

ATHLETES COMMISSION REPORT

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The IJF Athletes Commission has worked in order to establish a good communication between the athletes and the IJF leadership.

The Members of the Athletes Commission attended regular calls with the International Olympic Committee and responded to queries from athletes all over the world.

Below a summary of the most important topics and information which we dealt with in the past two years.

IOC CALLS:

1. IOC call 25.2. 2020

Conference call with the worldwide network of Athletes` Commissions

- IOC AC meeting updates
- Rule 40
- Coronavirus
- Tokyo updates
- Weightlifting update

2. IOC call 31.3. 2020

Conference call with the worldwide network of Athletes` Commissions

- IOC AC meeting updates
- Coronavirus
- Tokyo updates
- WADA, RUSADA

3. IOC call 8.5. 2020

Conference call with the worldwide network of Athletes` Commissions

- IOC AC meeting updates
- Coronavirus, measurements
- Tokyo updates
- WADA

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4. IOC call 9.7. 2020

Conference call with the worldwide network of Athletes` Commissions

- COVID 19
- Discussion on Rule 50
- Kirsty Coventry invites for 136th IOC meeting □ 17.7. 2020
- Tokyo updates

5. IOC call 5.10, 2020

Conference call with the worldwide network of Athletes` Commissions

- Olympic Games preparations and COVID 19 related measures
- Safeguarding
- Tokyo questions/discussions

6. IOC call 1.2. 2021

Conference call with the worldwide network of Athletes` Commissions

- IOC AC meeting updates
- Application olympic solidarity, possibilities
- Organization, details, facts, prep OG Tokyo
- Tokyo updates vaccination, qualification
- Goals, reflections, experience athletes commission
- · Wrap up play book, handbook, documents

Further points/emails from athletes all over the world with concerns:

- Said Mollai (-81kg)
- Azerbaijan/Armenia
- Australia, Oceania
- Bahamas Andrew Munnings (-73kg)
- Moreira Faia (Angola)
- NOC visa issues (CHN) during beginning of COVID
- Suggestions for schedule during GS/GP (Portugal)
- Restarting the World Tour 10.8. --> letter of IJF President for Budapest GS Oct 23-25 □ concerns, questions
- Questions from athletes and coaches for a new schedule during Judogi check and weighing in all IJF events --> request/answer by IJF sports department