



OLYMPIC COUNCIL OF ASIA

DECISIONS
109th Executive Board Meeting held
in Sanya on 21st of April 2026

1. Minutes of the 108th OCA Executive Board Meeting held in Kuwait on 15th February 2026 was unanimously approved by the Board.

2. The Board received with appreciation the report presented by Mr. Satoshi Murate, Secretary General of AINAGOC.

3. Mr. Mohd. Tayyab Ikram, Chair of the Coordination Committee Commended the efforts of the Organizing Committee and stated that he had inspected the Container Villas and they are very good.

The Board also decided

- i) The events for Weightlifting will be the same as that of the Olympic Games.
- ii) To increase the number of beds in the container Villas by 500.
- iii) The services at all the venues, in different cities should be the same. There should be no discrimination.
- iv) To increase the budget for the opening and closing ceremonies and also send to the OCA for approval the contents of the opening and closing ceremony. The opening ceremony must be a prestigious event to present to the world, Nagoya City, Japan and Asia.
- v) The timing of the finals for Equestrian, Volleyball, Handball should be changed to be in the evening for the people in West Asia to watch.
- vi) Opening Ceremony, Closing Ceremony ticket should be provided to the OCA at least 7 days before the ceremony.

4. The Executive Board unanimously approved the interim financial statements for the three-month period ended 31 March 2026;

5. The Board unanimously approved to appoint a working group to review and study the feasibility of potential change in the Asian Games Cycle to be held one year before the Olympic Games.

6. The term of reference of this working group
 - i) To consult with the IFs to determine the Asian Games as the qualifiers for the Olympic Games.
 - ii) To review the IOC new initiative to join the Olympic Qualification process.
 - iii) To ascertain the fact that how the above two points will impact the OCA/Asian Games.

6. The Board unanimously decided to form an evaluation committee to visit Mongolia and study the feasibility of hosting the Games in Mongolia both technically and financially.

7. The Board unanimously approved Mr. Kudrat Shamiyev as the Vice President of OCA from the Host City of Almaty for the Asian Winter Games to be held in 2029

8. The Host City Contract (HCC) for the Asian Beach Games in Cebu & Lapu Lapu in 2028 will be signed on 27th of April in Sanya between the Philippine Sports Commission, City of Cebu and Lapu Lapu and the NOC.

9. The Constitution of Asian Sports Lawyers Association (ASLA) was unanimously approved by the Board.

10. The Board unanimously decided to form an Evaluation Committee to visit Amdavad to study the feasibility of hosting the 2038 Asian Games in Amdavad Gujarat both technically and financially.

11. The 47th OCA General Assembly will be held in Doha on 27th of January 2027, wherein as per Article 16 of the OCA Constitution, elections of the President OCA will be held. The deadline to submit the nomination by the NOC will be 30th of June 2026, 5pm Kuwait time.

12. The Board unanimously approved the Late Athlete Replacement Policy which states "Late Athlete Replacement (LAR) shall only be permitted up to the Technical/Team Managers Meeting. Upon conclusion of this meeting, all entries shall be deemed final and binding. No further LAR shall be permitted thereafter by the AFs/IFs, Organizing Committee or the OCA. The President informed the EB that all the participant NOCs shall adhere to the deadline set by OCA and

Organizing Committee in all functional areas such as Transportation, accreditation, entry by name, number etc. The Executive Board authorized the Working Group to take decision in this regard.

13. Upon the intervention of Sheikh Fahad Al-Sabah, Vice President OCA, the Board also expressed its appreciation to the OCA management for arranging the travel of countries from middle east in the middle of conflict to attend the Sanya Asian Beach Games.



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