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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Richard Koo (CAN)



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Dear IOAPA members and readers of Arete:

It is sometimes difficult to find words adequate to convey the enormity of the times we live in. Despite the challenges of the ongoing pandemic, the world came together over the course of 6 weeks for the Olympic and Paralympic Games. We shared in magnificent and courageous performances, but most importantly we also witnessed great displays of friendship by the athletes from around the world.

Yet juxtaposed from this harmonious ideal was the breakout of war in Ukraine, an unprovoked act of aggression during the sacred period of the Olympic truce and a violation of the fundamental values of Olympism.

And let us not forget those that continue to be affected by conflicts in other parts of the globe. While their stories are less publicized, their lives are no less impacted by these destructive forces through no fault of their own.

During these difficult and challenging times, let us all be reminded of the words of the United Nations that “sport provides a powerful communication platform that can be used to disseminate solidarity and reconciliation messages and to promote a culture of peace. Sport events can provide opportunities for advocating and realizing peace, as notably as the Olympic Truce has allowed since ancient history.”¹

For all those currently displaced by war and aggression, please know that our Olympic family keeps you in our hearts every day. Through our love of sport and the friendships we have developed, we continue to demonstrate how people can come together in all our diversity, as we do at the Olympic and Paralympic Games, to create a world of peace, harmony, and understanding.

Let us all do our part to redouble our efforts to not only encourage, but demand from our leaders that understanding to find solutions to make this world a better place.

**Regards,
Richard Koo
IOAPA President**

¹Sport and the Sustainable Development Goals – an overview outlining the contribution of sport to the SDGs. United Nations Office of Sport for Development and Peace. https://www.un.org/sport/sites/www.un.org/sport/files/ckfiles/files/Sport_for_SDGs_finalversion9.pdf

IOAPA Activities Report

IOAPA Executive Committee

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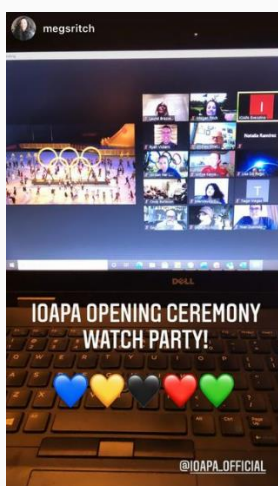
Beijing 2022 Opening Ceremony Viewing Party

As pandemic restrictions continued, the traditional IOAPA gathering at the Olympic Games was once again held online to celebrate the Opening Ceremony of the Beijing 2022 Olympic Winter Games. Over 30 IOAPA members and guests attended our Beijing 2022 Viewing Party on 4 February 2022. Modelled after our very successful virtual gathering in Tokyo, the event gave attendees representing all 5 continents an opportunity to meet and collectively share in the celebration of winter sport and Olympism.

We were fortunate to have Olympians and IOAPA members share some of the stories of their experience being an athlete at the games, including 4-time Olympian Mercedes Nicoll (CAN, Snowboard), 2-time Olympian Samantha Wells (AUS, Freestyle Ski) and Olympian Nikol Kucerova (CZE, Ski Cross) who was waiting to depart for Beijing to compete at her second games.

Thanks to our partnership with the Canadian Olympic Committee, we were able to hold a lucky draw immediately after the Parade of Nations. Mohammad Reza Oveysi of Iran was the lucky winner and joins our winner from our Tokyo viewing party, Veena Vijabund from Thailand, in receiving a Team Canada prize package from Lululemon. Congratulations Reza and Veena! 5 additional prizes valued at over \$500 were donated by Cindy Stinger from the USOPC.

Many thanks to all our attendees, our hosts Megan Ritch and Xavier Jeannin and our technical producer Alexander Eriksson for ensuring the smooth running of the party. We hope you all enjoyed the Beijing Olympics and looking forward to seeing you (hopefully in person) at the 2024 IOAPA Youth Olympic Games Reunion in Gangwon, Korea!



Canadian Olympic Committee Olympic Education

Beijing 2022 Programming

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As the nation turned its gaze to Team Canada's performance at the 2022 Olympic Winter Games, the Canadian Olympic Committee was pleased to provide educators across the country with engaging educational resources to get all students into the Olympic Spirit!

The 2022 Olympic Winter Games curriculum entitled **Be Olympic 2022** featured three weeks of learning activities guided by ambassadors Cynthia Appiah and Mikael Kingsbury. Filled with weekly videos, daily athlete stories, learning activities and inspirational messaging, every student had the opportunity to connect with Team Canada in a meaningful way.

Be Olympic 2022 available for download at
<https://olympic.ca/education/resources/beijing-2022/>



Based on popular demand from Canadian educators across the country, Team Canada Champion Chats (TCCC) returned to connect Beijing 2022 Olympians and Paralympians with Canadian school children on February 23, 2022.

The Live Chat featured several Team Canada Beijing 2022 Olympians including Jocelyne Larocque, Keegan Messing, Eliot Grondin and Valerie Maltais, and Paralympians Tyler Turner, Frederique Turgeon, Sandrine Hamel, and Karolina Wisniewska. These athletes engaged with over 42,000 Canadian students by sharing their experiences, the lessons learned, and the values gained throughout their path to the Games.

In addition to the live chats, TCCC released bilingual educational videos and other resources for parents and teachers to bring the many lessons from the Olympic and Paralympic Games into their homes and classrooms.

The Live Chat recording and educational resources are available at
<https://championchats.olympic.ca/>





UPCOMING CONFERENCES

32nd FIEP World Congress & 15th FIEP European Congress

Dates of the Conference: August 25 to 28, 2022

Location: Vierumäki, FIN

For further details: <https://vierumaki.fi/fiep>

European College of Sport Science Congress 2022

Dates of the Conference: August 31 to September 2, 2022

Location: Sevilla, ESP

For further details: <https://sport-science.org/>

13th World Congress of Performance Analysis of Sport 2022

Dates of the Conference: September 10 to 13, 2022

Location: Vienna, AUT

For further details: <https://wcpas2022.univie.ac.at/>

Sport Events Congress

Dates of the Conference: November 2 to 4, 2022

Location: Edmonton, CAN

For further details: <https://sporttourismcanada.com/about-sport-event-congress/>

8th IWG World Conference on Women and Sport

Dates of the Conference: November 14 to 17, 2022

Location: Auckland, NZL & VIRTUAL

For further details: <https://www.iwgworldconference.org/>

FISU World Forum

Dates of the Conference: December 5 to 9, 2022

Location: Cartago, CRC

For further details: <https://www.fisu.net/education/educational-events/fisu-world-forum>

Journal of Olympic History Archives Digitally Available & Searchable

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We would like to make you aware of an initiative that can be very valuable for all of you Olympic enthusiasts. ISOH recently made available digitally over 1500 scientific articles corresponding to all the editions of the Journal of Olympic History from its first publication in 1992 until the year 2019. Relevant articles and topics can be discovered by using universal keyword search. IOAPA members and the larger Olympic community are welcome to access them at: <https://isoh.org/archives-journal/>

As it might be the case that a number of you are not familiar with ISOH, I'll invite you to read on for a primer on the organization:

The International Society of Olympic Historians (ISOH) is a non-profit organization devoted to promoting the study of the Olympic Movement and the Olympic Games.

Its mission statement is to serve and enhance the Olympic Movement by making available the skills, knowledge and research of the largest worldwide network of Olympic Historians.

This is achieved primarily through research into the history of the Olympic Movement and the Olympic Games, through the gathering of historical material concerning the Olympic Movement and the Olympic Games, and through the publication via journals and other means.

ISOH is an independent organization with no political affiliations that works closely with the International Olympic Committee (IOC) in disseminating information about and promoting the history of the Olympic Movement and the Olympic Games.

Founded in December 1991, it was accepted as a recognized organization of the IOC in 1996. It currently has more than 530 members from 56 countries in every continent of the world.

ISOH it is a community that includes academics, journalists, and enthusiasts who are passionate about the Olympic Games and the values they represent. Among its members are experts in every aspect of the Olympic Movement.

Its main publication the Journal of Olympic History it is distributed three times a year and is widely read within the Olympic Movement.

ISOH shares information about Olympic history and its activities on its website (www.isoh.org), where oral histories and past issues of the Journal of Olympic History are available free of charge. The editions of the last two years of the Journal are made available for ISOH members only.

ISOH celebrates its General Assembly every year in a place of Olympic relevance and is open to all members. The 2022 General Assembly will be held in Munich (exact dates TBD) as the city commemorates the 50th anniversary on of Munich'72.

Every four years, the ISOH General Assembly is celebrated at the site and during the Games of the Olympiad. At that time ISOH officers are elected for a 4-year period.

IOAPA members that wish to do so are welcome to join as ISOH members. The application form can be found here <https://isoh.org/join-isoh/> and the corresponding dues can be covered here <https://isoh.org/pay-your-dues/>.

For more information, please visit www.isoh.org or get in contact with us at <https://isoh.org/contact/>

NEWS & OPPORTUNITIES

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BENEFITS OF IOAPA MEMBERSHIP?

Besides having the opportunity to keep in touch with other members, attend our Reunion at the Olympics and take part in our bi-annual Session in Olympia, as a member you also get exclusive access to the following (to get access, login our website):

- ✓ [list of members](#)
- ✓ Monthly emails with news on sport related opportunities
- ✓ Helpful links for [jobs](#) and [research](#)

KNOW A PAST PARTICIPANT WISHING TO BECOME A MEMBER?

Please refer them to [IOAPA MEMBERSHIP](#) and they will be able to register and pay online directly!

DO YOU HAVE OPPORTUNITIES FOR IOAPA MEMBERS?

You have access to great perks and you are able to share: sporting event tickets, cultural event tickets, sport promotions, special museum exhibits, etc.?

Send us the details at info@ioapa.org or post the information on our [Facebook group](#) (members only).

FEEL FREE TO JOIN US ON SOCIAL MEDIA!

You can find us on

[Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#) & [LinkedIn](#)

PROMOTE YOUR IOAPA ACTIVITY

We are continuously looking for news from our members. Are you working on a sport or Olympic education project that could be of interest to others? Does your country have a National Academy and you're taking part? Are you travelling and meeting IOAPA members or want to host IOA friends in your city? Do you have a great Olympic/Paralympic story? Did you meet the love of your life in Olympia? You're hosting a mini IOAPA reunion? **WE WANT TO KNOW!** Send us the details with a couple pictures/videos at info@ioapa.org and we may just publish them.

CONTRIBUTE TO ARETE NEWSLETTER!

Do you manage an interesting project on Olympic Education in your country?

Do you organize a sport-related webinar during the COVID-19 time?

Do you work on an Olympism-related dissertation or paper?

SHARE with us your experiences and contribute to the ARETE NEWSLETTER!

For any ideas, do not hesitate to contact the ARETE Editorial Board at

info@ioapa.org.

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In the Next Edition of the Arete:

Recap of 2022 Young Olympic Ambassadors Session

