

New Composition, Structure and Organisation of the IOC since 1999

On the recommendation of the IOC 2000 Commission it was decided on the 110th Session:

The total number of IOC Members may not exceed 115. These will include: 70 members elected on an individual basis, whose membership is not linked to any specific function or office, including up to five members who may be elected in special cases. There may be no more than one such member from any given country.

15 active athletes, chosen from the summer and winter sports. Such a candidate must have been elected or appointed to the IOC Athletes' Commission no later than the edition of Games of the Olympiad or the Olympic Winter Games following the Games in which the candidate last participated.

15 presidents or persons holding an executive or senior leadership position within IFs, associations of IFs or other organisations recognised by the IOC.

15 presidents or persons holding an executive or senior leadership position within NOCs, or world or continental associations of NOCs. There may be no more than one such member from any given country within the IOC.

Each IOC Member is elected for a term of eight years and may be re-elected for one or several further terms.

Any IOC Member ceases to be a member at the end of the calendar year during which he or she has reached the age of 70.

Any IOC Member whose election took effect before the date of the closing of the 110th Session (11 December 1999) must retire by the end of the calendar year during which he or she reached the age of 80, unless he or she was elected before 1966. If a member reaches this age limit during his term as President, Vice-President or IOC Executive Board Member, the retirement will take effect at the end of the next Session.