

ANOC General assembly, Prague, Czech republic, 31.10 - 04.11.2017

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Report on present issues

1. ***ANOC general assembly 2017***
The ANOC organised its General Assembly in Prague with the participation of representatives from 205 National Olympic committees and all continental OC. Representatives from majority of Olympic sports also present. Together more than 1500 accredited guests.
2. ***Meeting with Thomas Bach and Sheikh Ahmad Al-Fahad Al-Sabah***
20 minutes meeting with Thomas Bach (IOC president) and Sheikh Ahmad Al-Fahad Al-Sabah (ANOC president) was organized with the ExCo of Czech Olympic committee. General discussion, Floorball mentioned only at the start of the meeting.
3. ***Meeting with Gunilla Lindberg***
Private meeting with Gunilla Lindberg (ANOC general secretary and IOC executive committee member) about floorball development and its chances to play more important role in multisport events. Questions about World games participation and floorball development on other continents than Europe.
4. ***Beach games 2019***
Starting from 2019 will ANOC organize Beach games. 15 sports in 17 disciplines will compete in San Diego (USA) in Sep/Oct 2019. The importance how ANOC presented Beach games clearly shows, they will try to develop it as one of the major multisport events. That could affect the position of the World games.
5. ***Urban Games***
Short discussion with Patrick Baumann (GAISF President) about the future of Urban Games. The project was put on hold after internal problems in Sport Accord. Now it is apparently back on track. It is the event where floorball needs to be in the programme.
6. ***Lausanne 2020***
City of Lausanne is the organizer of Youth Olympic winter games 2020. During the presentation a major test was announced – for the first time the Olympic athletes will make the swap in the Olympic village meaning that half of the athletes will stay in Lausanne only first part of the event and then create space for the new athletes. This needs a very detailed sport programming, but if proven successful could be used as an example for future Olympic games. Chances for new sports if they do not need new infrastructure?
7. ***NOC representatives from different countries***
Informal discussion with NOC representatives from many countries, both during general assembly and evening programme. For most of the countries was floorball still unknown.
8. ***Olympic Games 2018, 2020, 2022, 2024, 2028***
Presentation of all upcoming OG.2024 and 2028 shortly mentioned also new sports and apparently there are many federations in contact with them lobbying for inclusion..

Issues that need to be discussed or decided upon or taken action upon

- Urban Games participation
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