

Short Report about the meetings of the IVV Presidium before and during the Olympiad

Before and during the Olympiad several meetings of the IVV Presidium took place with local and regional authorities as well as meetings of the IVV Presidium. Some of them had not been scheduled and therefore the program changed several times. It was therefore impossible to hold the United Presidium meeting scheduled for 24th September. It was decided to hold it in Koblenz at the end of January. Uwe Kneibert will suggest a date soon.

22nd September

9 am – 2 pm Meeting IVV Presidium with Chengdu and CVA:

Visiting the Olympiad park and venue of the opening and closing ceremony as well as walking and cycling routes. Discussions about details of routes and organization of flag parade, opening and closing ceremony. Apart from few details, all preparation works were carried out excellently and according to IVV rules.

23rd September

12 – 1 pm Meeting IVV Presidium with Yang Xu Shenyang Physical & Sports Bureau Shenyang

Yang Xu gave some information about planned IVV Winter Olympiad 2016/2017 and on 28th September more details should be given by the Director of the Shenyang Sportbureaus. Giuseppe Colantonio informed Yang Xu that the Winter Olympiad can only be accepted by the IVV as a new pilot project and only if the exact details of the Olympiad course will be known.

4.30 – 6 pm Meeting IVV Presidium with representatives of Olympiad volunteers

More than 300 volunteers, mainly students, were responsible for the Olympiad organization. It was a pleasure for the IVV Presidium to welcome and thank the representatives for their work.

24th September

2 – 3.30 pm Press Conference: Presentation Olympiad and Interview IVV Presidiums

25th September

10.30 – 11.30 am Meeting IVV Presidium with CVA to organize opening ceremony

2 pm Opening of « International Civic Friendship Day »

6.30 pm Parade and Opening Ceremony

26th September

2 – 6 pm Participation of IVV Presidium at „International Symposium on Outdoor Recreation Sports”

It was an important exchange of ideas and round table discussion about experiences of the different countries. A document was signed by the IVV President and the CVA that an IVV Winter Olympiad in Shenyang 2016/2017 could take place if all IVV aims are met.

28th September

7 – 9 pm Meeting IVV Presidium with Director of Sportbureaus Shenyang

During the discussion it became clear that there are no details about the Winter Olympiad yet but CVA and Shenyang want to prepare a detailed project until the end of January and send it to the IVV Executive Presidium. The IVV Executive is to be invited to Shenyang in February to visit the area where the Olympiad is to take place and to discuss the details.