FAI in the Olympic Movement

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Step by step explanation:

- FAI was founded in 1905 on recommendation of the Olympic Congress. Since then, there has been a regular contact between IOC and FAI.

- The status of “IOC recognised IF” was achieved in 1986 (see letter).

- FAI committed to follow the Olympic Charter (including Antidoping measures).

- As a consequence, many FAI Members (NACs) receive(d) recognition from/or affiliation with their NOCs.

- FAI is not an Olympic Federation (like Swimming or Skiing).
• FAI is one of 39 “IOC recognised IFs” and as such member of ARISF.

• ARISF is one of 4 umbrella organisations that gather the respective IFs:
  • ASOIF – Summer Olympics,
  • AIOWF – Winter Olympics,
  • ARISF – IOC recognised, and
  • AIMS – one step before IOC recognition.

• FAI is also member of GAISF.

• GAISF gathers all individual IFs. The Council of GAISF is comprised of the respective Board representatives from the 4 umbrella organisations ASOIF, AIOWF, ARISF and AIMS.
• FAI as an IOC Recognised Organisation is part of the “Olympic Movement”.

• The Olympic Charter defines:

• FAI receives an annual subsidy from the IOC, currently 32,000 USD, for antidoping programmes and selected special projects.

• FAI’s NACs receive various support and subsidies through their NOCs.
• Olympic Charter on International Sports Federations (“IFs”):

### 26 Mission and role of the IFs within the Olympic Movement

1. The mission and role of the IFs within the Olympic Movement are:
   1.1 to establish and enforce, in accordance with the Olympic spirit, the rules concerning the practice of their respective sports and to ensure their application;
   1.2 to ensure the development of their sports throughout the world;
   1.3 to contribute to the achievement of the goals set out in the Olympic Charter, in particular by way of the spread of Olympism and Olympic education;
   1.4 to support the IOC in the review of candidatures for organising the Olympic Games for their respective sports;
   1.5 to assume the responsibility for the control and direction of their sports at the Olympic Games;
   1.6 for other international multisport competitions held under the patronage of the IOC, IFs can assume or delegate responsibility for the control and direction of their sports;
   1.7 to provide technical assistance in the practical implementation of the Olympic Solidarity programmes;
   1.8 to encourage and support measures relating to the medical care and health of athletes.

2. In addition, the IFs have the right to:
   2.1 formulate proposals addressed to the IOC concerning the Olympic Charter and the Olympic Movement;
   2.2 collaborate in the preparation of Olympic Congresses;
   2.3 participate, on request from the IOC, in the activities of the IOC commissions.
• Olympic Charter on National Olympic Committees ("NOCs"):

1. LANDSCAPE OF INTERNATIONAL SPORTS

27 Mission and role of the NOCs

1. The mission of the NOCs is to develop, promote and protect the Olympic Movement in their respective countries, in accordance with the Olympic Charter.

2. The NOCs’ role is:

2.6 to adopt and implement the World Anti-Doping Code;

2.7 to encourage and support measures relating to the medical care and health of athletes.

3. The NOCs have the exclusive authority for the representation of their respective countries at the Olympic Games and at the regional, continental or world multi-sports competitions patronised by the IOC. In addition, each NOC is obliged to participate in the Games of the Olympiad by sending athletes.

"world multi-sports competitions": e.g. The World Games (organized by IWGA, FAI is a member)

"continental multi-sports competitions": e.g. Asian Games (organized by Olympic Council of Asia, comprising the NOCs in Asia)
• Olympic Charter on NOCs and National Federations (“NFs”):

"national federations" (NFs) = NACs in FAI
• Olympic Charter on National Federations:

29 The national federations

To be recognised by an NOC and accepted as a member of such NOC, a national federation must exercise a specific, real and on-going sports activity, be affiliated to an IF recognised by the IOC and be governed by and comply in all aspects with both the Olympic Charter and the rules of its IF.

Bye-law to Rules 27 and 28

1. NOC recognition procedure:

1.1 A national sports organisation applying for recognition as an NOC shall file an application with the IOC demonstrating that the applicant fulfils all conditions prescribed by the Olympic Charter, in particular in Rule 28 and BLR 27 and 28.

1.2 Proof must be adduced that the national federations which are members of the NOC exercise a specific and real on-going sports activity in their country and internationally, in particular by organising and participating in competitions and implementing training programmes for athletes. An NOC shall not recognise more than one national federation for each sport governed by an IF. Such national federations or the representatives chosen by them must constitute the voting majority of the NOC and of its executive organ. At least five national federations included in an NOC must be affiliated to the IFs governing sports included in the programme of the Olympic Games.

➢ Clear link between FAI as an IF and IOC – NOCs – NACs

➢ FAI has experienced cases where NOCs recognised NFs for air sports that did not fulfil either the above definition or FAI’s definition of NACs as per the FAI Statutes and By-Laws
Special situation Asia:

- Olympic Council of Asia (OCA) is recognised by the IOC as the “Association of NOCs in Asia”
- Includes NOCs from Saudi-Arabia to the Philippines, 45 in total
- OCA Constitution:

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Special situation Asia

- **OCA Constitution:**

  **Article 3**

  **General Objectives**

  The OCA shall:

  1. Be the sole organisation in overall charge of different OCA GAMES in Asia;

  2. Be the representative authority with all other recognised bodies or authorities responsible for Olympic, Asian, Continental, International and World Games;

  3. Co-ordinate the activities of Asian countries in the field of sports at both regional and international levels;
Special situation Asia:

- OCA Constitution:

  **Article 10 OCA GAMES**

  The OCA GAMES are competitions between athletes in the individual or team Sport events. The NOC's have the sole responsibility to select, register and participate the athletes and the officials in the OCA GAMES, subject to final approval of OCA based on OCA Constitutions and Rules. The Competition will be conducted under the IF's technical Rules, in the event that there is no IF then under the rules of the subsequent AF subject to the supervision and authority of the OCA. The OCA decision is final.
Special situation Asia:

- **OCA Constitution:**

**Article 13**

**Member**

A Member recognised by the OCA must fulfil the following requirements:

1. It shall include within its organisation representatives of the National Sport Governing Bodies of sports in which that country is participating in the OCA GAMES. These Governing Sport Bodies should be affiliated to their respective IFs and to the respective AFs in lieu thereof in the case of a regional sport;

2. It must include in its own membership the appropriate representatives in the GA. It must recognize not more than one body or Association in its own country as the National Governing Body of a sport which is the body recognised by the IF of that sport or by a body recognised by the AF where no IF exists;
Special situation Asia:

• OCA Constitution

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<td>1.</td>
<td>Membership of the OCA with voting rights is only open to the NOCs of Asia affiliated to the OCA;</td>
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• The OCA mostly follows the Olympic Charter of the IOC.

• FAI is not a member of OCA. Its role is derived through the status as “IOC recognised IF”.

• The FAI has accepted two air sports organisations in Asia:
  • Airsport Federation of Asia (AFA) and
  • Asiania Parachute Federation (ASIANIA).

AFA is the so-called “AF” in the OCA jargon.
Recap: Position of FAI in International Sports

• FAI is recognised by the IOC.

• As such FAI is Member of GAISF, ARISF and IWGA.

• FAI NACs connected to NOCs through FAI’s IOC recognition.

• Participation of FAI and NACs in The World Games.

• Role of FAI and its NACs in Asia under OCA – participation in their Games.
2. MULTISPORT EVENTS: THE WORLD GAMES

IWGA - IOC MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BASEBALL  SOFTBALL
BEACH VOLLEYBALL  TRAMPOLINE
BADMINTON
RUGBY SEVENS
TAEWONDO
TRIATHLON
2. MULTISPORT EVENTS: THE WORLD GAMES

The World Games and the Olympics

Recognized by the IOC

By signing a cooperation agreement with the International World Games Association, the International Olympic Committee recognizes the important role The World Games play as a multisport event.

All short listed sports for the Olympic Games 2020 in Tokyo, Baseball/Softball, Karate, Sports Climbing, Rollersports/Skateboarding and Surfing were part of the 2017 World Games edition.
2. MULTISPORT EVENTS: THE WORLD GAMES

The World Games and the Olympics

Recognized by the IOC

The MoU underlines the closer cooperation between the IOC and the IWGA which was set out in Recommendation 6.1 of Olympic Agenda 2020. This states “...the IOC and the International World Games Association (IWGA) to closely cooperate regarding the sports programme composition and their respective evaluations.” The new agreement confirms that “the IOC recognises the importance of The World Games as a multi-sport event and the IWGA is committed to develop its activities in the Olympic spirit and in conformity with the Olympic Charter.”

The MoU explains the principles of how this overall cooperation can be further developed. One of these principles is that the IWGA accepts that only events that are not on the programme of the Olympic Games can be included in the programme of The World Games (TWG). The IWGA shall also ensure that only sports whose International Federations are recognised by the IOC or are already members of the IWGA will be included in the official sports programme of TWG.

The IOC agrees to grant patronage to Organising Committees of The World Games and to provide technical assistance.

19 APRIL, 2016 in The World Games
The World Games and the Olympics

2. MULTISPORT EVENTS: THE WORLD GAMES

The Stepping Stone
Thanks to the professional stage it provides, TWG has become the stepping stone for sports to participate in the Olympics.
2. MULTISPORT EVENTS: THE WORLD GAMES

• Every 4 years, more than 4,000 athletes from 100+ countries, 30 sports.

• FAI is a member of the International World Games Association. Former FAI Secretary General Max Bishop is Senior Vice President at IWGA.

• Participation of air sports in the World Games since the 1980s. National Teams are organised by NOCs in cooperation with the respective NFs (NACs for FAI).

• Sports to be professionally organised, suitable for public and media production.

2. MULTISPORT EVENTS: ASIAN GAMES

- FAI is connected through its IOC recognition (not a member like in IWGA).
- Decision making structure and enforcement complex.
- FAI Asian NACs very keen on being involved. OCA: “This is your path to the Olympic Games.”
- Asian Federation: the OCA endorsed other organisation than FAI and the NACs; other IFs had the same experience.
- Asian Beach Games and Asian Games: participating disciplines Paramotoring, Paragliding.
- Future editions of Asian Beach Games 2020 and Asian Games 2022 in China.
3. PATHS TOWARDS THE OLYMPIC GAMES

A. The World Games.

B. OCA Asian Games.

C. Individual relations with the OCOGs like Paris 2024.

D. Make our air sports interesting enough, e.g. through the FAI World Air Games, the Olympiad of Air Sports.
3. PATHS TOWARDS THE OLYMPIC GAMES –

A. THE WORLD GAMES

- Established participation of Air Sports through FAI since the 1980s

- Potential to become Olympic through the MoU between IOC and IWGA
3. PATHS TOWARDS THE OLYMPIC GAMES –

B. OCA ASIAN GAMES

- Participation of Air Sports through FAI since 2011 in the various OCA events except Asian Games
- Asian Beach Games 2020 – Paramotoring included
- Asian Games 2022 – Paramotoring, Skydiving disciplines, and Drones
- Asian Games promoted as step into the Olympics
3. PATHS TOWARDS THE OLYMPIC GAMES –

C. INDIVIDUAL RELATIONS WITH OCOG

Application Procedure: Additional Events for the Games of the
XXXII Olympiad (Tokyo 2020)

The Tokyo 2020 Organising Committee (Tokyo 2020) is pleased to launch the application
process for additional event(s) to be included at the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games.

As the recently adopted Olympic Agenda 2020 granted the Organising Committees of the
Olympic and Paralympic Games the right to make proposals for the inclusion of one or more
additional events on the Olympic programme for that edition of the Games, Tokyo 2020 has
been working towards formulation of an implementation plan.

Application timeline:

Phase I
8 May 2015 Application forms are sent to all IOC Recognised IFs
8 June 2015 Deadline for expressions of completed applications
22 June 2015 Shortlist announcement – shortlisted IFs will be requested to
submit further details.

Phase II
22 July 2015 Deadline for the submission of further details.
Early August 2015 Presentations in Tokyo
30 September 2015 Selection of the event(s) and deadline for Tokyo 2020 to
submit its proposal to the IOC
This process will not entail a call for applications.
3. PATHS TOWARDS THE OLYMPIC GAMES –
D. PROMOTE FAI’S AIR SPORTS

• FAI World Air Games – the Olympiad of Air Sports

• Popular and young, new disciplines such as Drones and Indoor Skydiving that have media presence
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