

International Table Tennis Federation
OLYMPIC COMMISSION MEETING

Saturday, 19 February 2000

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AGENDA

- 1 Opening remarks
- 2 Olympic Games update
- 3 Issues
- 4 Any other business
- 5 Adjournment

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1. Opening remarks

Mr. Adham Sharara commented on the Agenda of the Olympic Commission and invited Mr. Neil Harwood to give an update.

2. Olympic Games update

Mr. Neil Harwood reported that the Pro Tour Final had been a great success as a test event. There had been some complaints, which would be duly dealt with. The players had accepted the lighting, which meant that the Media and photographers liked it too. The Media had been present in force, which was a very positive sign. He also said that a second broadcaster had been brought in, as the demand for TV time had increased. He said that table tennis came 3rd in SOBO's TV revenues which was excellent news. Mr. Harwood reported that the technical officials had all been appointed for the Games and that everything was on track for Sydney 2000.

Mr. Jordi Serra also said that the Pro Tour Final had been well organised and the venue thoroughly tested. Mr. Harwood added that the result system was going to be very important and that a conformance test would be done soon in Madrid.

3. Issues

Racket control was still a matter for concern and Mr. Harwood said he would be discussing the subject with Mr. Rufford Harrison shortly.

4. Any other business

No other business

5. Adjournment

There being no other business the meeting adjourned.

Meeting Chairman, Adham Sharara