

THE INTERNATIONAL SPORT GOVERNING FEDERATIONS

These Federations lay down the rules of competition and set forth the amateur status of those eligible to take part in international contests and the Olympic Games.

(A summary of answers to the questionnaire sent to International Bodies is attached.)

OBSERVATIONS

In accordance with instructions received, opinions of Branches and Allied Bodies, must be secured before your Committee can submit its recommendations. An endeavour has been made to submit facts (not arguments) so that the implications involved will be understood. The Committee's recommendations will be based upon the facts presented, together with the opinions which are expressed by the Branches and Allied Members. In order that the Committee might have a fair opportunity to have this done, observations are requested at the earliest possible date.

In the consideration of this brief, it is well to keep in mind the difference between a professional in one sport being able to play as an amateur in other sports (as is called for in the original resolution) and an amateur being permitted to retain his status while taking part with or against professionals.

Your Committee contends that those who desire to commercialize their athletic ability should be perfectly free to do so, and urges your careful consideration of the above statement in answering the following questions:-

Would the amateur athletic situation in Canada be improved by:

- (a) Greater laxity in our present regulations?
- (b) A more sincere and thorough administration of the existing code?

It is felt that prejudice would be minimized if this report is treated confidentially and not published until authority for same is granted.

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