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MINUTES

MEETING OF THE

ISSF ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL

FEBRUARY 22, 2017

NEW DELHI, IND

Meeting of the ISSF Administrative Council

Date:
February 22, 2017

Time:
09:00 hours

Place:
Vivanta by Taj Hotel
New Delhi, RUS

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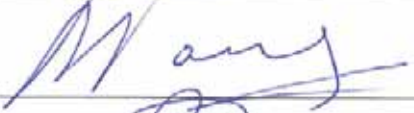







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**ISSF Administrative Council
New Delhi, IND
February 22, 2017**

Roll Call

Olegario VÁZQUEZ Raña, MEX President	
Franz SCHREIBER, GER Secretary General	
Gary L. ANDERSON, USA Vice-President	
Vladimir LISIN, RUS Vice-President	
Luciano ROSSI, ITA Vice-President	
Yifu WANG, CHN Vice-President	
Jörg BROKAMP, GER Chairman Technical Committee	
Abhinav BINDRA, IND Chairman Athletes Committee	
Alexandros DIMAKAKOS, GRE Member Executive Committee, ISSF Auditor	
Kevin KILTY, IRL Member Executive Committee	
Rodrigo de MESA Ruiz, ESP Member Executive Committee	
Robert MITCHELL, USA Member Executive Committee	
Raninder SINGH, IND Member Executive Committee	

Dr. Ahmed AL RAISI, UAE Member Administrative Council	
Kerstin BODIN, SWE Member Administrative Council	
Yair DAVIDOVICH, ISR Member Administrative Council	
Heinz-Helmut FISCHER, GER Member Administrative Council	
Juha HIRVI, FIN Member Administrative Council	
Derek R. IVY, GBR Member Administrative Council	
Woo Jae LEE, KOR Member Administrative Council	
Feng LI, CHN Member Administrative Council	
Gerardo TROTTA, VEN Member Administrative Council	
Peter UNDERHILL, GBR Chairman of Judges Committee	
Tomislav SEPEC, CRO Chairman of Rifle Committee	
Susan B. ABBOTT, USA Chairman of Pistol Committee	
Demetris F. LORDOS, CYP Chairman of Shotgun Committee	
Pekka KUUSISTO, FIN Chairman of Running Target Committee	
Antonio FERNANDEZ Arena, MEX Chairman of Statutes & Eligibility Committee, ISSF Auditor	
Dr. James M. LALLY, USA Chairman of Medical Committee	

Hazem Hosny AHMED, EGY African Shooting Sport Federation	
Carlos SILVA MONTERROSO, GUA Shooting Confederation of the Americas	
Ali Mohammed AL KUWARI, QAT Asian Shooting Confederation	
Alexander RATNER, RUS European Shooting Confederation	
Nick SULLIVAN, AUS Oceania Shooting Federation	
Honorary Members	
Trudy ANLIKER-NICK, SUI Honorary Member	
Max MÜCKL, GER Honorary Member	
Unni NICOLAYSEN, NOR Honorary Member	
Björn SCHULLSTRÖM, SWE Honorary Member	
Jacques TROUVÉ, FRA Honorary Member	
Medhat M. WAHDAN, EGY Honorary Member	

**International Shooting Sport Federation
Minutes of the Meeting
of the ISSF Administrative Council
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9:00 hours

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Present:

Executive Committee

Olegario Vázquez Raña	MEX	President
Franz Schreiber	GER	Secretary General
Gary L. Anderson	USA	Vice-President
Vladimir Lisin	RUS	Vice-President
Luciano Rossi	ITA	Vice-President
Yifu Wang	CHN	Vice-President
Jörg Brokamp	GER	Chairman of the Technical Committee
Abhinav Bindra	IND	Chairman of the Athletes Committee
Alexandros Dimakakos	GRE	Member of the Executive Committee, Auditor
Kevin Kilty	IRL	Member of the Executive Committee
Robert Mitchell	USA	Member of the Executive Committee
Raninder Singh	IND	Member of the Executive Committee

Members of the Administrative Council

Dr. Ahmed Al Raisi	UAE	Member of the Administrative Council
Kerstin Bodin	SWE	Member of the Administrative Council
Yair Davidovich	ISR	Member of the Administrative Council
Heinz-Helmut Fischer	GER	Member of the Administrative Council
Juha Hirvi	FIN	Member of the Administrative Council
Derek R. Ivy	GBR	Member of the Administrative Council
Feng Li	CHN	Member of the Administrative Council
Gerardo Trotta Arnone	VEN	Member of the Administrative Council

Chairman of the Section Committees

Peter Underhill	GBR	Chairman of the Judges Committee
Susan B. Abbott	USA	Chairman of the Pistol Committee
Demetris F. Lordos	CYP	Chairman of the Shotgun Committee
Pekka Kuusisto	FIN	Chairman of the Running Target Committee
Antonio Fernandez Arena	MEX	Chairman of the Statutes and Eligibility Committee, Auditor
Dr. James Lally	USA	Chairman of the Medical Committee

Representatives of the Continental Federations

Hazem Hosny Ahmed	EGY	President African Shooting Sport Fed.
Carlos Silva Monterroso	GUA	President Confed. of the Americas
Ali Mohammed Al Kuwari	QAT	Nominee Asian Shooting Confederation
Alexander Ratner	RUS	Nominee European Shooting Confed.
Nick Sullivan	AUS	President Oceania Shooting Federation

Excused:

Rodrigo de Mesa Ruiz	ESP	Member of the Executive Committee
Tomislav Sepec	CRO	Chairman of the Rifle Committee
Woo Jae Lee	KOR	Member of the Administrative Council

Minutes:

Franz Schreiber	GER	Secretary General
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ITEM 1 Welcome

The President welcomed all members of the Administrative Council to this meeting in New Delhi on February 22, 2017.

The President thanked Mr. Raninder Singh for organizing this meeting and expressed his hope to have an excellent meeting in the beautiful city of New Delhi. The President informed the members of the Administrative Council that translation is available on the following channels:

- English 1
- German 2
- Spanish 3

ITEM 2 Roll-Call

The President asked the Secretary General to continue with the roll call. The Secretary General thanked the President and also welcomed all members of the Administrative Council to this meeting. He mentioned that all members had only very few paper in front of them but also an USB flash drive that contained all documents. Mr. Schreiber explained that the members of the Administrative Council will be informed later that the IOC is very interested in sustainability and environmental issues. Therefore, the ISSF had created a Sustainability and Environmental Ad Hoc Committee and one of the issues to be addressed is of course to avoid paper wherever possible. Therefore, it was decided to reduce the number of handouts and rather put all documents on the USB flash drive as almost everybody has a tablet or laptop anyway. This way, the ISSF could contribute with a tiny step to save some trees. Mr. Schreiber proceeded to the roll call and informed the members of the Administrative Council that the maximum participation of the Administrative Council is 34 members. The ISSF had received excuses from Mr. Rodrigo de Mesa Ruiz due to his health condition and the ISSF sends best wishes for a speedy recovery. Further, Mr. Tomislav Sepec had called the ISSF Headquarters to excuse him as he had to undergo an operation to receive a pacemaker. His hip operation was done but he is still in pain and can only walk on crutches. The ISSF wished Mr. Tomislav Sepec a speedy recovery and hoped he could join the next meeting.

Another excuse came from Mr. Woo Jae Lee who had informed the ISSF Headquarters that unfortunately, he had not yet recovered from a flu and was therefore not able to travel. The ISSF also wished Mr. Lee a speedy recovery. Mr. Schreiber summarized that the ISSF HQ had received three excuses and therefore, a total of 31 members of a maximum of 34 were present in that ISSF Administrative Council meeting. Mr. Schreiber further stated that the quorum was fulfilled according to Article 1.7.3 of the ISSF Constitution as more than 50% of the members were present.

The President had invited as special guest Mr. Christian Keidel, the ISSF Legal Advisor.

ITEM 3 Minutes of the last meetings of the Administrative Council I and II in Moscow, RUS on June 30, 2016 and the General Assembly on July 1/2, 2016

Minutes of the ISSF Administrative Council on June 30, 2016 in Moscow, RUS

The Secretary General informed the members of the Administrative Council that all members had received the draft minutes of the Administrative Council meeting held on June 30, 2016 in Moscow by email for comments on January 17, 2017. The ISSF had received editorial remarks from Mr. Peter Underhill, Mr. Derek Ivy, Mr. Demetris Lordos and Mrs. Kerstin Bodin. All remarks were taken into consideration and were included in the version that was in the documents. Mr. Schreiber asked if there were any objections to approve the minutes.

Since there were no objections, the President and Secretary General signed the minutes.

Minutes of the ISSF Administrative Council II on June 30, 2016 in Moscow, RUS

The Secretary General reported that the draft minutes of the Administrative Council II meeting that was held on June 30, 2016 in Moscow, RUS were circulated to all members for comments and corrections by email on January 17, 2017. The ISSF had received editorial remarks from Mrs. Kerstin Bodin and Mr. Demetris Lordos. Their proposals were added to the final version which could be found among the documents. The Secretary General asked if there were any objections to approve the minutes. Since there were no objections, the President and Secretary General signed the minutes.

Minutes of the ISSF General Assembly on July 1/2, 2016 in Moscow, RUS

The Secretary General reported that the minutes of the General Assembly had already been approved by postal vote with a unanimous decision and a copy of the minutes was in the documents.

ITEM 4 Report on the meeting of the Executive Committee

The President asked the Secretary General to report on the meeting of the Executive Committee and the Secretary General informed the members of the Administrative Council since the last meeting in 2016, the ISSF is pleased to report that no doping cases had occurred at the international level. The seven national cases that were still pending at the previous meeting had all been closed. Further details could be requested from the ISSF Headquarters. Mr. Schreiber explained that the ISSF had received excellent reports of the World Cups and Junior World Cups 2017. The World Cups 2018 were confirmed and the dates were already published on the ISSF Website. The locations of the 2018 World Cups were not changed but some dates were altered. Therefore, the Secretary General requested all members to check the final dates on the Website. The ISSF Executive Committee had further confirmed and decided the locations for the World Cups 2019 which will be published with dates on the website as soon as possible. It was decided to have Rifle and Pistol World Cups in 2018 in Munich, New Delhi, Beijing and Rio de Janeiro, while the Shotgun World Cups were designated to Changwon, Lahti, Al Ain and Acapulco. The Executive Committee had also decided on the Junior World Cups 2019 which will be organized for Rifle, Pistol and Shotgun in Suhl, GER. Mr. Schreiber declared that the importance of sustainability and environment within the Olympic Movement has increased, especially regarding the shooting sport with the use of lead. Therefore, the President had initiated a special Ad Hoc Committee for Sustainability. Mr. Jörg Brokamp will chair that Committee. The Executive Committee had further nominated six experts to join this committee. Mr. Schreiber explained that the Executive Committee had slightly modified the Code of Ethics with regard to the Ethics Committee which is now independent from the ISSF. This is a response

to the IOC's request that those panels which discuss violations of rules should be independent from the International Federations. The detailed rules would be available on the ISSF Website as early as possible. Those were the most important items of the meeting of the Executive Committee. Mr. Schreiber asked all members of the Administrative Council to check the documents where a short overview on the McLaren Report could be found. The report gives details on how the ISSF had reacted on the McLaren Report which might be of interest to all members of the Administrative Council.

The President thanked Mr. Schreiber for this report and pointed out that under agenda item 10.2, further details on the Agenda 2020 and Recommendations of the ISSF AD Hoc Committee and the ISSF Executive Committee would follow.

ITEM 5 Membership matters

The Secretary General reported that the ISSF had to suspend several member federations due to non-payment of membership fees and not reacting on any reminders. The federations concerned are from Afghanistan, Antigua & Barbuda, Bermuda, Dominican Republic (Rifle and Pistol), Virgin Islands and Tuvalu. The Virgin Islands Shooting Sports Federation had immediately after receiving the letter of suspension paid all open dues including the re-affiliation fee and was therefore again a full member and re-affiliated. Mr. Schreiber further stated that two changes of nationality were approved by the Executive Committee. Mr. Todorov changed his nationality from Bulgarian to German and Mr. Hoffmann from Namibian to German. Both athletes are juniors who now live in Germany. The ISSF had not received any applications for a new membership nor can any application be presented to the Administrative Council as documents were missing in pending applications.

ITEM 6 Report of the different section committees by their chairmen

ITEM 6.1 Technical Committee

The President gave the floor to Mr. Jörg Brokamp, Chairman of the Technical Committee who reported that the Technical Committee had met in Munich, GER in November 2016. Mr. Brokamp explained that besides Mr. Gary Anderson and Mr. Franz Schreiber he had invited all chairmen of the Section Committees and he had also invited the chairmen of the Continental Confederations and some had accepted his invitation and took part in the meeting. This was done by recommendation of the chair of the Technical Committee of the European Shooting Confederation, Mrs. Ghislaine Briez. Mr. Brokamp reported that there were intensive discussions between the members of the Technical Committee, the chairmen of the Section Committees as well as the three present chairmen of the Technical Committees of the Continental Confederations. Mr. Brokamp further reported that his committee had worked hard on several challenges, especially of course the recommendations for the Olympic Programme in Tokyo 2020. The recommendations of the AD Hoc Committee had been presented to the Technical Committee which completely supported those recommendations. The Technical Committee had further detailed discussions about Equipment Control, program of future ISSF Championships, sustainability and in particular environmental issues. Consequently, the ISSF President had appointed a special Ad Hoc Committee for sustainability and environmental issues. Mr. Brokamp explained that of course the Technical Committee had also discussed the 2017 Rules in great detail and recommendations were made. Mr. Brokamp mentioned that he had also joined the meetings of several Section Committees, Ad Hoc Committees and also the

IOC Sport and Active Society Commission that he is member of. Mr. Brokamp had also attended the IOC Workshop for Sustainability.

Mr. Brokamp closed his report by declaring that more details would be available in the written report and he was available for any questions.

ITEM 6.2 Athletes Committee

The President gave the floor to Mr. Abhinav Bindra, Chairman of the ISSF Athletes Committee. Mr. Bindra thanked the President and reported that a detailed report and the minutes of the previous meeting could be found in the documents. He wanted to stress out that one big issue was the discussion about the ISSF Recommendations for the Olympic Program 2020 in Tokyo according to the IOC Agenda. Mr. Bindra reported that the ISSF leadership had brought up this issue for the 2015 meetings and it was already discussed in that meeting in great detail. Mr. Bindra explained that since 2015, the Athletes Committee had continuously tried to engage with athletes to get their ideas and thoughts. In the 2015 meeting, the Athletes Committee had recommended that all current extra men's events be converted into mixed team events. However, in 2016 the Athletes Committee was updated on the evaluation process by both, the ISSF leadership and by IOC Member Ms. Danka Bartekova who is the liaison to the IOC Athletes Commission. Several factors such as universality, sports presentation, grassroots development, sustainability, environment and cost factors were all taken into consideration. The huge success of the Air Mixed Team Events at the Youth Olympic Games were also considered and the Athletes Committee had been informed about the encourage and response of the IOC towards the Air Mixed Events. The Athletes Committee was further informed about the details that were needed to be submitted by the ISSF to the IOC such as the current participation numbers, the event existence, youth participation and accessibility. Mr. Bindra stated that the Athletes Committee took into consideration all factors and reviewed the position stated in 2015. Mr. Bindra reported that this was an immensely difficult and emotional situation for all members as they understood the sensitivity of many athletes that would be affected by any decision. The Athletes Committee had many deliberations within the Committee, the Coach Advisory Committee, different Section Committees and the ISSF leadership. The guiding principle was to look at the situation in a holistic manner which would be beneficial in long-term for the shooting sport in order to maintain the athletes' present in the Olympic Movement. It was important to leave emotions and personal event biases aside and think for the overall growth of the shooting sport. The Athletes Committee was aware that keeping 15 events at the Games and coming up with the recommendation was important to give the athletes and shooting sport the best chance. The Athletes Committee had conducted a vote on the recommendations. The result was to replace the Double Trap Men event with a Mixed Gender Trap event, 50m Prone Men with a Mixed Gender Air Rifle event and 50m Pistol Men with a Mixed Gender Air Pistol event. Mr. Bindra explained that he was extremely proud of all members of the Athletes Committee as they set aside their emotions and focused on the sport and the best solution for the future of the sport. He stated that the recommendations received mixed responses. However, in particular the feedback of the youth and junior shooters was positive. Mr. Bindra confirmed that many discussions with athletes had been led and there will also be many discussions in the future to explain the reasons for the recommendations.

Mr. Bindra further reported that the Athletes Committee had reviewed the conduct of the 2016 Olympic Games as well as the World Cup Season. He stated that on behalf of the Athletes

Committee, he had given a brief presentation at the Workshop for Organizers to put forward the view of the athletes.

Mr. Bindra explained that the Athletes Committee had close relations with the Medical Committee and they had been informed about the status of the McLaren Report. The Athletes and Medical Committee are closely cooperating regarding education, doping, athlete ambassadors and social media initiatives. Mr. Bindra said he would be attending the WADA Symposium in December on behalf of the ISSF Athletes Committee. He expressed his special thanks to the Chairman of the Medical Committee, Dr. James Lally for his support and leadership.

Mr. Bindra reported that the ISSF Athletes Committee had joint meetings with the Shotgun, Rifle, Pistol, Running Target and Coaches Committee and had discussed technical issues related to specific events. Mr. Bindra expressed his gratitude for the time given to the Athletes Committee and especially thanked all Chairmen of the various Committees for being open for discussions and had listened to the athletes' concerns. Finally, Mr. Bindra stated that the Athletes Committee had received information on the IOC Athletes Career Programme and that they would work very closely with the IOC to host a workshop for the benefit of all athletes some time this or next year.

Mr. Bindra closed his report by thanking all members of the Athletes Committee and pointed out that he would be available for any questions.

The President thanked Mr. Bindra for his interesting report and since there were no questions, he proceeded to the next agenda item.

ITEM 6.3 Judges Committee

The President gave the floor to Mr. Peter Underhill, Chairman of the ISSF Judges Committee. Mr. Underhill reported that it had been a busy and demanding year for the ISSF Judges Committee and they had made excellent progress. The Minutes as well as the written report were copied to the USB flash drive and provided great details. Mr. Underhill explained that many courses were organized regarding ISSF Judges Licenses but also concerning Electronic Scoring Target Control. Many licenses were issued and the exact numbers could be found in his written report. Further Mr. Underhill reported that the Judges Committee had very thoroughly checked the ISSF Guidelines for Judges which will be published in the new rule book. Mr. Underhill reported that the first pilot and trial Workshop was conducted in May 2016 in the margins of the ISSF Rifle and Pistol World Cup. Ten students had attended from six countries and the Workshop proved to be a success. The Judges Committee had reviewed the feedback of the participants and adjusted the material and content of the course. Mr. Underhill explained that it is hoped to run a second Instructor's Workshop soon and all member federations would be informed. Mr. Underhill closed his report by thanking the Secretary General Franz Schreiber as well as all members of the Committee for their excellent support and help in the past year. Of course Mr. Underhill also wanted to thank the ISSF Staff who is always of great assistance to the ISSF Judges Committee.

The President thanked Mr. Underhill for his report and since there were no questions, proceeded to the next agenda item.

ITEM 6.4 Rifle Committee

The President informed the members of the Administrative Council that unfortunately, as reported under the roll call, Mr. Tomislav Sepec was not present and he hoped Mr. Sepec would recover soon. The President explained that a written report as well as the minutes of the Rifle Committee were in the documents and asked if there were any questions.

Since there were no questions, the President continued in the agenda.

ITEM 6.5 Pistol Committee

The President gave the floor to the Chairman Mrs. Susan Abbott, who thanked the President and expressed her gratitude to the members of the Administrative Council for having elected excellent members into the Pistol Committee. Mrs. Abbott reported that the most recent meeting was held in November 2016 in Munich and the Committee had addressed problems and unusual incidents arising during the World Cup in the last season. Another agenda item was the clarification of various ISSF Rules 2017. Mrs. Abbott further reported that the most important issue of the two-day meeting was the compliance with the Olympic Agenda 2020 involving the Pistol events. Mrs. Abbott reported that the issue was taken very seriously and the main objective in the discussions in the Pistol Committee was to retain five Pistol events in the Olympic schedule. To assist the decision-making process and add the initiative of the Pistol Committee, a representative from both, the Coach Advisory and Athletes Committee had partly attended the meeting. The suggestions made by those two representatives had been included in the minutes contained in the section following this report. The Pistol Committee had recommended to retain the following events after intense deliberations:

- 25m Pistol Women
- 25m Rapid Fire Pistol Men
- 10m Pistol Women
- 10m Pistol Men
- 10m Pistol Mixed Gender Team

Mrs. Abbott reported that the decision by the Pistol Committee was made attention to the importance of keeping five Pistol events on the Olympic Program, 50-50 gender equality and the fact that IOC opposes the introduction of new or untried events. After the Pistol Committee had agreed on the events, they had decided that the format of 10m Pistol Mixed Gender Team should be tested in a few days here at the World Cup in New Delhi.

This concluded the report of Mrs. Susan Abbott.

The President thanked Mrs. Abbott for her excellent report and since there were no questions, the President proceeded to the next agenda item.

ITEM 6.6 Running Target Committee

The President gave the floor to the chairman Mr. Pekka Kuusisto who first of all referred to his written report and the Minutes in the documents. Mr. Kuusisto informed the members of the Administrative Council that the Running Target Committee had its annual meeting in November. All members were present and had worked hard. Mr. Kuusisto thanked the German Shooting Federation for the successful organization of the Separate World Championship Running Target in Suhl, GER. 114 shooters from four continents and 20 nations had

participated. A total of 291 starts were registered. This number in participation is a record and an excellent number for a non-Olympic discipline. Mr. Kuusisto further reported that in particular from Asia, new athletes were coming to the Running Target disciplines, which is very positive. Mr. Kuusisto further reported that in the World Championship Running Target in Suhl, the Running Target Committee had created a Mixed Gender Team event which proved to be very successful. This Mixed Gender Team event was videotaped. This concluded the report of Mr. Kuusisto and since there were no questions, the President continued with agenda item 6.7

ITEM 6.7 Shotgun Committee

The President gave the floor to Mr. Demetris Lordos who thanked the President and referred to his written report as well as to the Minutes. Further, Mr. Lordos reported that the meeting of the Shotgun Committee was very productive. Mr. Lordos explained that he had also participated in the meeting of the Ad Hoc Committee and he reported that the Ad Hoc Committee would propose to try a Mixed Gender Team Event in the Trap discipline which he believed would be an excellent and interesting competition.

Since there were no questions, the President proceeded to the next agenda item.

ITEM 6.8 Statutes and Eligibility Committee

The President gave the floor to Mr. Antonio Fernandez Arena, chairman of the ISSF Statutes and Eligibility Committee. Mr. Fernandez Arena thanked the President and reported that the ISSF Statutes and Eligibility had met on 20 and 21 November 2016 in Munich, GER. He stated that fortunately, the Statutes Committee is a role model concerning gender equality as it consisted of four men and four women. He explained that the Statutes Committee had dealt with several matters regarding the review of the Constitution after the decision of the General Assembly in Moscow. They had further discussed proposals of Committee members and considered the impact of the implementation of the IOC Agenda 2020 on the ISSF Rules and Regulations. Mr. Fernandez Arena finally referred to the minutes that were part of the documents and said he was available to answer any questions.

The President thanked Mr. Fernandez Arena and since there were no questions, he continued in the agenda.

ITEM 6.9 Medical Committee

The President gave the floor to the chairman of the Medical Committee, Dr. James Lally who thanked the President and reported that since a long time, the Medical Committee had received new members, Dr. Neda Nozari, IRI, Dr. Kwon Ho Lee, KOR, Dr. Tsukasa Kabashima, JPN and Dr. Cathy Arnot, USA. He especially wanted to thank the new members for their impact that proved that they are well-experienced and a great support for the Medical Committee. Dr. Lally reported that WADA is undertaking a Compliancy Audit on all its signatories in the next months and the ISSF Medical had already prepared itself accordingly in the last months. The Medical Committee expected compliancy to be confirmed without major problems. Dr. Lally further thanked Mr. Abhinav Bindra, Chairman of the ISSF Athletes Committee for the excellent cooperation and discussions between the Medical and Athletes Committee. Dr. Lally stated that several items would be published on the website as well as in the ISSF News such

as jetlag and athletes' health. Concerning Anti-Doping, Dr. Lally reported that the ISSF would launch its first "Anti-Doping Week" on Facebook from January 23 to 28, 2017. The Media Team was about to produce "Say no to doping" video with various athletes sharing positive Anti-Doping messages. Dr. Lally explained to the members of the Administrative Council that ISSF representatives would make themselves available to meet National Anti-Doping Education Officers at the upcoming WADA Symposium in Lausanne in March 2017. Dr. Lally confirmed that the ISSF would continue to seek out evidence further to the release of the second part of the IP Report (McLaren Report) in December to follow up with any possible anti-doping rule violation arising out of the Report. The ISSF Medical Committee had further set up a TUE Committee that monitors TUEs and ensures that international-level TUEs are only granted in accordance with the WADA International Standard for TUEs. Further, Dr. Lally pointed out that with the smaller Registered Test Pool and the ISSF's revised Test Distribution Plan, the ISSF hoped to encourage better quality of testing and more intelligent testing. This was very much appreciated by WADA and the IOC. Dr. Lally informed the members of the Administrative Council that the issue of beta-blockers is still of high priority and the ISSF Medical Committee is in close contact with WADA and the IOC regarding a research program on beta-blockers and their impact on athletes, in particular in shooting. Dr. Lally closed his report by thanking the ISSF staff as well as the President and Secretary General for the continuous support in all matters.

Since there were no questions, the President continued with agenda item 6.10.

ITEM 6.10 Coach Advisory Committee

The President gave the floor to Mr. Kevin Kilty, chairman of the ISSF Coach Advisory Committee. Mr. Kilty thanked the President and said he was delighted to report on the work of the Coach Advisory Committee. He first referred to the written report as well as the minutes which would give all members of the Administrative Council a full picture of the work of the Coach Advisory Committee. The Coach Advisory Committee had four new members, two Pistol coaches and two Rifle coaches. The main issue was of course also the Agenda 2020 Recommendations and the discussions within the ISSC Coach Advisory Committee had started in 2015. They continued throughout 2016 and at all ISSF Competitions, the coaches had discussed these recommendations. During these person-to-person discussions, a lot of input was received and brought back to the ISSF Coach Advisory Committee. Those matters were then discussed in the meeting in November 2016. Mr. Kilty reported that the ISSF Coach Advisory Committee had had a long and emotional debate and at the end a vote was conducted to decide on the recommendations by the Coach Advisory Committee. Mr. Kilty explained that it was voted to recommend to the Ad Hoc Committee to replace 50m Rifle Prone by 10m Air Rifle Mixed Gender Team Event, to replace 50m Pistol Men by a 10m Air Pistol Mixed Gender Team Event and to replace Double Trap Men with a Trap Mixed Gender Team Event. Mr. Kilty further reported that the Coach Advisory Committee had recommended that all events replaced must still be on the program of ISSF World Championships to ensure their legacy. Mr. Kilty mentioned that the Coach Advisory Committee was under the impression that these proposals were the best for the future of the sport as well as the most appealing to youth in the shooting sport. Mr. Kilty thanked his committee members for their professionalism during the discussion and re-affirmed that the ISSF Coach Advisory Committee made the recommendations in the best spirit of what is truly the best for the future of the shooting sport.

Mr. Kilty closed his report by thanking the President and Secretary General as well as the members of the Administrative Council for the great support given to the Coach Advisory Committee. He further expressed his gratitude to Mr. Abhinav Bindra who had worked excellently in close cooperation with the Coach Advisory Committee. Mr. Kilty stressed that the coaches can only do their work if there is a great cooperation between coaches and athletes on the Field of Play but also in the meetings and in general.

The President thanked Mr. Kilty as well as all other of the Committee Chairmen for their excellent work and reports and since there were no questions, the President proceeded to the next agenda item.

ITEM 7 Report of the Continental Confederations

ITEM 7.1 African Shooting Sport Federation

The President gave the floor to Mr. Hazem Hosny Ahmed, President of the African Shooting Sport Federation. Mr. Ahmed thanked the President and Secretary General for their support as well as Mr. Raninder Singh for his hospitality here in New Delhi. Mr. Ahmed referred to his written report and said he was available for any questions.

The President thanked Mr. Hazem Hosny Ahmed and since there were no questions, continued with agenda item 7.2

ITEM 7.2 Shooting Confederation of the Americas

The President gave the floor to Mr. Carlos Silva Monterroso, President of the Shooting Confederation of the Americas. Mr. Silva thanked the President and reported that the final curtain had dropped on the Olympic Games in Rio de Janeiro and he confirmed that the changes in the Finals allowed all viewers and spectators all over the world to witness the most emotional, dramatic competitions in the history of our sport. Mr. Silva stated that after the Finals were completely re-vamped after London 2012, any doubts if the changes were positive dissipated. Despite the huge success of the Finals in Rio, as proven by the high viewer ratings, the evolution cannot be stopped. Mr. Silva informed the members of the Administrative Council that more than 60 shooters had represented the American Continent at the Olympic Games, 31 Quotas were exclusively reserved for the Americas and those were distributed at the Championship of the Americas in Guadalajara, MEX in 2014 and the Pan-American Games in Toronto in 2015. In addition to the World Cups and World Championship that also offered opportunities to obtain one of these Olympic participation invitations. CAT shooters had shown their presence in almost all finals in Rio, winning medals for America. Mr. Silva stated that the National Shooting Federation of Guatemala for Rifle and Pistol had to withdraw its offer to organize the Championship of the Americas in the city of Guatemala in 2018 due to administrative reorganization. Consequently, candidate cities Toronto, Rio de Janeiro, Fort Benning, San Juan and Guadalajara had presented their bids and these were evaluated carefully. Finally, the ISSF President had accepted the request of CAT to designate the city of Guadalajara to host the 12th Championship of the Americas 2018, an event that will be organized by the Mexican Shooting Federation at the Club Jaliciense. The first Olympic Quotas for Tokyo 2020 will be distributed at this Championship and the remaining Quotas could be obtained in the city of Lima in 2019 at the Pan-American Games. Mr. Silva further reported that the preparations for the different regional competitions continue and the next Ibero-American Championships would be hosted

by El Salvador and Guatemala. The qualifications for the Central American and Caribbean Games in Barranquilla 2018, co-hosted by El Salvador and Dominican Republic late October. Mr. Silva further stated that the shooting sport of the world was on the threshold of a new Olympic Cycle and America was prepared to face new challenges. In its Agenda 2020, the International Olympic Committee had laid out a series of requirements that International Federations must meet in order to be a part of the Tokyo Games and consequently we must all adjust and renovate our events to guarantee our presence in the Olympic Program. The changes could be drastic and for some, particularly painful. However, the Confederacion Americana de Tiro is ready to accept and implement those changes, convinced that the ultimate objective is to guarantee our presence in the Olympic Games.

Since there were no questions, the President thanked Mr. Silva for his report and continued in the agenda.

ITEM 7.3 Asian Shooting Confederation

The President gave the floor to the Nominee of the Asian Shooting Confederation, Mr. Ali Mohammed Al Kuwari. Mr. Al Kuwari thanked the President and explained a detailed report was on the USB flash drive. However, he wanted to highlight some matters. The Asian Shooting Confederation continued to promote and engage young athletes throughout the Asian continent, through the Asian Training Academy. Several Continental Championships had been organized successfully such as the 6th Asian Shotgun Championship in Abu Dhabi, where 11 Member Federations had participated with over 100 athletes. Also 5th Asian Shotgun Championship were due to be held in Tehran, IRI in September and October 2016. However, the Asian Shooting Confederation together with the Organizing Committee had agreed to cancel the 5th Asian Shotgun Championship due to insufficient number of entries. The 9th Asian Airgun Championship were held in Tehran, IRI in December 2016 and the Asian Airgun Championships will be organized in Waku City, JPN from December 6 – 12, 2017. This will also be the venue for the Asia Qualifying Competition for the 3rd Youth Olympic Games which will be held in Buenos Aires in 2018. The venue was carefully selected and is located in close proximity to the Tokyo 2020 shooting venue. Mr. Al Kuwari further reported that the Asian Shooting Confederation had organized six championships in Asia. He explained that the Asian Shooting Confederation would further support the shooting sport with the assistance of the ISSF. This concluded the report of the Asian Shooting Confederation and the President thanked Mr. Al Kuwari for the presentation.

Since there were no questions, the President proceeded to the next agenda item.

ITEM 7.4 European Shooting Confederation

The President gave the floor to Mr. Alexander Ratner, Nominee of the European Shooting Confederation. Mr. Ratner thanked the President and first of all referred to his written report that was available on the flash drive. He wanted to draw the attention of the members of the Administrative Council to some important issues. He stated that the time that has passed since the previous meeting was full of various activities in both, global and continental scales. 54 Member Federations from 49 different European countries were represented in the recent ISSF General Assembly that was held in Moscow, RUS and they took an active part in the discussions and decision-making process. Europe was represented by 174 athletes from 41 countries in the Olympic Games in Rio de Janeiro. Athletes from 10 European countries had won nine gold,

nine silver and seven bronze Olympic medals. Mr. Ratner further stated that many competitions were supervised by the European Shooting Confederation and three Championships were organized. Mr. Ratner explained that for the first time in history, the Mixed Team Events were part of the official program of the European Championships in Air Rifle and Air Pistol as well as in Shotgun. Also for the first time ever, the European Shooting Confederation has started to materialize the TV rights. The European Shooting Confederation had done a lot for promotion and development of the shooting sport. The Confederation had paid special attention to the young athletes by supporting the European Youth League. For six years, the European Shooting Confederation had been organizing competitions for young shooters. In particular in the previous year, the European Shooting Confederation had had a very successful and beautiful Final in Bologna, ITA. The European Shooting Confederation had further launched the ESC Air Cup, the first ever air weapon competition in which any shooter may participate and win without the necessity to go far from home. Mr. Ratner explained that the ESC had started a coach development program and six coaches had already benefitted from this program. Mr. Ratner further pointed out that the ESC was active in implementing the IOC Agenda 2020. The experts had worked very hard on the new format of certain events and there is a new approach regarding TV coverage at shooting competitions. Mr. Ratner pointed out that the ESC Athletes Committee had taken part in the evaluation of different proposals to modernize the Olympic Shooting Program. One of ESC's prime goals was always the development of constructive relations, with other Continental Confederations. There were several positive Conversations on the future of the shooting sport with Mr. Carlos Silva Monterroso, President of the Shooting Confederation of the Americas. There were also productive meetings in Moscow and Kuwait with Sheikh Ali Al Khalifa, President of the Asian Shooting Confederation. Mr. Ratner stated that the ESC President and ISSF Vice-President, Mr. Vladimir Lisin had very important meetings with the leaders of the Olympic Movement, including the IOC President Dr. Thomas Bach, the ANOC President Sheikh Ahmad Al-Fahad Al-Sabah, WADA Chairman Mr. Greg Reddie, ASOIF President Mr. Francesco Ricci Bitti, IOC Sports Director Mr. Kit McConnell, IOC Marketing Director Mr. Timo Lumme and several other IOC Members and IF Executives. During the meetings, the matters related to the current situation in the Olympic Movement and within the world of sport were discussed. Mr. Ratner reported that 223 athletes from 33 countries had received prize money at 26 European Championships. A detailed list could be found in his written report. Also in the written report, the European Shooting Confederation had published the 2016 balance for all Continental Confederations information. Mr. Ratner stated that the year 2017 would be a very important year for the European Shooting Confederation with several European Championships and the General Assembly with elections in the middle of 2017 in Baku, AZE. 2017 will start with the 10m Air Gun Championships in Maribor, SLO. In these Championships, Mixed Gender Team Events will be organized for Air Pistol and Air Rifle. The big European Championship will be organized in July in Baku, AZE. Mr. Ratner informed the members of the Administrative Council that in Maribor as well as in Baku, the European Shooting Confederation will introduce a new team competition which is not an addition of individual results but an additionally organized team competition of three team members. This special team event will be organized by a qualification competition followed by the top eight teams going into a, quarterfinal, semi-final and medal matches. Mr. Ratner thanked the members of the Administrative Council for their attention and said he was available to answer any questions.

The President thanked Mr. Ratner for this excellent report and since there were no questions, proceed to the next agenda item.

ITEM 7.5 Oceania Shooting Federation

The President gave the floor to Mr. Nick Sullivan, President of the Oceania Shooting Federation. Mr. Sullivan thanked the President and referred to his written report in the documents. Mr. Sullivan wanted to formally congratulate the athletes of the Oceanian Continent on their outstanding medalist in the Olympic Games as well as in the World Cup Final.

The President thanked Mr. Sullivan for his report and since there were no further questions, he expressed his gratitude to all continents for their excellent work and the support for the shooting sport.

ITEM 8 Report on the work of the:

ITEM 8.1 ISSF Ad Hoc EST (Electronic Scoring Target) Testing Committee

The President gave the floor to Mr. Alexandros Dimakakos, Chairman of this Ad Hoc Committee. Mr. Dimakakos thanked the President and reported that the ISSF Ad Hoc EST Testing Committee did not finish its work yet. The Committee had tested several companies for the Olympic cycle re-certification tests and not all results were finalized. Further, the Committee had tested the new target LS25/50 for 25m and 50m of the company SIUS for a Phase I Accuracy and Functionality Test. This target had passed the test with a positive result and will be approved. Further, the Committee had tested in November 2016 the Megalink ML2000 3-D Score for 10m and also this second Phase I Accuracy and Functionality Test was successful and the target can be approved. The other re-certification tests of the company SIUS, Meyton, DISAG, Megalink were still being evaluated and the results would be published as early as possible. However, Mr. Dimakakos reported that so far there were no issues and everything looked fine.

The President thanked Mr. Dimakakos for his report and since there were no further questions, proceeded with agenda item 8.2

ITEM 8.2 ISSF Training Academy

The President gave the floor to Mr. Kevin Kilty, Chairman of the ISSF Training Academy. Mr. Kilty thanked the President and referred to his written report that gives details on the activities of the ISSF Training Academy in 2016. Mr. Kilty further reported that the Academy had been growing and offers great services to ISSF Member Federations. Mr. Kilty explained that two tutors were recruited for the ISSF Training Academy to deal with the growing demand of A-, B- and C-Courses but mainly to handle the great demand for D-Courses and Olympic Solidarity Technical Courses for Coaches. The Training Academy had also created a special Tutor's Workshop which will be conducted early 2017 where ISSF-licensed coaches will learn how to teach a D-Course which will also serve as Olympic Solidarity Course. This course will be organized in Todi, ITA where already 15 licensed coaches have registered. The Training Academy is very much interested that the ISSF D-Courses are conducted worldwide by the ISSF Member Federations. Mr. Kilty reported that during 2016, the ISSF Training Academy had built up an excellent cooperation with Olympic Solidarity which is fully supporting the work of the Training Academy. Olympic Solidarity provides a financial grant and supports the ISSF Training Academy. Mr. Kilty pointed out that many may know that the IOC also grants a support which can be seen in the ISSF D-Courses which the Training Academy is organizing for newcomers. The Training Academy is further looking into possibilities to create new

courses that ISSF Member Federations could benefit from. Mr. Kilty stated that in 2016, 15 courses with 373 participants were conducted. This marked a consistent level of participation over the past two years and is now leading to 2017 where some courses were already finalized for Tokyo, JPN. The Training Academy is further in close cooperation with Mexico, Malaysia, Singapore, Indonesia, Ghana and Great Britain to organize further courses. Mr. Kilty explained that in 2017, C-, B- and A-Courses are scheduled. The ISSF Training Academy is very grateful to the European Shooting Confederation which is supporting European coaches to participate in ISSF Coaches Courses and which also organized a course in the ISSF accredited training center in Foxlodge, RUS. Mr. Kilty asked all Continental Confederations to check if there is a possibility to create a development program within the continents to support coaches to participate in the ISSF Academy courses. Finally, Mr. Kilty confirmed that also India has a provisionally recognized Training Center for a 1-year period and said he was looking forward to conducting a course at this beautiful venue. Mr. Kilty closed his report by thanking the President and Secretary General for their great support the ISSF is giving to the Academy and asked all members of the Administrative Council to speak to their federations in order to find a possibility to find a way to organize D-Courses.

The President thanked Mr. Kilty for his great report and continued in the agenda.

ITEM 8.3 ISSF TV and Media

The President gave the floor to Vice-President Mr. Gary Anderson. Mr. Anderson reported that in the previous General Assembly, the ISSF gave a comprehensive report about the work of the ISSF TV and Media. He pointed out that the ISSF will continue to work hard in the ISSF Communication Program. This program is put together by the ISSF Communication Manager Mr. Marco Dalla Dea who has been doing a great job. The communication program uses all possible sources to transfer the activities of the ISSF to fans and athletes around the world. This is done through all social media channels. The team now also includes a Chinese-speaking person who is transferring the activities to the large and important group of Chinese-speaking fans. Mr. Anderson further referred to a written report which was prepared by Mr. Marco Dalla Dea, regarding the programs within the communication program, including TV and Media. This report showed details and statistics which are impressive and important. Mr. Anderson explained that in the report, all members would for example find statistics of the ISSF Website which had been visited by almost 2.2 million single users. Those visitors had added up to around 14 million page views. The average session duration of the ISSF Website visitors was 05:38 minutes. The views were made by 50 per cent through desktop computers and by 50 per cent through mobile devices. The report further stated that more than 250 news with almost 10,000 photos were published. Mr. Anderson explained that the report gave additional figures such as 635 Facebook posts, 277 photos on Instagram and almost 650 Tweets on Twitter. Also the number of Facebook Fans and Twitter Followers had constantly been growing. Mr. Anderson mentioned that videos had been published on YouTube as well as YouKu, which is the Chinese video channel. The report further showed that 148 videos were uploaded to YouTube and 110 to YouKu. The ISSF Communication Program also includes Sina Weibo, a Chinese website with 221 publications from ISSF. Mr. Anderson closed his report by once again asking all members of the Administrative Council to study this important report which gives an excellent overview on the activities of the ISSF Communication Program.

Mr. Luciano Rossi took the floor and confirmed that the Communication Program is very important for the ISSF. He stated that in particular the ISSF TV is very important and of excellent quality and very successful. Mr. Rossi congratulated the ISSF on the magazine, ISSF News, which is of great quality. He confirmed that investments into these programs is the best the ISSF could do and he pointed out that this should be kept and continued.

Since there were no further questions, the President proceeded to agenda item 8.4.

ITEM 8.4 Workshop for Organizers

The President gave the floor to Mr. Gary Anderson who had acted as director of this Workshop for Organizers. Mr. Anderson thanked the President and reported that this Workshop is a yearly program that is supported and conducted by the ISSF. Mr. Anderson reported that the 2016 Workshop, which was the 14th edition, was conducted at the Hilton Munich Park Hotel in November 2016. The Workshop was attended by 43 delegates who had represented 17 organizers of the year 2016 and 13 organizers for 2017. Further, it included 11 organizers of Championships to be conducted in 2018. Other participants were members of the Administrative Council, Continental Confederations as well as Section Committees and some ISSF Member Federations. Mr. Anderson thanked the members of the Administrative Council who had contributed so much to the success of the Workshop. Mr. Anderson closed his short report by informing the members of the Administrative Council that the 2017 Workshop was scheduled for November 17 and November 18, 2017 again in the Hilton Munich Park Hotel to meet and learn from the experience of previous organizers but also to get some new information from the ISSF to increase the level of ISSF Championships.

The President thanked Mr. Anderson for his report and continued in the agenda.

ITEM 8.5 International Paralympic Committee (IPC)

The President gave the floor to the Secretary General who informed all members of the Administrative Council that they would find on the USB flash a detailed report from Mr. Tyler Anderson, the new IPC Shooting Manager. He is the successor of Ms. Sarah Bond. The ISSF excellently cooperates with Tylor and he had participated several weeks ago in the ISSF Judges Committee Meeting. The cooperation in this field is important as all IPC Judges must hold an ISSF Judges License before they can get the IPC License. Mr. Schreiber further informed the members of the Administrative Council that IPC had re-branded all sports and shooting is now called "World Shooting Para Sport". Mr. Schreiber explained that there was also a short report in the documents from FITAV about the meeting with IPC in February 2017 where many items were discussed regarding Para Trap. FITAV and IPC are continuing their work to standardize the classification for Shotgun disabled athletes as well as to coordinate the necessary rule amendments to be added to the ISSF Rules for IPC Shooting Para Sport Trap. As in the previous years, FITAV had successfully organized a shotgun competition for disabled in Italy in autumn the previous year.

Mr. Schreiber closed his report by informing the Administrative Council that FITAV and ISSF are working actively to support IPC World Shooting Para Sport and the ISSF looks forward to strengthen the cooperation in the years ahead.

Mr. Luciano Rossi thanked the ISSF for the excellent work to support the IPC World Shooting Para Sport. This also includes the Trap disciplines, which is new and FITAV is doing all to work in the direction of Para Trap being included on the Tokyo 2020 Program. However, Mr. Rossi stated that he was sure that by 2024, all shooting disciplines will be included in the Paralympics. Mr. Rossi asked for more cooperation in Para Shooting for Rifle, Pistol and Shotgun. Mr. Rossi thanked the President for the excellent cooperation in this field of World Shooting Para Sport and pointed out that not only the name has changed but also IPC is excellently cooperating with shooting and he stated once more that even more cooperation is needed to succeed in the World Para Sport.

Mr. Raninder Singh took the floor and reported that in Asia, the gun laws were very strict. This sometimes creates problems for the shooting federations to organize Paralympic competitions due to the strict gun laws that do not allow IPC federations to organize Para Competitions. It is sometimes difficult for the national shooting federations to cooperate and find the national Paralympic body and cooperate with the organization of such competitions. Therefore, Mr. Singh asked the ISSF they could assist in this issue.

The Secretary General confirmed that the ISSF would get in contact with IPC to try to find a solution in this matter which is of course not easy as national gun laws are involved.

Since there were no further questions, the President proceeded to the next agenda item.

ITEM 9 ISSF Rules and Regulations

ITEM 9.1 General Technical Rules and Technical Rules for Rifle, Pistol, Shotgun, Running Target

The President gave the floor to Vice-President Gary Anderson to report on this issue. Mr. Anderson thanked the President and explained that he wanted to give a report on the 2017 to 2020 ISSF Rules and Regulations. Mr. Anderson reported that the new ISSF Rule Book was published on the ISSF Website. He stated that the Administrative Council had played a key role in this issue as the Constitution and General Regulations give the authority to the ISSF Administrative Council to approve all Technical Rules. Mr. Anderson stated that all members knew that approval was given by the Administrative Council in July in Moscow but additional corrections were made but no major changes were necessary. In December 2016 the 2017 – 2020 ISSF Rules were published on the ISSF Website. Mr. Anderson explained that the software the ISSF had used to work with was unfortunately completely corrupted and therefore, it was necessary to transfer the content to a new software which created some delay and problems. Mr. Anderson summarized the process that was followed. Proposals for rule changes were received on an ongoing basis throughout the 4-year cycle and in November 2015, all Section Committees as well as the Technical, Judges, and Athletes Committee had recommended changes for the 2017 Rules. After the 2015 review, the proposals for changes were reviewed and coordinated by the ISSF Technical Committee. Between December 2015 and January 2016, proposals were included in the 2017 Draft Rules. In March 2016, a summary of proposed Equipment Rule Changes was sent to the ISSF Industry to receive feedback. In April 2016, the draft rules were sent to members of the Executive Committee, Administrative Council Committee members for their input. In April and May 2016 all comments were received and when possible, incorporated in the updated draft which was finally sent on June 7, 2016 to all members of the Executive Committee and Administrative Council. On June 28, 2016 the final draft rules were presented to the Executive Committee

for their recommendations and on June 29, 2016 the final draft rules were presented to the Administrative Council for approval. Mr. Anderson further reported that from August to November 2016, additional rules discussions took place at the Rio Olympics and during the ISSF Committee Meetings in November. Some corrections and amendments were made but no essential changes. Finally, on December 14, 2016 the final version was posted on the ISSF Website. Mr. Anderson drew the attention to the comments and responses received regarding the rules. The process was very intense and Mr. Anderson stated that he had received approximately 500 emails, which is very positive. Mr. Anderson explained that it was necessary to completely re-design and re-work the master copy and wanted to thank Mr. Paul Gumn for his work on the new indices of the Technical Rules. Mr. Anderson closed his report by thanking the ISSF staff Sarah Galonska who did an excellent job in collecting the various changes and in coordinating the re-working of the master copy. Mr. Anderson further thanked Mr. Petros Kyritsis, Mr. Willi Grill and Mr. Paul Gumn for the many days of hard work in preparing the 2017 – 2020 Rules.

Since there were no further questions, the President thanked Mr. Anderson for his report and proceeded to the next agenda item.

ITEM 9.2 IOC Agenda 2020 and recommendation of ISSF Ad Hoc Committee

The President informed the members of the Administrative Council that an interesting presentation was coming up, prepared by Secretary General Franz Schreiber and Vice-President Gary Anderson. This presentation explains the changes and recommendations to the Olympic Shooting Program 2020 in Tokyo according to the IOC Agenda 2020. Mr. Anderson informed the ISSF Administrative Council members that the Secretary General and he would report in great detail now and the presentation was split up between them. The following PowerPoint presentation was given:



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AGENDA 9.2 IOC AGENDA 2020 AND ISSF GENDER EQUALITY RECOMMENDATIONS



THE PROGRAM OF THE OLYMPIC GAMES



Chapter 45 – Program of the Olympic Games

“The events program,...as determined by the IOC Executive Board...”

“The program is established following a review by the IOC of the program of the previous Olympic Games”

Bylaw to Chapter 45

- *“Prior to any decision relating to the Events Program, the IOC shall consult the relevant IFs.”*
- *“The IOC Executive Board shall decide on the Events Program not later than three years prior to...the relevant Olympic Games.”*

OLYMPIC CHARTER





IOC PROGRAM COMMISSION



The Olympic Program Commission has the responsibility of analyzing the program of sports for the Games, and forming proposals for consideration by the IOC Executive Board.

The responsibilities of the Olympic Program Commission:

- *Develop a program that maximizes the popularity of the Olympic Games while containing costs and complexity;*
- *Ensure the Olympic program remains relevant to young people by ensuring innovation and adapting to modern taste and new trends, while respecting the history and tradition of the sports;*
- *Thoroughly evaluate the sports and events in close cooperation with the respective International Federations;*
- *Respect the framework and principles outlined in Olympic Agenda 2020 recommendations 9, 10, and 11.*
- *The Olympic Program Commission is supported by the IOC Sports Department.*



IOC AGENDA 2020



Recommendation 9

1. Limit athletes to 10,500

2. Limit events to 310

Recommendation 10

Program reviews to be based on events rather than sports



OLYMPIC AGENDA 2020
20+20 RECOMMENDATIONS





IOC AGENDA 2020



Recommendation 11

Foster gender equality

“The IOC to work with the International Federations to achieve 50 % female participation in the Olympic Games and to stimulate women’s participation and involvement in sport by creating more participation opportunities in the Olympic Games.”

“The IOC to encourage the inclusion of mixed-gender team events.”



OLYMPIC AGENDA 2020
20+20 RECOMMENDATIONS



THE CHALLENGE FOR SHOOTING



ISSF 2010 World Championship Opening:

The Olympic Games not only feature competitions among athletes, the Games also have competitions among sports



**Dr. Jacques Rogge,
IOC President, 2001-2013**



THE CHALLENGE FOR SHOOTING



**Dr. Thomas Bach,
IOC President**

2016 New Year's Speech:

When the Olympic Agenda 2020 was adopted one year ago, my message to the Olympic Movement was change or be changed.

12 October 2016 - European Parliament:

Olympic Agenda 2020 underscores the IOC's commitment to gender equality, by calling for a 50 % female participation at the Olympic Games.

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THE CHALLENGE FOR SHOOTING



- Shooting had 9 men's events and 6 women's events in the 2016 Games
- Shooting had 219 men's quotas, 147 women's quotas and 24 Tripartite Commission quotas (390 total quotas) in the 2016 Games
- Gender equality for Tokyo 2020 means 50-50 events and 50-50 quotas



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THE ISSF TASK



To “consult” (OC-45) with the IOC to develop recommendations for the Olympic Shooting “Events Program” that fulfills *IOC Agenda 2020* by providing for:

1. Equal numbers of events for women and men;
2. Equal numbers of Olympic participation quotas for women and men;
3. Due consideration for including mixed-gender team events in the Olympic Shooting Program;
4. Respect for the current maximum of 15 Shooting events and 390 quotas; and
5. A plan that best promotes the future growth of Shooting and preserves its status as an Olympic sport.



OLYMPIC PROGRAM COMPLIANCE PROCESS



THE COMPLIANCE PROCESS:

- 1) IOC establishes requirements
- 2) ISSF EXCO makes recommendations to the IOC according to 1.8.2.9

The ISSF CONSTITUTION, 1.8.2.9:

- “...the Executive Committee establishes and supervises the “*Special Regulations for the Participation in the Shooting Sport Events of the Olympic Games*” (Annex Q).
- The ISSF Executive Committee has full authority to recommend Olympic Shooting Program changes to the IOC.

- 3) IOC Executive Board decides according to Olympic Charter Chapter 45

THE OLYMPIC CHARTER, Chapter 45 and the By-Law to Chapter 45:

- “The IOC Executive Board shall decide on the Events Program”
- The IOC Executive Board has exclusive authority to decide the events on the Olympic Shooting Program.

- 4) ISSF updates GR 3.3.2 according to the IOC decision



HISTORY OF ISSF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OLYMPIC PROGRAM RECOMMENDATIONS TO IOC



- **21 March 2000.** ISSF General Assembly approved the **Constitution 1.8.2.9:** “...the Executive Committee establishes and supervises the **“Special Regulations for the Participation in the Shooting Sport Events of the Olympic Games”** (Annex Q).
- **February 2003.** The **IOC Executive Board decided** to “reduce two events” in the Shooting Olympic Program. The ISSF was requested to recommend which events to delete (IOC established requirements for Olympic Program).
- **17 May 2003.** The **ISSF Executive Committee recommended** the deletion of 10m Running Target Men and Double Trap Women from the Olympic Shooting Program. This decision was “immediately” communicated to the IOC and announced in **04/03 ISSF News**). The minutes for that meeting described Executive Committee authority:

“According to rule 1.8.2.9 of the constitution, it was a matter of the executive committee to establish and supervise the special regulation for participation in the Olympic shooting event – the quota rule – and that meant that only the executive committee had the authority to make such decisions.”



2016-2017 COMPLIANCE PROCESS



The following process is being used to comply with IOC gender equality requirements within the Olympic Shooting Program Tokyo 2020:

- 1) The IOC established requirements for the Tokyo 2020 program through its Agenda 2020.
- 2) The IOC requested the ISSF to submit recommendations to achieve gender equality in the Olympic Shooting Program.
- 3) The ISSF Executive Committee is responsible, in accordance with 1.8.2.9, for “consulting” with the IOC and preparing ISSF recommendations to achieve gender equality.
- 4) The ISSF President appointed an Ad Hoc Committee to study all possible alternatives and make recommendations to the Executive Committee.
- 5) The Executive Committee had decided ISSF recommendations on 21 February 2017; the Executive Committee will ask the Administrative Council for its opinion regarding these recommendations.
- 6) ISSF recommendations must be submitted to the IOC by 28 February; the IOC Sports Department and Program Commission will develop their proposals for the Olympic Shooting Program.
- 7) The IOC Executive Board will make the final decision during its meeting in July 2017.
- 8) After the IOC decision, GR 3.3.2 must be revised to reflect the IOC decision.



ISSF AD HOC COMMITTEE FOR THE OLYMPIC SHOOTING PROGRAM



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| • Franz Schreiber | Secretary General, EXCO; CHAIRMAN |
| • Gary Anderson | Vice President, EXCO |
| • Yifu Wang | Vice President, EXCO |
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| • Jörg Brokamp | Chairman Technical Committee, EXCO |
| • Kevin Kilty | Chairman Coaches Committee, EXCO |
| • Robert Mitchell | EXCO |
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| • Alexander Ratner | COUNCIL |
| • Yair Davidovich | COUNCIL |
| • Petros Kyritsis | Technical Committee |
| • Willi Grill | Technical Committee |
| • Marco Dalla Dea | ISSF Communications Manager |
| • Wolfgang Schreiber | ISSF News, ISSF TV |
| • Jan Ketzler | ISSF Event Manager |

Note: Vice Presidents Vladimir Lisin and Luciano Rossi and ISSF Legal Counsel each participated in one Committee meeting.



IOC SPORTS DEPARTMENT – ISSF COORDINATION MEETINGS



1. **Coordination Meetings:** ISSF representatives met with the IOC Sports Department in January 2016 and November 2016 to review alternatives and procedures (there were several other informal contacts).
2. **IOC Sports Department guidance:** “Agenda 2020 means 2020”
3. **IOC: Shooting gender equality changes must:**
 - a) support the evolution of the sport (2024 and beyond)
 - b) support worldwide development (universality)
 - c) increase women's participation
 - d) emphasize the most attractive events (IOC event-based analysis)
 - e) emphasize 10m shooting
 - f) add value to existing events (additional participation opportunities)
4. The IOC Sports Department made it clear that the **number of quota places and events** will be discussed by the IOC Program Commission and **all sports may face reductions** (*having a well prepared plan may help to save the 15 current events and 390 quotas*).



5. **Dropping 3 men's events and adding 3 mixed-gender team events** is acceptable; the IOC gave this option to IFs as a way to achieve gender equality.
6. ISSF should select 3 mixed-gender team events **after considering Shooting evolution, how to expand 10m events and increase women's participation, universality, attractiveness**; mixed-gender events must be WCH events.
7. **All new events must be included in regular ISSF Championship programs** (WCH, WC, JWCH and JWC) as soon as possible.
8. **Mixed-gender team events must be tested and finalized in 2017**; IOC wants to send observers to see mixed team events and report to the IOC Program Commission before 1 May 2017.
9. The **deadline** for submitting recommendations to the IOC is **28 February 2017**. The IOC Executive Board will decide the 2020 Olympic Program in July 2017.



- **September 2015**: ISSF President appointed Ad Hoc Committee to study alternatives and make recommendations.
- **19 November 2015**. The first Ad Hoc Committee meeting in Munich.
- **22-25 November 2015**. Gender equality options reviewed by ISSF Athletes, Coaches, Rifle, Pistol, Shotgun and Technical Committees.
- **3 February 2016**. Sec. Gen. Schreiber and VP Anderson met with IOC Sports Director and staff to discuss Agenda 2020 alternatives for Shooting.
- **10-11 February 2016**. The second Ad Hoc Committee meeting in Munich.
- **29 June 2016**. Ad Hoc preliminary conclusions briefed to ISSF EXCO.
- **10 November 2016**. Sec. Gen. Schreiber and VP Anderson met with IOC Sports Department to brief them on status (there were also several other contacts with IOC).
- **20-21 November 2016**. The ISSF Athletes, Coaches, Rifle, Pistol, Shotgun and Technical Committees reviewed all options and formulated proposals for the Ad Hoc Committee.
- **22-23 November 2016**. The third Ad Hoc Committee meeting in Munich.
- **24 November 2016**. Ad Hoc Committee Press Release for comments and opinions.
- **30-31 January 2017**. The fourth Ad Hoc Committee meeting in Munich; final Ad Hoc recommendations were decided.



AD HOC GENERAL RECOMMENDATIONS



After detailed discussions, the first general AHC conclusions were:

1. That achieving gender equality in the Olympic Shooting Program is correct and best for the future of the Shooting Sport.
2. That the ISSF must cooperate with the IOC by submitting positive recommendations for achieving this goal.
3. To keep the current 5-5-5 event parity between the rifle, pistol and shotgun disciplines. Shooting should not achieve gender equality by taking events from one discipline and adding new events to another discipline.
4. TO ACHIEVE GENDER EQUALITY WITHIN EACH DISCIPLINE BY CONVERTING ONE MEN'S EVENT INTO A MIXED-GENDER TEAM EVENT.

To do this by converting men's events with no women's equivalent event into mixed-gender team events



WHY MIXED-GENDER TEAM EVENTS?



- *IOC Agenda 2020* "encourage(s) the inclusion of mixed-gender team events."
- Mixed-gender team events are the best way for Shooting to preserve discipline parity and achieve gender equality.
- Mixed 10m Air Rifle and Air Pistol Team events in the 2014 Youth Olympic Games were popular and exciting.
- The ESC successfully tested mixed-gender team events in the 2015 European Games and 2016 European Championships.
- The ISSF successfully tested mixed-gender team events in 2016 Junior WCs.
- Real team events (not adding individual scores) adds an exciting new dimension to Shooting.
- Mixed-gender team events increase participation opportunities.
- Mixed-gender team events encourage NFs to promote more women's participation.
- Shooting would have 18 Olympic gold medal winners instead of 15.
- Mixed Gender Team events promote flag and national identification better than individual events.



RIFLE DISCIPLINE RECOMMENDATIONS



Evaluation of the Rifle Events:

- Alternatives: Delete 10m, 50m 3-position or 50m prone to add a mixed-gender team event.
- The only men's rifle event on the Olympic Program with no equivalent women's event is 50m Rifle Prone Men.
- Rifle athletes are trained in 3-position and air rifle skills; not as prone specialists.
- Prone is popular because it is easy for 3-position shooters to double start in prone.
- Rifle and ammunition quality plays too large a role in determining prone medalists; only a few athletes can obtain the best equipment and have real chances to win medals.
- Athletes lying motionless on the floor with only their backs visible is not an attractive, athletic image for an Olympic sport.
- Prone will still be part of the 3-position men and women events and continue as a separate WCH event.
- Prone ranked last (#15 x 15) in the IOC event-based analysis of the 2016 Rio Olympic Games.



RIFLE DISCIPLINE RECOMMENDATIONS



Adopt 10m Air Rifle Mixed-Gender Team Event:

- Alternatives: 10m AR or 50m Prone Mixed Teams.
- 50m prone mixed-gender teams would have the same disadvantages as the individual prone event (see last slide).
- Universality: Every ISSF member federation has the possibility of organizing 10m Air Rifle individual and team events.
- Cost and Accessibility: Air gun ranges, equipment and ammunition costs are much less; air rifles have fewer legal restrictions.
- Youth Appeal: 10m air rifle is much more popular with youth all over the world.
- Attractiveness: Standing position shooting is more athletic and challenging than prone shooting; Standing is more appealing to spectators.
- Double starters from 10m Air Rifle and 50m 3-position events will ensure a high participation (25 to 30 teams is possible in the OG).



PISTOL DISCIPLINE RECOMMENDATIONS



Evaluation of the Pistol Events:

- Alternatives: Delete 50m Pistol Men or Rapid-Fire Pistol Men to add a mixed-gender team event.
- 50m Pistol Men has no equivalent women's event on the Olympic or ISSF Programs.
- 50m and 10m 'precision' pistol skills are very similar; almost all 50m athletes also shoot 10m.
- The Rapid-Fire Pistol Final is one of Shooting's best and most dynamic Finals.
- Rapid Fire Pistol has a high appeal for television and spectators.
- Eliminating one 25m pistol event would jeopardize the second 25m event (Pistol W).
- 25m Rapid-Fire Pistol Men out-ranked 50m Pistol Men in the IOC event-based analysis (#5 compared with #14).



PISTOL DISCIPLINE RECOMMENDATIONS



Adopt 10m Air Pistol Mixed-Gender Team Event:

- Alternatives: 10m Air Pistol, 25m Standard Pistol or 50m Pistol.
- There are no women's 50m Pistol or 25m Standard Pistol events; the IOC wants mixed-gender events based on established WCH events.
- Universality: Every ISSF member federation has the possibility of organizing 10m Air Pistol individual and team events.
- Cost and Accessibility: Air gun ranges, equipment and ammunition costs are much less; air pistols have fewer legal restrictions.
- Double starters from 10m Air Pistol and 25m Pistol events (M & W) will ensure a high participation (22 to 27 teams is possible in OG).





SHOTGUN DISCIPLINE RECOMMENDATIONS



Evaluation of the Shotgun Events:

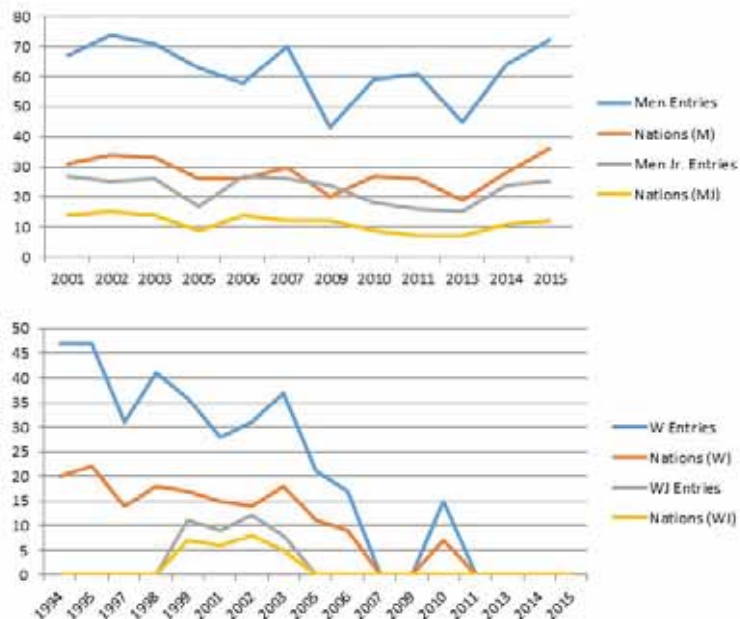
- Alternatives: Delete Double Trap Men, Trap Men or Skeet Men to add a mixed-gender team event
- Double Trap Men has no equivalent women's event on the Olympic or ISSF Program.
- Double Trap is the lowest participation men's shotgun event.
- Double Trap has no universality; many more national federations support Trap and Skeet.
- Double Trap training and competition costs more.
- Double Trap never established a worldwide participation base; it only exists as a special event for elite shooters because it is an Olympic event.
- Many comments saying Double Trap would die if deleted from the Olympics confirm that DT has no independent status, only its status as a Games event.
- Double Trap WCH participation has declined (*see next slide*).



DOUBLE TRAP WCH PARTICIPATION



- The top chart shows DT M participation in the last 12 WCH; the lower chart shows DT W participation since 1994.
- The men's trend line is down in spite of its Olympic status.
- DT W was deleted from the Olympic program after 2004 because of low participation.
- The women's trend line was down significantly, even during the years when it was an Olympic event.
- **Olympic status has not led to growth in Double Trap Men or Women events.**



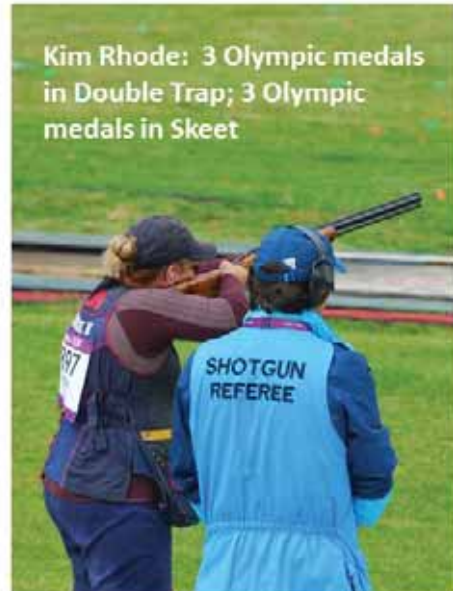


SHOTGUN DISCIPLINE RECOMMENDATIONS



Adopt Trap Mixed-Gender Team Event:

- Alternatives: Trap, Skeet or Double Trap.
- Double Trap Women is no longer an official ISSF event; it was cancelled as a WCH event in the last 4 WCH and 6 of the last 7 WCH.
- Arguments that women's participation in Double Trap will increase if there is a DT mixed-team event are not credible (*see previous slide & charts*).
- Trap is the most universal shotgun event; more countries will promote a Trap mixed-team event; the average # of nations in the last 12 WCH are TM-57 & TW-31 vs. DTM-28 & DTW-6.
- Shotgun needs to increase women's participation in Trap W and Skeet W; allocating 24-30 quotas for Double Trap Teams will reduce Olympic participation opportunities for more athletes in Trap and Skeet.
- Trap mixed teams will promote more women's shotgun participation than DT mixed teams.



Kim Rhode: 3 Olympic medals in Double Trap; 3 Olympic medals in Skeet



EQUALIZING WOMEN'S AND MEN'S QUOTAS



- The ISSF Olympic quota plan expects 390 quotas; men and women would each have 195 quotas; each discipline will have the same number of quotas.
- Men's quotas will be reduced in all disciplines.
- Women's quotas will be about the same in rifle and pistol and will increase in shotgun.
- The ISSF should propose that a small number of quotas be allocated to qualifying through World Ranking.
- Mixed-gender team quotas will be awarded to NOCs.
- Athletes who are entered in mixed team quotas can also be double starters in individual Rifle, Pistol and Trap events (maximum 2 per country, MQS required).
- The final ISSF quota proposal cannot be worked out until after the IOC Executive Board approves the 2020 program of events and quotas for Shooting.
- *The quota chart in the next slide is presented only to show how a plan with equal women's and men's quotas can be developed.*



IOC EVENT-BASED ANALYSIS



INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEE

Olympic Games Rio 2016

Data collection - ISSF

January 2017



IOC EVENT-BASED ANALYSIS



Letter (excerpts) from IOC Sports Director – **13 January 2017**:

As we start the year and the process for the definition of the Tokyo 2020 event program, we would like to take the opportunity to once again thank you for your efforts in delivering an outstanding Olympic Games Rio 2016... we take this occasion to also share with you insightful information on data collected at the Olympic Games Rio 2016.

Enclosed with this letter, you will find three sets of documents:

- The overall Consumer and Broadcast Executive Summary of Games-wide consumer and broadcast research. This document,...encompasses the key findings for the Olympic brand and the Olympic Games at large.*
- The report specific to your sport, which was commissioned by the IOC..., as per Recommendation 10 of Olympic Agenda 2020 "Moving from a sport-based to an event-based program".*
- The spectator experience report for your sport at the Olympic Games Rio 2016, which was prepared by Nielsen Sports, for the Rio 2016 Organising Committee.*

The data and reports were not designed for external communications purposes.

Together, these reports provide an unparalleled and comprehensive insight into your sport within the context of the Olympic Games. We believe they may also be useful in the development of your proposal for events and athlete quotas for Tokyo 2020.



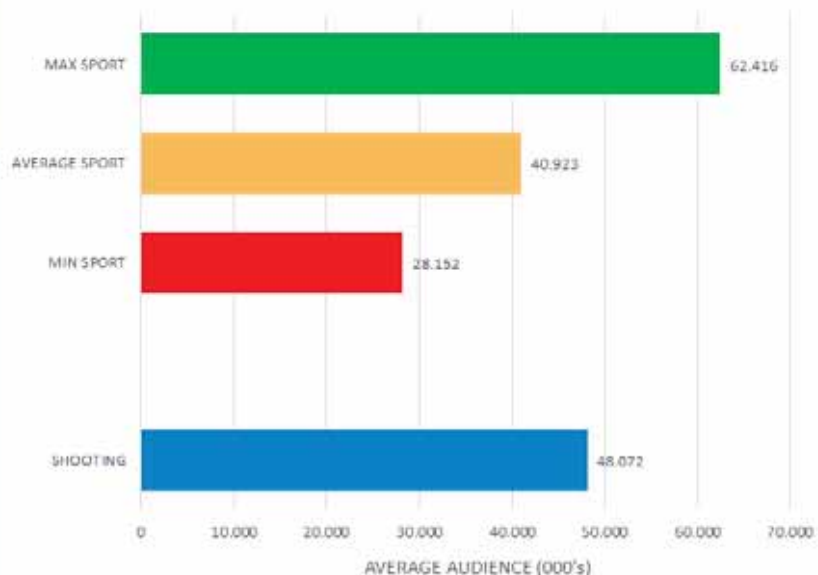
IOC EVENT-BASED ANALYSIS



- The IOC data analysis includes data for 1) television, 2) digital media, 3) general public, 4) spectators and 5) press for Olympic Games activities from 29 July to 4 September 2016
- Data from 73 geographic territories were collected; the analysis included "all territories for which data was available."
- Key Facts: **SHOOTING**
 - The total number of viewer hours consumed of Shooting coverage was 312.062 million hours (highest was 10m AR W; lowest was Skeet M).
 - The highest audience for any single Shooting broadcast was 70.385 million viewers in China.
 - The highest number of Internet searches for Shooting and Shooting events was in India; the second highest was in the UK.
 - The average minute of Shooting coverage was seen by 48.072 million viewers globally; this ranked above the average sport (40.923) (highest was 10m AR W; lowest was Trap W).
- **In all data elements, Shooting ranked well above the minimum sport and above or below the average sport. Shooting was in the middle group of sports; Shooting achieved excellent popularity responses during the 2016 Games.**



Results Indicator 3 - Average Audience *Sport / Discipline*





IOC EVENT-BASED ANALYSIS



ANALYSIS OF IOC MEDIA CONSUMPTION DATA

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IOC EVENT-BASED ANALYSIS



- **IOC Program Data Collection Summary.** The chart ranked the 15 Shooting events according to their relative performance in each of the 13 IOC data elements and then shows the overall average ranking of each event.
 - The four most popular and attractive Shooting events were the four air gun events: Air Rifle M & W and Air Pistol M & W.
 - The least popular and attractive Shooting events were 50m Rifle Prone Men (last, #15) and 50m Pistol Men (next to last, #14).
 - In the Pistol discipline, 25m Rapid Fire Pistol Men clearly outranked 50m Pistol Men (#5 to #14).
 - Double Trap Men is the lowest ranking Men's Shotgun event, but its ranking is very close to the Skeet Men ranking (#12 to #11).
 - **The IOC Event-Based Analysis strongly supports the Ad Hoc evaluation and conclusions.**



COMMENTS FROM ISSF MEMBERS



- 24 November 2016. The Ad Hoc Committee posted an information bulletin (news release) on the ISSF website explaining the Ad Hoc recommendations.
- The ISSF requested input from athletes, coaches, national federations and fans.
- 159 responses were received, mostly emails.
- Some responses supported the recommendations, while many protested the potential loss of a favored event.



ANALYSIS OF COMMENTS FROM ISSF STAKEHOLDERS



- Of the 159 responses, only 19 were from national federations.
- 22 were general comments; some suggested other alternatives (there were no new ideas); some supported all or parts of the Ad Hoc recommendations.
- Many supported keeping the 50m Prone, 50m Pistol and Double Trap events; most of these were from Italy and supported Double Trap.
- **There was one collection of 190 messages supporting Double Trap mixed teams; many attempts to verify names and locations in these messages were unsuccessful.**
- After the 1st of January, virtually all comments agreed with the necessity to delete three men's events and add mixed-gender team events.
- There were *Change.org* petitions to save 50m Prone (7,043 names), 50m Pistol (5,409) and Double Trap (1,037); the prone and pistol petitions described only the "possible elimination" of these events and did not inform potential signers about Agenda 2020 requirements or mixed-gender alternatives; the DT petition mentioned "IOC 2020," but did not explain alternatives.



THE AD HOC DECISION PROCESS



- *The AHC tried to analyze the pros and cons of every possible alternative for achieving gender equality.*
- *The AHC strived to give due consideration to the many comments received from athletes, coaches, member federations and fans.*
- *The IOC Event-Based Analysis was evaluated in detail; the IOC popularity data fully supports the AHC recommendation.*
- *The AHC reports with concern that some members of the shooting industry have considered taking legal action against the ISSF to force decisions favorable to them. The ISSF wants cooperation with industry, but the ISSF absolutely cannot accept industry control; if this occurred, that would also be an issue with the IOC.*
- *The AHC respects the emotions and passion of athletes and industry leaders who face the loss of favored events, but a majority of AHC members believe their feelings must be balanced against the interests of young and future athletes who will gain Olympic dreams and opportunities from the promotion of more universal and attractive events and mixed-gender teams.*



THE AD HOC COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION



- *The AHC believes its recommendation has given full consideration to stated IOC objectives:*
 - *Increase women's participation*
 - *Create more Olympic participation opportunities*
 - *Maximize popularity*
 - *Contain costs and complexity*
 - *Be relevant to young people (youth)*
 - *Worldwide development (universality)*
 - *Emphasize the most attractive events (IOC event-based analysis)*
 - *Include mixed-gender team events*
- *An AHC priority has been to decide:*
 - *Which event changes will best grow the Shooting Sport in the future, and*
 - *Which changes will give Shooting the most secure position in the Olympic Program.*

After many passionate and intense discussions, the Ad Hoc Committee voted 10 to 3 to present its recommendation:



A REPORT FROM THE ISSF PRESIDENT



In several meetings the ISSF President received positive feedback that the 15 events in the Olympic shooting program will be respected, provided that those shooting events align fully with IOC Agenda 2020 gender equality requirements and that the Olympic shooting events further support this objective by equalizing the numbers of shots in the men's and women's events.

Once we have fulfilled these requirements, we are fully confident that the IOC Program Commission will approve all of our recommendations for Tokyo 2020.



A REPORT FROM THE ISSF PRESIDENT



In order to further achieve equality between the genders, the President proposed that the Executive Committee approve changing the numbers of shots in all shooting events so that they are equal for men and women, including junior men and junior women.

This proposal was approved for presentation to the Administrative Council for modification of the ISSF Technical Rules.



ISSF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION TO THE IOC



The ISSF Ad Hoc Committee recommended and the ISSF Executive Committee approved, in accordance with its Constitutional authority (1.8.2.9), for submission to the IOC, the following Agenda 2020 gender equality compliance changes for the Olympic Sport of Shooting:

- 1. That the 50m Rifle Prone Men event be deleted from the Olympic program and replaced by a 10m Air Rifle Mixed-Gender Team event.**
- 2. That the 50m Pistol Men event be deleted from the Olympic program and replaced by a 10m Air Pistol Mixed-Gender Team event.**
- 3. That the Double Trap Men event be deleted from the Olympic program and replaced by a Trap Mixed-Gender Team event.**

The Executive Committee now requests Administrative Council support for this decision.

Comments by the President!

Questions?

The President thanked Mr. Schreiber and Mr. Anderson for the detailed presentation. The President explained that the spirit and task of the Executive Committee and Administrative Council is to defend the shooting sport and to ensure the continuation of the shooting sport within the Olympic Program. The President further stated that he fully supported the work of the ISSF Ad Hoc Committee. The ISSF was looking for the best experts to study this matter. The members of the Ad Hoc Committee included athletes, coaches, experts of all different disciplines, press, members of the Executive Committee and members of the Administrative Council. The Ad Hoc Committee had discussed this problem in many days and hundreds of hours to find the best solution for the future of the shooting sport within the Olympic Program. The President congratulated the Ad Hoc Committee on its excellent work and also the Executive Committee on the decision of the previous day. The President thanked Mr. Schreiber and Mr. Anderson for this excellent report which gave great details to all members of the Administrative Council on the procedure how the recommendations were reached.

The President asked if there were any questions.

Mrs. Kerstin Bodin took the floor and thanked the ISSF for the excellent work and the comprehensive report which provided all relevant information to the members of the Administrative Council. Mrs. Bodin regretted that it was not possible to include the Running Target disciplines in the Olympic Program but that was history now. Mrs. Bodin stated that she fully supported the recommendations of the Ad Hoc Committee but had a question on the equal program for men and women. She wanted to know if it was intended to create a new number of

shots, for example 50 for men and women or to go to 40 or 60 shots in the Air Gun events. Mrs. Bodin's second question referred to the possibility that after the ISSF had equalized the program for men and women the IOC might argue that as the programs are the same, they could be conducted together in an open event. Mrs. Bodin's third question referred to the possibility of sharing this report with the Swedish Member Federation to report on the meeting of the Administrative Council.

The President thanked Mrs. Bodin for her questions and asked the Secretary General to reply. Mr. Schreiber first commented on the number of shots. The President had already indicated that it is intended to increase the number of shots for women to the same number of shots men currently shoot. However, this needed of course to be studied by the various Section Committees and in particular by the Athletes and Coach Advisory Committee. Concerning the second question, the Secretary General stated that it was very unlikely that this happened due to the fact that in 1992, the ISSF had some open gender events and at that time, the IOC had requested to conduct separate men and women events. Further, especially the IOC Agenda 2020 asked all sports to create special participation for women and therefore, the IOC will not ask to combine any future events for men and women into open gender events again. Finally, Mr. Schreiber informed the Administrative Council that the report could of course be used to inform the ISSF Member Federations. However, as the IOC requested that the IOC evaluation was not a public report, he asked that these details are only for the Member Federations which have of course the right to be informed.

Mr. Juha Hirvi took the floor and pointed out that in the previous Athletes Committee that he had chaired, it was already discussed to equalize the program for men and women. However, there were some concerns, in particular in the 50m 3 Positions event, if women really wanted to shoot the same number of 3x40 shots as men. However, since this would be further discussed and evaluated, in particular with the Athletes Committee, Mr. Hirvi confirmed that this was a good idea, but as mentioned, it should be discussed in detail.

The President thanked Mr. Hirvi for his report and strengthened again that this recommendation would of course be discussed by the various Committees. He further pointed out that many years ago, he had already received requests asking to equalize the program for men and women. You may all remember that Mrs. Susan Nattrass was very enthusiastic to make the program for men and women the same, in other words, to increase the number of shots for women to the number of men. In her opinion, this was gender equality. The President further stated that back then, it was not the time but in his opinion, now the time has come to have an equal gender program for men and women.

Mr. Mohamed Ali Al Kuwari took the floor and pointed out that the IOC Evaluation stated that Skeet Women is lower ranked than Double Trap Men. He asked if it was therefore not better to eliminate Skeet Women as he thinks it might be possible that Skeet women might be excluded in the future program.

The Secretary General clarified that the third from last event in the ranking is Skeet Women which means it is not the men's but the women's event. The event fourth from last is Double Trap Men. However, the IOC Agenda 2020 speaks about gender equality and the ISSF currently had more men's events than women's events. It would therefore not be correct to eliminate Skeet Women as it would even further unbalance gender equality.

Mr. Al Kuwari further asked if the Double Trap Men event would still be kept in ISSF Competitions. The President confirmed that Double Trap Men would stay on the ISSF Program and be organized in World Championships.

Mr. Anderson once again confirmed that Skeet Women ranked the third from last in the IOC Evaluation concerning popularity but also the participation in Skeet Women is not very high. This matter was also discussed with the IOC and it is the ISSF's task to try to increase participation in Skeet Women. This may be possible by shifting several Quota Places from men to women which will also lead to a higher number of participants of women in Olympic Games. However, Mr. Anderson pointed out that the ISSF needed to encourage its Member Federations to support women's events in particular in shotgun where participation is not equal to men yet.

Since there were no further questions or comments, the President asked for the vote if the Administrative Council supported the recommendations of the Executive Committee to the IOC to

1. Delete the 50m Rifle Prone Men event from the Olympic Program and to replace it with a 10m Air Rifle Mixed Gender Team Event
2. Delete the 50m Pistol Men Event from the Olympic Program and to replace it with a 10m Air Pistol Mixed Gender Team Event
3. Delete the Double Trap Men event from the Olympic Program and to replace it with a Trap Mixed Gender Team Event.

The President asked for the vote and the Administrative Council, with no votes against and two abstentions unanimously voted to support the recommendations of the Executive Committee to the IOC.

The next proposal of the Executive Committee was to recommend to the ISSF Administrative Council to approve the following modifications of the General Technical Rules:

That the number of shots in all shooting events be equal for men and women, including junior men and junior women, and that the 2017 ISSF Technical Rules be modified to implement these changes.

This would of course be further discussed and studied by the Section Committees and in particular the Athletes Committee. The President asked for the vote and the ISSF Administrative Council unanimously supported the proposal of the Executive Committee to equalize the number of shots for men and women with no vote against and no abstention. The President thanked the members of the Administrative Council and proceeded to agenda item 10.

ITEM 10 Report on the preparation of the ISSF Junior World Championship Rifle/Pistol from June 22 to 29, 2017 and ISSF World Championship Target Sprint from June 22 to 26, 2017 in Suhl, GER

The President gave the floor to Mr. Jörg Brokamp. Mr. Brokamp thanked the President and invited all members to Suhl, GER for the ISSF Junior World Championship as well as for the ISSF World Championship Target Sprint in June that year. Mr. Brokamp further informed the Administrative Council that the Organizing Committee has been working hard to prepare the two World Championships in the best possible way and to provide excellent conditions for all participants. The Organizing Committee had some great ideas to make the Target Sprint event unique and special. The Organizing Committee plans to conduct the Target Sprint in downtown Suhl on the main square. The 400m running will be organized around a fountain downtown on the main square and the 10m shooting will be an open stand next to it. Mr. Brokamp explained that the Target Sprint World Championship will be conducted in individual and team events as well as with mixed gender team events. The detailed rules had been approved by the ISSF Executive Committee and will be published on the website together with the invitation as early as possible. The World Championship for Target Sprint will of course be organized in the junior and senior category. Exact details on the age limits will be communicated with the General Information and invitation. Mr. Brokamp further reported that the ISSF Junior World Championship will be organized in Rifle and Pistol. An additional Grand Prix will be organized for Shotgun but will not be part of the World Championship. The World Championship for Juniors in Shotgun will be organized in Moscow, RUS later that year. The range is in a very good condition and all 10m, 25m, 50m ranges are equipped with electronic targets of the company SIUS. It would be an honor for the German Shooting Federation to welcome teams from all over the world to this ISSF Junior World Championship Rifle and Pistol in Suhl in June this year.

Since there were no questions, the President thanked Mr. Brokamp for the great report and continued in the agenda.

ITEM 11 Report on the preparation of the separate ISSF World Championship Shotgun in Moscow, RUS from August 30 to September 11, 2017

The President gave the floor to Mrs. Anna Leshchikova. Mrs. Leshchikova thanked the President and reported that the Organizing Committee had sent out the invitations and General Information of the World Championship. All information is also published on the Website and it is also possible to fill in all forms online. Mrs. Leshchikova explained that also the preliminary competition schedule is already published and the program will be finalized in March 2017 and the final competition schedule will be available as requested by July 31, 2017. Mrs. Leshchikova confirmed that four official hotels were booked and all of them are around 20 – 30 kilometers from the *Foxlodge* venue, so it will be very comfortable for the teams. All teams will be accommodated in the four hotels that offer excellent conditions. The ISSF family including guests and Jury Members will be accommodated in the Boomerang Hotel which is located on the venue. Mrs. Leshchikova showed pictures of the venue in winter and she stated that the venue was ready for the World Championship. Mrs. Leshchikova confirmed that five combined ranges will be available for the World Championship. She further declared that the internet was upgraded and separate lines are available for SIUS, ISSF, TV, Press and Photo and teams and guests. Additional slides of the shooting range were shown. Five combined ranges will be used for the qualification. The Finals Range with a tribune for around 180 spectators and space for additional seats is available. Parking will be possible around 400 meters from the

range where up to 50 cars and buses find space. The athletes zone is around 800m² and 50 meters from the range. It was specifically arranged for the World Championship. Press Center and offices for Photo, and TV teams will also be available 50m from the ranges in the same building on the first floor. Mrs. Leshchikova showed photos for the ISSF Office as well as the Classification Office which is around 150 meters from the ranges. The Accreditation as well as offices will be located in the Finals Hall. Mrs. Leshchikova then showed photos of the gun and cartridge storage, plans for zones for the industry as well as the catering zone, restaurant and VIP area. She informed the members of the Administrative Council that it is planned that Member Federations can rent special tents which are also located around 200 meters from the range. Mrs. Leshchikova explained that travel should be planned to the airport Sheremetyevo which is only 47 kilometers from Foxlodge and of course transport will be free of charge. However, there is also the possibility to fly into Domodedovo which is around 120 kilometers away as well as Vnukovo airport, with a distance of 105 kilometers. From those airports, transport is also available and will be 30 Euro per person per way. Transport will be in modern buses. In each hotel, there will be shuttle service and transport desks. With regard to visa, Mrs. Leshchikova explained that the Ministry of International Foreign Affairs is informed and had sent letters to all Russian consulates. Invitation letters for all National Federations will be provided and visa should be granted for the period requested. Mrs. Leshchikova further explained that eco-friendly targets will be used and a minimum of three brands of cartridges will be available to purchase. Of course doping control will be conducted in coordination with ISSF. The Organizing Committee is planning to recruit young athletes from sport schools and students as volunteers to assist at the main airports, hotels, doping control, classification, accreditation and award ceremonies. The Organizing Committee had of course also arranged security as well opening, closing and award ceremonies. The medals were just approved by the ISSF Executive Committee and Mrs. Leshchikova showed a sample. She further informed the members of the Administrative Council that two test events will be conducted, the Championships of Russia in May as well as the Russian Cup Final in August, shortly before the World Championship. The Organizing Committee had already made a plan for seminars and tests for national referees and also international Shotgun referee courses will be conducted to secure that experienced referees will be available. Mrs. Leshchikova further confirmed that the Organizing Committee had also organized TV transmission. All Finals and highlights will be distributed through EBU, national TV broadcast will be available worldwide as well as an internet livestream. Mrs. Leshchikova further confirmed that sightseeing and cultural programs will be provided which is still in progress. Mrs. Leshchikova closed her report by inviting everyone to Moscow for the World Championship in Shotgun and thanked the members of the Administrative Council for their attention.

The President thanked Mrs. Anna Leshchikova for this excellent report and informed the members that there will be a lunch break and asked everyone to be back in one and a half hours.

ITEM 12 Report on the preparation of the 52nd World Championship All Events in Changwon, KOR from August 31 to September 14, 2018

The President asked the Secretary General to report on this matter. The Secretary General took the floor and informed the members of the Administrative Council that the Organizing Committee together with the city of Changwon had been working hard. The first visit of the Technical Delegates and Secretary General to Changwon is scheduled for the coming weeks to discuss the preparations. Mr. Schreiber explained that the city of Changwon had decided to construct a new venue with a new range. This means the old

shooting range which had served many times as location for ISSF World Cups for Rifle and Pistol but also Shotgun will be torn down and a new shooting range will be constructed. The Technical Delegates and the Secretary General will see the current status of the construction during their upcoming visit and get further details on the preparations. The Secretary General further informed the members of the Administrative Council that the General Assembly dates and location were changed by a decision of the Executive Committee in its meeting the previous day. As some members of the Administrative Council might know, President Vázquez will not be standing for re-election and therefore, it will be a very important election as it will change the legal representation of the ISSF. Therefore, the ISSF Executive Committee had decided to have the ISSF General Assembly organized in Munich, GER the location of the Headquarters as only there, the legal representation of ISSF can be changed where a German notary must confirm the change. Signatures by both, the new and the outgoing President will be required in the presence of the German notary. Of course also the new leadership must receive all necessary powers from the bank and the new President will introduce himself to the Headquarters staff. Therefore, it is very important that all those matters can be dealt with immediately after the election when newly elected and outgoing President are both available. The ISSF has checked with the usual hotel Munich Hilton Park the best time to organize the meetings and General Assembly and the dates are as follows:

- Meeting of the Executive Committee: November 27, 2018
- Meeting I of the Administrative Council: November 28, 2018
- Free day, preparation of General Assembly November 29, 2018
- General Assembly day 1 with elections: November 30, 2018
- General Assembly day 2: December 1, 2018
- Meeting II of Administrative Council with elections of Committees and members of Executive Committee: December 2, 2018

Mr. Schreiber explained that the dates would of course be published on the ISSF Website as soon as possible.

Mr. Demetris Lordos asked if the usual Workshop as well as the meetings of the Section Committees would also be held in 2018. The Secretary General answered that the Workshop would certainly take place as usual and the Committee meetings will be organized if needed. If there is no request it might be better to organize the Section Committee meetings after the elections some time in the beginning of 2019. However, this will depend on the workload and request for meetings.

The President thanked Mr. Schreiber for the details and the information and asked if everybody agreed to the change of location. Since there were no objections, the Administrative Council agreed to this proposal.

ITEM 13 Report on preparation of the 3rd Youth Olympic Games 2018 in Buenos Aires, ARG from October 1 to 12, 2018

The President gave the floor to Mr. Carlos Silva Monterroso, Technical Delegate for the 3rd Youth Olympic Games 2018 in Buenos Aires. Mr. Silva thanked the President and reported that immediately after the closing ceremony of the Rio Olympic Games, the Secretary General and he had visited Buenos Aires to receive details on the preparations. Mr. Silva informed the Administrative Council that the IOC had recently requested all International Federations to respond to a request of a change of date which foresaw that the Youth Olympic Games would be held not from October 1 to 12 but instead from October 6 to 18, 2018. The ISSF had confirmed that a date change would be possible and all other International Federations had also been asked. Therefore, it was expected that the change of date will follow in the next weeks. If that is the case, a note will of course be published on the ISSF Website. Mr. Silva further informed the Administrative Council that due to some changes, the Organizing Committee had proposed a change of venue for the shooting sport. The new location is now in the Sarmiento Park where also BMX and Archery will be organized. Mr. Silva explained that it will be a temporary venue constructed in an existing sports hall. For the moment, ISSF is waiting for detailed plans. This new Sarmiento Park is close to the Olympic Village and Mr. Silva stated that it takes around 30 minutes under normal traffic conditions. Mr. Silva further informed the members of the Administrative Council that the Organizing Committee is facing budget cuts which might impact the construction of the shooting venue. Besides the slight delay in the venue constructions, Mr. Silva is confident that excellent shooting events will be organized during the 3rd Youth Olympic Games in Buenos Aires.

Mr. Luciano Rossi reminded the member of the Administrative Council that the Shotgun events and firearms are currently not part of the Youth Olympic Program. He stated that the ISSF has to insist on adding firearms to the Youth Olympic Programs. He thanked the President who always tried his best regarding the inclusion of Shotgun and firearms events in the Youth Olympic Games.

Mr. Silva thanked Mr. Rossi for his comments but he, as Technical Delegate is not in the position to comment on this. He however confirmed that the program for the Youth Olympic Games was confirmed and he is convinced that the ISSF will continue to work on the inclusion of firearms and Shotgun events for future Games.

The President confirmed that from the first edition of the Youth Olympic Games, the ISSF had been trying to include at least one Shotgun discipline in the program of the Youth Olympic Games. However, until that day, the ISSF did not succeed but will continue trying.

Mr. Schreiber added that the Buenos Aires program was of course already fixed but even for these Games, the President had tried his best to include Shotgun. However, the IOC had not approved the ISSF's request until now. Back then, the IOC President Jacques Rogge had even suggested to include Shotgun in the Nanjing Youth Olympic Games where a full venue was available. However, the IOC Program Commission had denied such a request made by the ISSF by informing the ISSF that at this stage, the additional events would not fit in the Youth Olympic Games ideas. The program of the Olympic Games and Youth Olympic Games are under the sole authority of the IOC and therefore, the ISSF had to respect the decision but of course the ISSF will continue its attempt to include shotgun in the program of the Youth Olympic Games. As the President had just pointed out, the ISSF will continue to work into this direction.

Mr. Luciano Rossi again expressed his gratitude to President Vázquez for his efforts and requests to include shotgun in the Youth Olympic Games. Mr. Rossi further pointed out that in his opinion it was very important to continue this request not only for Shotgun but any firearm event as it is most important that the IOC understands that they are part of the ISSF Shooting events. Mr. Rossi thanked the President once again for his efforts and said that in his opinion, it is important that the ISSF continues in this direction and that the next President works into this direction.

The President thanked Mr. Rossi and completely agreed with his opinion to work on that matter.

Since there were no further questions, the President proceeded with agenda item 14.

ITEM 14 Report on preparation of the XXXII Olympic Games 2020 in Tokyo, JPN from July 24 to August 9, 2020

The President asked the Secretary General to report on this matter. Mr. Schreiber took the floor and explained that the Tokyo 2020 Organizing Committee had already been very active. The ISSF had had several meetings in the past months on occasion for example of the IF Forum and other meetings. The venue for the shooting competitions was confirmed to be in Asaka which is around 25 kilometers outside of Tokyo. The ISSF had already reported that the idea to bring the shooting sport closer to the city center had failed due to environmental and other problems. The present plan of the Organizing Committee foresees that Asaka – like London – will be a temporary venue but there are still ideas to make parts of the venue permanent. This discussion will be continued. ISSF will prepare together with Tokyo 2020 a very nice venue which will attract people to come and see the shooting sport. Mr. Schreiber stated that by request of Tokyo 2020, the ISSF Executive Committee had decided on the Technical Delegate and Mr. Jörg Brokamp for Rifle and Pistol and Mr. Demetris Lordos for Shotgun were designated. The ISSF together with Tokyo 2020 plan a visit with the Technical Delegates in the coming months to clarify many matters including the designation of the competition manager. Mr. Schreiber closed his report by informing the Administrative Council that the cooperation between the ISSF and the Organizing Committee of Tokyo 2020 is very friendly and he was looking forward to successful Olympic Games in Tokyo.

Since there were no questions, the President continued in the agenda.

ITEM 15 Information about Financial Situation

The President informed the members of the Administrative Council that the ISSF had a good financial situation. The financial report of 2016 is in preparation by the chartered accountant. The ISSF can inform that the IOC, after the Olympic Games in Rio, had paid the amount of 15 million USD to the ISSF. The President further informed the members of the Administrative Council that the IOC had not finished its final account and one final payment was due which is expected for March or April 2017. Therefore, the exact and final amount received by the IOC will be given as soon as possible.

Since there were no questions, the President continued in the agenda.

ITEM 16 Report of the Awards Committee

The President gave the floor to Mr. Raninder Singh, Chairman of the ISSF Awards Committee. Mr. Singh thanked the President and all his Committee members for the excellent work and discussions. Mr. Singh informed the Administrative Council that the discussions of the Awards Committee took several Championships into account which included also the Rio 2016 Olympic Games, the ISSF General Assembly 2016 in Moscow, the ISSF Junior World Cup in Suhl 2016, the ISSF World Cup in Baku 2016, the ISSF World Championship Running Target in Suhl 2016, the ISSF Junior World Cup in Gabala 2016, the ISSF World Cup Final in Rome 2016 as well as other proposals. Mr. Singh explained that the Awards Committee recommends to the Administrative Council to approve a total of 40 medals, among them 4 gold, 14 silver, 22 bronze, one blue cross as well as 37 diplomas. Mr. Singh confirmed that the guidelines had been followed and he asked the Administrative Council to approve these proposals. Mr. Singh said he was of course available for any questions.

The following list of medals was to be approved by the ISSF Administrative Council:

Mr./Mrs.	First Name	Last Name	Country	Medal
Mr.	Reinaldo	IRIZARRY	PUR	Blue Cross
Mr.	João Gustavo	CERQUEIRA-LIMA	BRA	Gold Medal
Mr.	Rodrigo	GARCIA	BRA	Gold Medal
Mr.	Ericson	RODRIGUES ANDREATTA	BRA	Gold Medal
Mr.	Heinz-Helmut	FISCHER	GER	Gold Medal
Mr.	Ismayil	ISMAYILOV	AZE	Silver Medal
Mr.	Hafiz	JAFAROV	AZE	Silver Medal
Mr.	Flavio Gomes	FERREIRA PINTO	BRA	Silver Medal
Mr.	Alfredo	LALIA FILHO	BRA	Silver Medal
Mr.	José Olavo	MARINHO	BRA	Silver Medal
Mr.	Luiz Eduardo	OLIVEIRA CORREA	BRA	Silver Medal
Mr.	Thom Erik	SYRDAHL	BRA	Silver Medal
Mr.	Marcos	VIEIRA JUNIOR	BRA	Silver Medal
Mrs.	Ghislaine	BRIEZ	FRA	Silver Medal
Mr.	Paul Gordon	GUMN	GBR	Silver Medal
Mr.	Mario	MAGNANINI	ITA	Silver Medal
Mr.	Carlo Francesco	MANSTRETTA	ITA	Silver Medal
Mrs.	Barbara	TONINI	ITA	Silver Medal
Mrs.	Anna	LESHCHIKOVA	RUS	Silver Medal
Mr.	Elvin	ISMAYILOV	AZE	Bronze Medal
Mr.	Emin	JAFAROV	AZE	Bronze Medal
Mr.	Eduardo Guilherme	ALVES DE OLIVEIRA	BRA	Bronze Medal
Mr.	Marcos Sergio	BENITEZ GONSALEZ	BRA	Bronze Medal
Mr.	Andre	COLIN	BRA	Bronze Medal
Mr.	Samir Ezequiel	DA ROSA	BRA	Bronze Medal
Mr.	Miguel	DE SOUZA CHARBEL	BRA	Bronze Medal

Mrs.	Giovanna	DE SOUZA MACHADO	BRA	Bronze Medal
Mr.	Marcelo	MACHADO	BRA	Bronze Medal
Mr.	Roberto Flammarion	PINTO DE CAMPOS	BRA	Bronze Medal
Mr.	Luiz	PINTONI	BRA	Bronze Medal
Mr.	Glaucia	QUADROS	BRA	Bronze Medal
Mr.	Rafael	SOLLBERG	BRA	Bronze Medal
Mrs.	Claudia	HESS	GER	Bronze Medal
Mr.	Eddie	DIAMANTOPOULOS	GRE	Bronze Medal
Mr.	Piero	FENATI	ITA	Bronze Medal
Mr.	Arnaldo	SACCHETTI	ITA	Bronze Medal
Mrs.	Francesca	SANNA	ITA	Bronze Medal
Mrs.	Anna	BORISOVA	RUS	Bronze Medal
Mr.	Evgeny	GLAGOLEV	RUS	Bronze Medal
Mrs.	Elena	NOVIKOVA	RUS	Bronze Medal
Mr.	August	WYSS	SUI	Bronze Medal

In addition, 37 diplomas were requested to be approved.

The President thanked Mr. Singh for this report and asked if there were any questions.

Since there were no questions, the President asked for the vote and the ISSF Administrative Council unanimously approved all awards as per the list above with no vote against and no abstention.

ITEM 17 Proposals from members

The President informed the Administrative Council that the ISSF had not received any proposals from members of the Administrative Council.

Since there were no questions, he proceeded with agenda item 18.

ITEM 18 Miscellaneous

The President asked the Secretary General to inform the Administrative Council if there were any matters to discuss. The Secretary General drew the attention of the members of the Administrative Council to the address list, a very important document for the daily work for the ISSF Headquarters. He asked all members of the Administrative Council to immediately inform the ISSF HQ if there is any update regarding the contact details, such as email address, fax or phone number or address so the ISSF Headquarters is able to contact all members without delay. The Secretary General further informed the Administrative Council that the President asked for a group picture at the end of the meeting and he asked everyone not to immediately leave the room after the meeting.

The Secretary General gave some administrative information and explained that the payment for the rooms should be made at the reception of the hotel, if possible by today.

Mr. Raninder Singh explained that the Organizing Committee and himself invite to a dinner that night in the Taj Mahal Hotel. Transport is organized and the buses will leave at 6 p.m. Mr. Singh added that all members of the Administrative Council should have received an invitation card with the exact address of the hotel.

The Secretary General informed the members of the Administrative Council that the opening ceremony for the World Cup would be organized the following day at 5.30 p.m. and transportation to the range will be provided. The shooting range is only about 10 minutes by car from the hotel.

Since there were no further topics under miscellaneous, the President proceeded in the agenda.

ITEM 19 Place and date of next meeting

The President informed the members of the Administrative Council that the place and date of the next meeting will be in Munich on November 28, 2018. This meeting will take place in connection with the ISSF General Assembly where also elections will be held.

The President thanked the interpreters and expressed his gratitude and appreciation to all members of the Administrative Council for their excellent work and friendship.

The President closed the meeting of the Administrative Council.



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ISSF President



Franz Schreiber
ISSF Secretary General