



OLYMPIC COUNCIL OF ASIA

## **DECISIONS**

### **91<sup>ST</sup> OCA EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING (online)**

**26<sup>th</sup> December 2024, 10am Kuwait time.**

1. The Board, upon the recommendation of the Sports Committee, Unanimously decided to grant provisional recognition to Asian Boxing headed by Mr. Pichai Chunhavajira, which is recognized by the World Boxing.
2. Approved the reports of the Sports Committee, Gender Equity and International Relations Committee and also approved the proposal of International Relations Committee to hold a Seminar for the Directors of International Relations of the OCA Member NOCs after the Harbin Asian Winter in 2025. The exact date and place will be announced by the OCA shortly.
3. The Board received with appreciation the update provided by the Director General on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Asian Youth Games 2025 to be held in Bahrain and unanimously authorized Dr. Thani Al Kuwari, OCA Vice President to sign the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) as well as the Host City Contract (HCC) on behalf of the OCA with the NOC of Bahrain and the Government of Bahrain for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Asian Youth Games.
4. The Board unanimously approved the new Flag and Logo of the NOC of Syria and also decided to support the participation of one male and one female athlete in the Harbin Asian Winter Games.
5. The Board unanimously approved the signing of MOU with Tencent Co. for future collaboration in the field of Artificial Intelligence, Gamification, digitization, Technological innovations, Development of Esports events, and also approved the holding of the Artificial Intelligence Seminar in Kuwait in January 2025. The MOU will include cooperation with Tencent in esports inclusivity in the Asian Games, the advancement of Esports Technology, as well as future discussion on new technology in sports.
6. The Board unanimously approved that the OCA EB has the sole authority for recognition of Asian Sports Federations to be included in the different Asian Games Programme. The current existing AFs which have been recognized, working and engaged in the Asian Games, they maintain their recognition by OCA. The OCA may support and coordinate the establishment of any future Asian Federation in coordination and collaboration with the NOCs. OCA Sports Committee also to develop a criteria for recognition of any future Asian Federation. The Federation will automatically lose its recognition if the IOC derecognizes the International Federation.