



Item 14.1 Athletes Committee Congress Report

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The mission of Athletes Committee is to represent athletes as a key figure of sport and introduce interests of archers for develop Archery, following and supporting World Archery goals.

1. 8th International Athletes Forum, Lausanne 2017:

International Athletes' Forums are the meetings of delegates from different sports and federations. Viktoriya Koval, Chairwoman of the Athletes' Committee introduced archers at the event. This Forum raised and discussed topics about Athletes Commissions in the International Federations, doping and antidoping problems, clean sport, the role of sportsman in society, the Olympic problems and programs, social-media resources, education for athletes and career after sport.

2. Conference calls with the worldwide network of Athletes' Commissions:

During previous period athletes' representations had several conference calls with the IOC and worldwide network of Athletes' Commissions. Due to these calls the athletes were informing about important topics, the IOC Athletes' Committee actions, WADA sanctions etc.

3. Permanent Committees meeting, Lausanne 2018:

Also, the Athletes Committee was represented at the World Archery Permanent Committees meeting in 2018. During the few days we were able directly to discuss a number of outstanding issues, ideas, rule changes, organize and carrying out of big international competitions, new proposes, situations and interpretations quite often with a number of committees at the same time.

4. Role model:

More and more athletes are using social media resources, own channels, pages for communication and develop archery and themselves. Archers from many countries have collaboration with NOCs, OS, introduce sport ideals for young athletes, they are a part of NOCs promotion programs. Through the use of social media, we are conducting surveys and collecting feedbacks. Archers and Athletes Committee are promoting archery and Olympic movement in the various events, meetings and ceremonies.

Finally, I would like to thank my committee members and all archers for their dedicated work and feedbacks during this period of service.

On behalf of Athletes Committee, I would like to thank the President, the Executive Board, Permanent Committees and World Archery office for their confidence and professional cooperation.

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