



OLYMPIC COUNCIL OF ASIA

**Report of the Olympic Council of Asia
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It is indeed a great pleasure to be presenting the report of the Olympic Council of Asia (OCA) for the year 2015.

Though after a long time the OCA has not had any games this year yet the OCA has been extremely busy with the preparations for the various Asian Games.

2nd Asian Athletes Forum



The 2nd Asian Athletics Forum was held in Kuwait from 22nd to 24th of January 2015. The forum was organised by the OCA Athletes' Committee and supported by the IOC and ANOC as well as other Olympic stakeholders, attracting 125 participants to the home of the OCA.

"The main purpose of the forum was to encourage all the NOCs to establish an Athletes' Committee because the input and the experience of the athletes is very important for the Olympic Movement. The forum was also designed to promote communication and networking among the NOC Athletes' Committees and give them ideas on the work they can do in representing the interests and well-being of the athletes.

These included Asian IOC members Mikee Cojuangco-Jaworski of the Philippines and Yang Yang of China, while IOC Athletes' Commission Chair Claudia Bokel and ANOC Athletes' Commission Chair Barbara

Kendall and Mrs. Yuko Arakida, Chairperson OCA Athletes Committee also gave presentations.

Independence of Sports Organisations and Federations Conference



The Olympic Council of Asia (OCA) in collaboration with the National Sport Arbitration Tribunal (NSAT), organized the first Conference on the Independence of Sports Organizations and Federations at OCA HQ in Kuwait on Wednesday, March 4, 2015. The conference was attended by more than 40 sports arbitrators from Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, Bahrain, UAE, Oman, Qatar, Iran, Lebanon, Pakistan, India, Bangladesh, Egypt and Morocco.

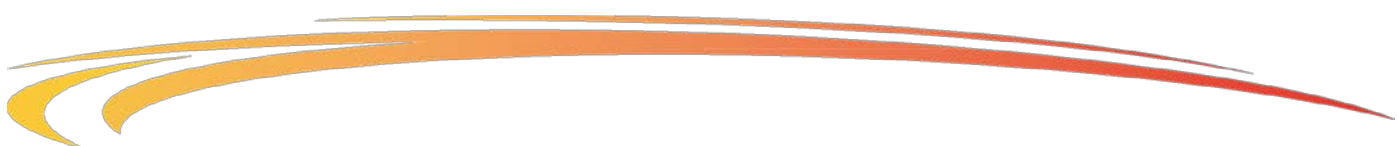
The one-day conference invited IOC, FIFA, UEFA and CAS to share their expertise and knowledge on the four following main subjects:

- a) 'Independence and the Olympic Movement', Mr. Jerome Poivey, Head of Institutional Relations and Governance, NOC Relations Department, IOC;
- b) 'FIFA's Principles of Independence and Non-Interference: Lessons learned from the past', Mr. Oliver Jaberg, Attorney-at-law, Head of Corporate Legal, FIFA;
- c) 'The UEFA's Experience', Mr. Alasdair Bell, Attorney-at-law, Director Legal Affairs, UEFA and
- d) 'The Jurisprudence of CAS in Independence Matters', Mr. Michele Bernasconi, Attorney-at-law, CAS Arbitrator.

OCA - FINA - OS Swimming Scholarships for Rio



Swimming's world governing body FINA, in collaboration with the OCA and Olympic Solidarity, has launched the "Scholarships for Swimmers - Targeting Rio 2016" programme. The organisers invited 19



NOCs in Asia to each send two swimmers, one female and one male, to a year-long training camp in Thailand. The camp opened on May 1 and finish on May 1, 2016, and will be held at the Thanyapura Sports Hotel in Phuket.

The aim of the programme is to identify, qualify and prepare a limited number of athletes aspiring to participate in the 2016 Olympic Games in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. The scholarship includes all travel expenses, full board and accommodation, a specialised swimming coach, regular medical and scientific assistance and control, a training programme to prepare for qualifying events as well as Rio 2016 and the 2015 World Championships and technical information on Rio 2016.

OCA's 3x3 basketball youth camp

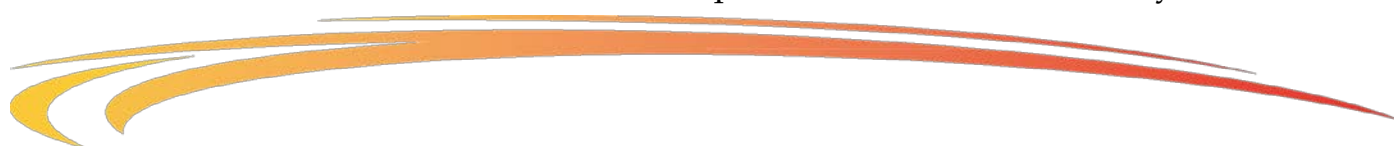


The first 3x3 basketball training camp was held in Qatar Olympic Academy, Qatar from 5th to 18th of September 2015. A total of 84 athletes and 49 coaches from 24 Asian NOCs participated in the camp. The Asian Basketball Youth Camp was organised by the OCA in coordination with Qatar NOC and the International Basketball Federation FIBA, Qatar Basketball Federation and Qatar Olympic Academy.

34th OCA General Assembly



The 34th OCA General Assembly was held in the City of Ashgabat, Turkmenistan from 14th to 16th of September 2015. The Assembly was

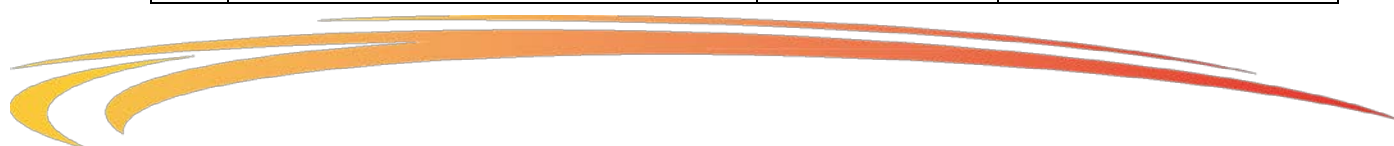


inaugurated by the President of Turkmenistan who is also the President of the NOC and also the Chairman of the Asian Indoor and Martial Art Games Organizing Committee, H.E. Mr. Gurbanguly Berdimuhamedov.

The General Assembly also unanimously allotted the 19th Asian Games to the City of Hangzhou, China to be held in the year 2022 and also reorganized the zones of the OCA and shifted the NOCs of Afghanistan and I.R. of Iran to the Central Zone.

A list of various meetings and events held by the OCA in the 2015 is appended below.

No	Event	Date	Venue
1	2nd Asian Athletes Forum	22.01.2015 24.01.2015	Kuwait(KWI)
2	1 st OCA Coordination Committee Meeting for 18 th Asian Games	26.01.2015 27.01.2015	Jakarta(INA)
3	1 st OCA CC Meeting Asian Winter Games	08.02.2015	Sapporo(JPN)
4	NOCs visit by IOC/OCA	10.02.2015 11.02.2015	Vientiane(LAO)
5	Seminar on the Independence of Sports Organizations and Federation	04.03.2015 05.03.2015	Kuwait(KWI)
6	Olympic Solidarity Commission	13.03.2015	Male(MDV)
7	OCA Media Committee Meeting	29.04.2015	Macau(CHN)
8	66 th OCA Executive Board Meeting	21.05.2015	Tehran(IRI)
9	28 th South East Asian Games	05.06.2015 16.06.2015	Singapore(SIG)
10	FINA/OS/OCA Swimming Camp	29.06.2015 29.06.2016	Phuket(THA)
11	2 nd Coordination Committee Meeting Asian Games 2018	11.08.2015	Jakarta(INA)
12	Nepal NOC Election	03.09.2015	Kathmandu(NEP)
13	OCA Youth Camp No.1 - Basketball 3X3	05.09.2015	Doha(QAT)



14	2 nd Coordination Committee Meeting AIMAG 2017	14.09.2015	Ashgabat(TRK)
15	OCA Finance Committee Meeting	14.09.2015	Ashgabat(TRK)
16	67 th OCA Executive Board Meeting	15.09.2015	Ashgabat(TRK)
17	34 th OCA General Assembly	15.09.2015 16.09.2015	Ashgabat(TRK)
18	Kazakhstan NOC Election	26.09.2015	Almaty(KAZ)
19	OCA CC Meeting Asian Beach Games	07.10.2015	Danang(VIE)
20	2 nd OCA CC Meeting Asian Winter Games	08.10.2015	Sapporo(JPN)
21	OCA/Aspire Academy Coaching Conference	18.10.2015 20.10.2015	Doha(Qatar)
22	OCA/Aspire Academy Youth Camp Table Tennis/High Jump	15.11.2015 29.11.2015	Doha(Qatar)

Regional Forums

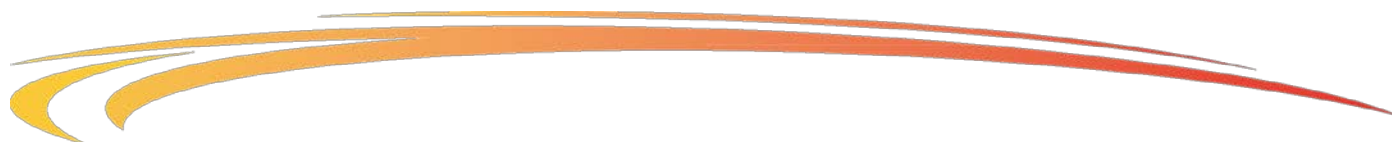


The OCA in coordination with the Olympic Solidarity will be holding two Regional Forums in Asia. The forums will be held in :-

- a) Tashkent, Uzbekistan on 24th and 25th of November 2015 for the NOCs of South, Central and West Asia
- b) Jakarta, Indonesia on 28th and 29th of November 2015 for the NOCs of East and South East Asia.

The three main topics of this year's OCA/OS Regional Forums are: Rio 2016 Olympic Games update, Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) issues and a presentation from the organising committee of the 5th Asian Beach Games 2016, to be held in Danang, Vietnam.

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Second Asian Youth Development Project



OCA will be hosting the second Asian Youth Development Project for 2015, in cooperation with Qatar Aspire Academy. The OCA will be conducting a youth camp for table tennis and the high jump in Doha from November 15-29, with arrival on November 14 and departure on November 30.

The OCA has invited all the NOCs to send one coach and one athlete (aged 15-17) for each sport from registered National Federations to attend the camp. All costs, including economy class flights, accommodation and meals will be covered by the OCA and Aspire Academy.

Conclusion:

In the end I would like to thank the President OCA, the Members of the OCA EB and all the stake holders of the Olympic Movement, the IOC the Olympic Solidarity, ANOC in providing their support and cooperation to the activities of the OCA.

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