNDAGE added that he hoped the members would encourage their respective NOCs to participate in this project.

19. NEXT MEETINGS

74th Session - Varna	: 5th-8th October 1973
75th Session - Vienna	: May 1974
76th Session - Lausanne	: 1975
77th Session - Denver)
78th Session - Montreal): 1976

President Avery BRUNDAGE thanked the German NOC and the Munich Organising Committee for their fine work in hosting and organising the 73rd Session of the IOC.

President Avery BRUNDAGE was given an extended standing ovation for his work during the past twenty years and the outstanding manner in which he presided over the destinies of the IOC, and also for his very substantial financial contributions during that period.

