

# Olympic Commission

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## Minutes

of the Olympic Commission Meeting of the International Table Tennis Federation, held on **20 May 2003** at the Sofitel Forum Rive Gauche Hotel, in Paris, France, at 11:30.

**1. President's welcome and opening remarks**

The President welcomed those invited to attend the meeting.

**2. Roll call**

Adham Sharara	President
Pierre Albertini	Deputy President
George Segun	Executive Vice-President
Nils Bergström	Executive Vice-President
Yang Shuan	Executive Vice-President
Han Sang Kook	Executive Vice-President (Finance)
Chérif Hajem	Continental Vice-President (Africa)
M. C. Chowhan	Continental Vice-President (Asia)
Stefano Bosi	Continental Vice-President (Europe)
Miguel Delgado	Continental Vice-President (Latin America)
Neil Harwood	Continental Vice-President (Oceania)

**Invited to attend**

Georgios Seliniotakis	Competition Manager Athens 2004
Emmanuel Kolibadis	Representative from Greece

**Excused**

Sheri Pittman	Continental Vice-President (North America)
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**In attendance**

Jordi Serra	Executive Director
Lilamani de Soysa	Programme Co-ordinator
Anders Thunström	TMS Managing Director

**3. Approval of Agenda**

The Agenda was approved as presented.

**4. Minutes**

**4.1 Approval of Minutes of previous meeting (Zagreb, 6 April 2002)**

The Minutes of the previous meeting held in Zagreb were signed by the President as a true record of the meeting.

**4.2 Business arising from Minutes (not covered by Agenda)**

No other business than that covered by the Agenda.

**5. Appointment of Technical Officials**

**5.1 Jury**

It was decided that each Continent would nominate a Jury member and that Mr. Han Sang Kook would be the Chairman of the Jury.

**5.2 Referees and International Umpires**

It was confirmed that there would be two referees for the Athens Olympic Games, one from England, another from Greece as well as two Deputy Referees, one from China and the other still to be chosen. It was decided that two more assistants for the referees from Greece would also be nominated. Mr. Emmanuel Kolibadis requested that the host country should be allocated at least two umpires. The decision was referred to the Executive Committee.

**5.3 Racket control**

It was decided that the Olympic Commission would appoint an officer for racket control in due course according to the proposal of the Equipment Committee.

**5.4 ITTF Medical Doctor (Anti-doping issues)**

It was decided to recommend Dr. J-F Kahn as the ITTF Medical Doctor for the 2004 Olympic Games

**6. Table Tennis explanatory e-book. Amendments and approval**

The Document was studied and several small corrections and recommendations made. The document was approved and the updated document would be returned to ATHOC as soon as possible.

**7. Next Meeting**

The next meeting of the Olympic Commission will take place after the next Executive Council meeting to be held in December 2003.

**8. Any other business**

Mr. Emmanuel Kolibadis said that the Hellenic TTA was now ready to sign a contract with the ITTF for a Pro Tour event to be held as a test event. This test event would be organised and held in the new sports complex as planned and that the organisation was going according to schedule.

**9. Adjournment**

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 11:50.

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Meeting Chairman, Adham Sharara