

11th Executive Board Meeting

The 11th Executive Board meeting was held in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia on 18 and 19 Safar 1427H corresponding to 18 and 19 March 2006 and attended by:

1)	HRH Prince Sultan Fahd ABDULAZIZ	President
2)	Dr. Soliman Ali HAGAR	1 st Vice President
3)	Dr. Djohar Arifin HUSIN	2 nd Vice President
4)	Dr. Reza GHARAKHANLOU	4 th Vice President
5)	Dr. Saleh Ahmad BIN NASSER	Honorary Member
6)	Dr. Mohamed Saleh GAZDAR	Secretary General
7)	Mr. Faisal Abdulaziz AL-NASSAR	Treasurer
8)	Mr. Bashir Mohamed ATTARABULSI	Member
9)	Dr. Boukari B. SOPHO	Member
10)	Mr. Mohamed Abdullah AL-AHJARI	Member
11)	Dr. Ammar Jabbar AL-SAADI	Member
12)	Mr. Mohamed FARHANE	Member
13)	Mr. Mohamedshu ABDULOEV	Member
14)	Mr. Ali KAFFASHIAN	Member
15)	Mr. Tarig Ali BAKHEET	Member

Major decisions:

- The Executive Board agreed to award the Prince Sultan Bin Fahd Trophy for Sports Excellence to the Saudi Arabian Olympic Committee on the occasion of winning the first position in the final ranking of the 1st Islamic Solidarity Games' 2005.
- Organization of the Taekwondo Coaching Course in Tehran was endorsed. Due thanks are to be presented to the NOC of Iran.
- The 5th Sports Medicine and Anti-Doping Course shall be held in collaboration with the National Olympic and Sports Committee of the Cameroon according to the conditions already approved by the former Executive Board (2000-2005).
- The Board endorsed the 5-a-side Football Tournament to be held in collaboration with the Olympic Council of Malaysia. The General Secretariat shall re-approach the Olympic Council of Malaysia in order to confirm the tournament and the proposed new date.

- The Board agreed on the I.S.S.F Weightlifting Championship (men only), Junior Athletics Coaching Course and the Islamic Triathlon Championship
- It was decided to set up an ad-hoc committee with a view to re-study the Statute, the Financial and Administrative Regulations and Basic Rules of the Islamic Solidarity Games. The Committee shall send a circular letter to member NOCs requesting them to study these materials and send back their comments and possible modifications within three months. The Committee is also authorized to select committee chairmen from amongst Board members and study the nominations received from NOCs.
- The Executive Board approved the Games duration of 15 days but was of the opinion that the date proposed for the 2nd Islamic Solidarity Games (1- 15 May 2009) should be reconsidered as it coincides with final exams of schools and colleges in many Islamic countries It may affect the participation in the Games. The second half of April is proposed instead.
- The Executive Board has approved sports program for men (14 disciplines) and women (6 disciplines). As for the special needs sports program, the Executive Board is of the opinion that the Organizing Committee should reconsider bringing the number to fewer disciplines taking into consideration the sports that are popular in Moslem countries and that the special needs medals are not counted in the final medal standing of the Games.
- The Executive Board has agreed on the publication of a documentary book and CD to elaborate the I.S.S.F programs and activities since foundation up to the 1st Islamic Solidarity Games. These publications shall be circulated to all the concerned organizations as a means of introducing the I.S.S.F, its goals, message and programs.
- The General Secretariat is to begin procedures for the establishment of a local network at the I.S.S.F office and an I.S.S.F internet site.
- The Board agreed on the proposal of changing the I.S.S.F logo to make it simpler, more attractive and express its message. The design shall include the name of the federation in Arabic as well as the initials of its name in English (I.S.S.F) or French (FSSI
- The Secretariat General shall contact the Syrian Olympic Committee to request its confirmation on hosting the 3rd Islamic Solidarity Games in 2013 as approved by the 3rd I.S.S.F General Assembly. It will also be requested to send the complete bid file in accordance with the Islamic Solidarity Games regulations with 30th September 2006 as the deadline for reply.
- The Executive Board agreed on the principle of signing a cooperation agreement with the International Committee for the Mediterranean Games (CIJM) and coordinating with them on the Games dates. A draft agreement shall be prepared and sent to the CIJM for their consideration before final signature by the two parties.
- Further agreements can be considered with other world, continental and regional organizations in order to boost I.S.S.F cooperation and relations within the international sports community. Such step will also give the I.S.S.F the opportunity to realize its goals and deliver to the world its message of fraternity and peace through Islamic solidarity which can be an effective tool to help the youths of the Moslem Ummah overcome the present great challenges they are confronting on international arena.

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