

8th Executive Board Meeting

The 8th Executive Board meeting was held in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia on 26th and 27th Shaban 1424H corresponding to 22nd and 23rd October 2003 and attended by:

N.	Name	Country	Position
.1	HRH Prince Sultan Fahd ABDULAZIZ	Saudi Arabia	President
.2	Mr. Mohammad PARAISSO	Benin	4 th Vice President
.3	Dr. Mohammad Saleh GAZDAR	Saudi Arabia	Secretary General
.4	Mr. Faisal A. ALNASSAR	Saudi Arabia	Treasurer
.5	Dr. Soliman Ali HAGAR	Egypt	Member
.6	Mr. Bashir Mohammad ATTARABULSI	Libya	Member
.7	Colonel Hamad Kalkaba MALBOUM	Cameroon	Member
.8	Mr. Alione Badara DAIIOUF	Mali	Member
.9	Mr. Abdul Fatthah AL-AMEER	Syria	Member
.10	Mr. Mahmoud SALEM	.OIC Rep	Member
.11	Dr. Saleh A. BIN NASSER	.ISG-OC Rep	Member

Major decisions:

- To endorse the recommendations of the Technical Committee:
 - Publishing a promotional booklet on the I.S.S.F and activities for distribution during future events and producing a film on the Federation history and aspirations.
 - Holding two special-needs competitions as well as a photo gallery within the activities of the Islamic Solidarity Games.
 - Organizing a Taekwondo or Weightlifting coaching course in cooperation with the NOC and the NOA of the I. R. Iran.
 - Approving the membership of Women Sports Federation of Islamic Countries in I.S.S.F as an observer attending meetings of the General Assembly.

- To postpone the organization of the I.S.S.F Sports Medicine and Anti-Doping Course in three language versions to 2004 instead of 2003.
 - To publish an I.S.S.F Sports Medicine guide and an Anti-Doping Code for the I.S.S.F sport events.
 - To endorse the recommendations of the Information Committee:
- Reconfirming the need to publish an I.S.S.F quarterly newsletter and to have an internet site.
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- Organizing a sports media training course in 2004.
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- Developing a media work plan to cover the I.S.S.F activities and authorizing the General Secretariat to approach the French satellite channel TV5 and probe possibilities of cooperation.
 - To approve the organization of a 5-a-side football championship in collaboration with the Olympic Council of Malaysia.
 - To continue I.S.S.F presence at the Teheran's International Festival for Sports Cinema and Television films and to start plans for establishing a sports cinema library at the federation.
 - To thank the NOC of Iran for the efforts made for the successful organization of the Table Tennis Championships.
 - To thank the NOC of Saudi Arabia for the efforts made for the successful organization of the Islamic Countries Equestrian Championship in Riyadh.
 - To send a reminder to member NOCs inviting them to host the 2004 Swimming Championship and the cross country event.
 - To thank the Government of the Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques for its bid to host the 1st Islamic Solidarity Games in Saudi Arabia 2005 and to thank the Organizing Committee for its efforts in this concern
 - To authorize HRH the I.S.S.F President to approve the regulations of the ISG before referral to the Organizing Committee.
 - To approve the addition of two special needs sports, Karate and Tennis as well as the Games initial date, 8-20 April 2004 providing that official invitations would be sent out before the end of December 2003.
 - To approve the proposal to integrate provisions of IOC Olympic Charter regarding Athletes Nationality and Age, into the ISSF Games Regulations.
 - To write to NOC I.R. Iran, which will host the 2nd Islamic Solidarity Games-2009G, on the importance of submitting a complete file on the organization process of the games, the government approval and the required preparations. This file should be ready for the next ISSF-GA meeting.
 - To address Syrian NOC following the next general assembly meeting, to submit its file for the 3rd Islamic Solidarity Games-2013G.
 - To consider all NOCs in the OIC member states as members of the I.S.S.F. The concerned NOCs should be informed accordingly and invited to complete their application as per regulations with the General Secretariat.

- To postpone the next ISSF General Assembly meeting from 2004 to 2005 so as to be held before the inauguration of the 1st Islamic Solidarity Games. The new Executive Committee shall assume duties right after conclusion of the Games.

Attribulsi to postpone the next ISSF 2004G-meeting, to the year 2005G, EC decided
2. ISSF-EC shall continue conducting its business until the end of the 1st Games.
The new ISSF-EC shall assume its functions right after conclusion of the Games.

ISSF-EC noted the contents of the SG memo which recommends inclusion of OIC member states into ISSF membership. The EC approves the proposal contained in the memo and the member states have to complete ISSF-membership formalities.