

18th Executive Board Meeting

Chaired by His Royal Highness Prince Nawaf Faisal Fahd Abdulaziz, President of Federation, the Executive Board held its 18th meeting on 17-18 Thul-Qedah 1433 H, corresponding to 3-4 October, 2012 in Jeddah, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. The meeting was attended by:

Col. Hamad Kalkaba MALBOUM	1 st Vice President
Mr. Ari ARTIOTEDJO	2 nd Vice President
Mr. Bashir Muhammad ATTARABULSI	3 rd Vice President
Dr. Chingiz HUSEYNZADA	4 th Vice President
Dr. Mohammad Saleh GAZDAR	Secretary General
Mr. Faisal A. ALNASSAR	Treasurer
Mr. Abdul Khaliq KHAN	Member
Mr. Mamado Talata DOLA	Member
Mr. Mohammed Abdullah ALAHJARI	Member
Dr. Boukari Bouraima SOPHO	Member
Mr. Saeed Abdulghaffar HUSAIN	Member
Gen. Ahmad Mohammed FOULY	Member
Mr. Jan Agha IQBAL	Representative of the OIC
Mr. Indra KARTASASMITA	Representative of INAISGOC Indonesia 2013

Major Decisions

- The Executive Board extended its thanks to the Saudi Arabian Olympic Committee for hosting the I.S.S.F Weightlifting Championship in Dammam City, January 2012 and for the generous welcome and organization which earned praise from the participating delegations. Thanks were also extended to all member NOCs which participated in the Championship for their contribution to the progress of the Federation. The Executive Board also appreciated the role of the General Secretariat for its efforts in this concern and urged member NOCs to host more of such events which help raise the technical level of athletes, provide a sport gathering for youth in the different Muslim countries and strengthen their ties.
- The Board expressed its thanks to both the Asian Parachuting Federation and the Arab Air Sports Federation for introducing air sports as a new activity in the I.S.S.F, which in turn welcomed them and urged member NOCs to participate actively in such sports which help the Federation achieve its goals.
- The Executive Board shall study the request of the Chairman of the Championship Organizing Committee to hold the event every two years and take the appropriate decision in this regard at the next Board meeting. The Board has also agreed to address the Organizing Committee of the Islamic

Solidarity Games on the possibility of including the parachuting sport in the program of the games if it is so wished.

- The General Secretariat shall coordinate with the Saudi Arabian Olympic Committee to organize the I.S.S.F Basketball Championship in 2013 or 2014. The Federation may determine the appropriate date in line with its plans, goals, the scheduled international and continental activities and engagements.
- The Executive Board welcomes the Qatar Olympic Committee request to organize the Islamic Triathlon Championship in March 2013 under the umbrella of the I.S.S.F. The General Secretariat shall coordinate with the QOC to organize this championship with the participation of the largest possible number of member NOCs.
- Thanks are expressed to the Indonesian government, Indonesia Olympic Committee and the Governor of Riau State for their efforts to organize the 3rd ISG and provide all elements of success. The Organizing Committee shall ensure sending the official invitation, the general regulations, the technical handbooks and entry forms to NOCs as soon as possible so that they can take the necessary actions for participation in the Games.
- All preparations shall be implemented through the full coordination of the Organizing Committee, Supervision and Coordination Committee and the General Secretariat. The possibility of adding basketball to the sport program shall be studied. The listed sports are:

Aquatics (Swimming – diving – water polo)

Athletics

Gymnastics

Archery

Football

Volleyball

Taekwondo

Karate

Weightlifting

Badminton

Tennis

Pencak Silat

Sport Climbing

Traditional boat race

Sepak Takraw

Wushu

- The bid of the Azerbaijan Olympic Committee to organize the 4th Islamic Solidarity Games in 2017 was accepted in principle. The final decision is to be taken by the General Assembly at its next meeting. The General Secretariat shall coordinate with Azerbaijan Olympic Committee to prepare and present complete bidding file as per the regulation of the Games.
- The Executive Board took note of the I.S.S.F participations in the OIC meetings and events particularly those related to the 10-year Program of Action, the ICECS and UNO where the I.S.S.F reports are presented.
- The Executive Board welcomed the meeting held between HRH Prince Nawaf Faisal Fahd ABDULAZIZ, I.S.S.F President and HE Dr. Abdulaziz ALTUWAIJRI, Director General of the Islamic Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (ISESCO) with a view to activating the MOU signed by the two parties on cooperation and unifying the stances in the international and regional conferences. A plan would be developed to activate the items included in the agreement. Also a bilateral committee shall be formed to determine the aspects of cooperation that may promote solidarity among the youth of Muslim Ummah. The General Secretariat shall contact the officials of ISESCO to develop the action plan of projects proposed for implementation soon.
- As for the participation of Northern Turkish Cyprus in the 3rd Islamic Solidarity Games Indonesia 2013, the Executive Board has decided to postpone decision on this issue for further study as the Statute of the Federation stipulates that the Federation member Olympic Committee should be a member of the International Olympic Committee.
- The Executive Board has decided to choose the new logo No. (1A) as attached to the minutes of the meeting. The General Secretariat shall circulate the new logo to the Federation member NOCs allowing them 10 days to send back their comments. In case of approval, the logo will be used with immediate effect on all the I.S.S.F materials.
- The General Secretariat is to study the activities that can be carried out and coordinate on them with all relevant sports bodies and agencies. Such activities are to be included in the future plans of the Federation in line with its goals of solidarity and brotherhood of the youth in all areas. The need to find new financing sources for the Federation is re-affirmed.
- Thanks are due to the Indonesian government and Indonesia Olympic Committee for hosting the 8th meeting of the General Assembly of the Islamic Solidarity Sports Federation. The General Secretariat shall contact the Indonesia NOC to sort out all details; especially the meeting dates and invitations sending out.

