



IGF Administration Report by the Executive Director to the 2014 IGF Biennial Meeting

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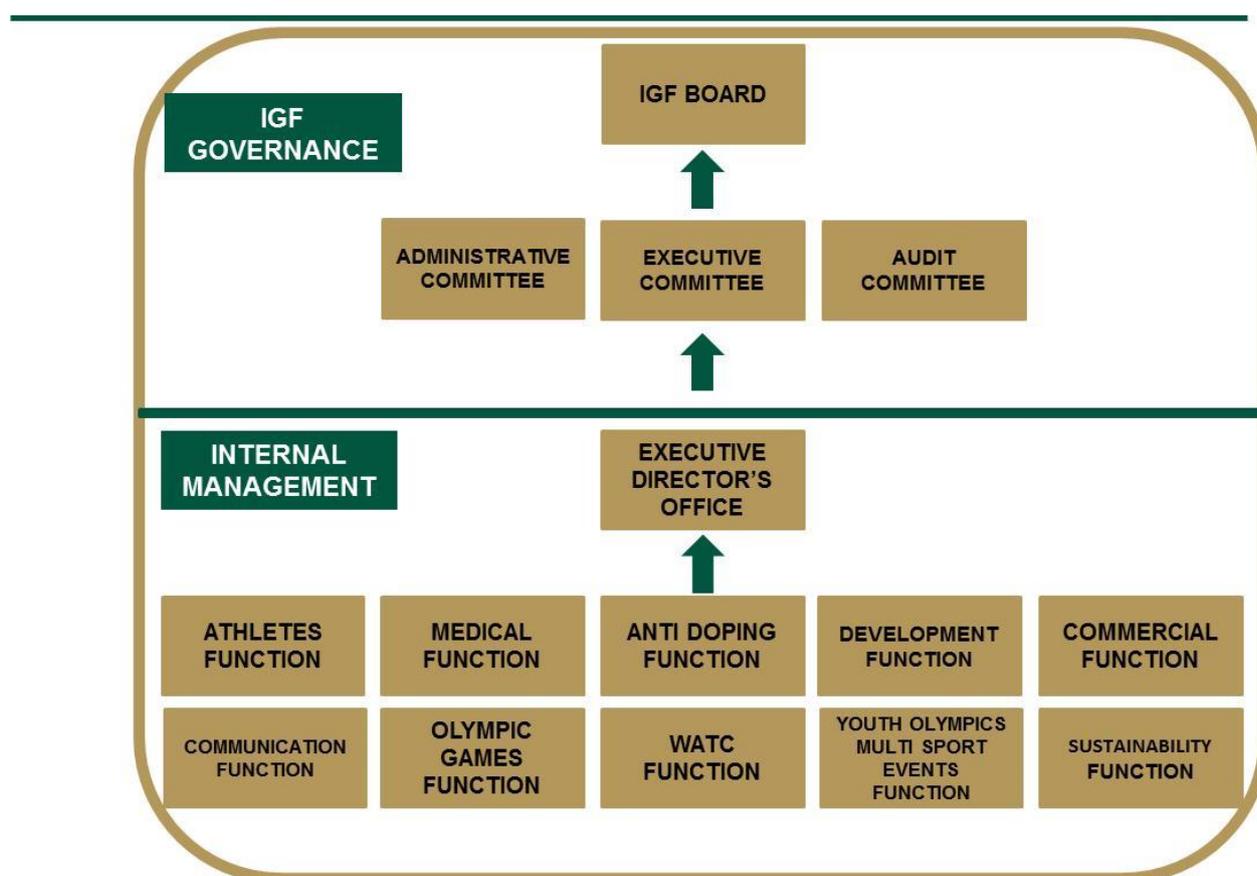
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1. Introduction

It is my honour and pleasure to present this report to the IGF membership on the activities of the International Golf Federation’s (IGF) administration since the last Biennial meeting of the IGF held in Antalya, Turkey on 30 September 2012.

2. Administration



<p>IGF Board</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Responsible for the planning, organisation, financing and oversight generally of the IGF • Day-to-day management and operation delegated to the IGF Executive Director • Board has met on – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 21 December 2012 ○ 10 April 2013 ○ 16 July 2013 ○ 16 December 2013 ○ 9 April 2014 ○ 15 July 2014
<p>IGF Board Members</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Michael Whan (Ladies Professional Golf Association)– Chairman • Mr. Peter Bevacqua (PGA of America) • Mr John Byers (Brazilian Golf Confederation)



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Mike Davis (United States Golf Association) • Mr Peter Dawson (The R&A) – IGF President • Mr. Timothy W. Finchem (PGA Tour) • Mr. E. William Jones, Jr.(Augusta National Golf Club) • Mr George O’Grady (European Tour) • Mr Dilip Thomas (Indian Golf Union) • Mr Ty Votaw – (PGA Tour) ex officio IGF Vice President • Mr Antony Scanlon - Secretary (IGF)
Audit Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Responsible for the oversight of financial integrity, internal controls, risk management, remuneration and external audit • The members of this Committee are nominated by the IGF Board
Audit Committee Members	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr John Byers (Brazilian Golf Confederation) • Mr Mike Davis (United States Golf Association) • Mr George O’Grady (European Tour)
Administrative Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Responsible for the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ approval of National Federation Membership; ○ fostering development of golf; ○ organising the Youth Olympic Games and the World Amateur Team Championships; ○ organisation, financing and oversight of affairs managed by the Administrative Committee ○ Interaction between National Federation Members and National Olympic Committees
Administrative Committee Members	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. Wilson Sibbett (The R&A) – Joint Chairman • Mr. Thomas J. O’Toole, Jr. (United States Golf Association) - Joint Chairman • Ms. Patsy Hankins – (New Zealand Golf) - Women’s Chairman • Mr. Mark Lawrie (Argentine Golf Association) • Mr. Michael Sammells (Golf Australia) • Mr. Scott Simmons (Golf Canada) • Mr. Lazaro Perez Martinez (Colombian Golf Federation) • Mr. Antti Peltoniemi (Finnish Golf Union) • Ms. Marion Thannhäuser (German Golf Association) • Ms. Margaret Hamilton (Hong Kong Golf Association, Ltd) • Mr. Dilip Thomas (Indian Golf Union) • Mr. Taizo Kawata (Japan Golf Association)-Advisory • Mr. Kwangsoo Hur (Korea Golf Association) • Mr. Jorge Kahwagi (Mexican Golf Federation) - Advisory • Mr. Taimur Hassan Amin (Pakistan Golf Federation) • Mr. Sidney Wolf (Puerto Rico Golf Association) • Mr. Jim McArthur (The R&A) • Mr. Gerhard Conradie (South African Golf Association) • Mr. Gonzaga Escauriaza (Royal Spanish Golf Federation) • Ms. Dot Paluck (United States Golf Association) • Mr Antony Scanlon (IGF) - Secretary
Executive Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Responsible for the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ approval of Professional Membership; ○ fostering development of golf; ○ fulfilment of IGF role as the IF for the Olympic movement and golf’s participation at the Olympic Games; ○ organisation, financing and oversight of affairs managed by the Executive Committee



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3. IGF Office



IGF Office	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The IGF office is located at Maison du Sport Ave du Rhodanie 54 CH 1007 Lausanne Switzerland • Telephone - +41 21 623 12 12 • Facsimile- +41 21 601 64 77
Legal status	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The IGF is registered on the Registre du Commerce du Canton Vaud as an association and has also been granted tax exempt status by the Canton Vaud.
Auditor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PWC continue to be the auditors of the IGF. This appointment is made annually by the IGF Board.
IGF Staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IGF continues to have a small team in Switzerland with three permanent staff. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Antony Scanlon – Executive Director ○ Aurelia Tacchini – Project Coordinator ○ Jennifer O'Brien - Senior Project Manager



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jennifer joined the IGF on 1 May 2014 and has extensive project management and Olympic experience, having worked for the IOC in the Olympic Games department for seven years and prior to that at the Torino 2006 Olympic Games.
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Approach to Delivery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The IGF continues to utilise and benefit from the expertise and resources of its membership and most especially our Delivery Partners to fulfil our obligations as an International Federation and deliver our daily activities and strategic imperatives..
Functional Lead	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> IGF Functional lead fulfilled by delivery partner staff member remotely IGF assigns Project manager to provide secretariat and project management support
Strategic Planning Team	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Other delivery partners provide members to the Functional Strategic Planning Team Develop strategic plan for the function
Implementation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Projects and activities from the Functional strategic plan are allocated to delivery partners Delivery partners provide resources to complete projects

4. Rio 2016 Olympic Games



<p>Golf Course Construction</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Significant progress has been made on the construction of the golf course. Although there remains a number of challenges, confidence has increased in the abilities of various contractors to meet the scheduled completion dates of grassing for final hole by 31 October and by 1 December for practice facility.
<p>IGF Visits to Rio de Janeiro</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The IGF President travelled to Rio de Janeiro 10-13 October 2011 Meetings were held with senior executives from the Rio2016 Organising Committee which led to the finalisation of the RFP for Course designer selection and the commencement of the tender process. The IGF Executive also met with the President and Commercial Director of the Brazilian Golf Confederation (CBG). The IGF Executive Director and Technical Delegate, Tyler Dennis (PGA TOUR) conducted an operational technical review with Rio 2016 on 15 – 17 August 2013, in Rio de Janeiro. The IGF Executive Director travelled to Rio de Janeiro on 18-20 March 2014 where he attended the IOC Venue Integration Construction Review (VICR) meeting and site visit.
<p>PGA TOUR DSI/CSI Support</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PGA TOUR DSI/CSI staff presence and support on site has been considerable throughout the project. Their knowledge and expertise has been integral to the progress that has been made with construction.
<p>Events</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two events – Men’s and Women’s individual event
<p>Competition Format</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 72-hole stroke play

<p>Athlete numbers</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The IOC has stipulated that the total number of athletes will be 60 women and 60 men
<p>Competition Schedule</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dates for the Olympic Games are 5 – 21 August 2016
<p>Qualification System</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The qualification system was approved by the IOC Executive Board in February 2014 and commenced on 14 July 2014. • The key factors to our qualification system are now as follows - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Maximum size of the field is 60 men and 60 women. ○ The qualification period is between 23 June 2014 and 20 June 2016. (Monday following Mens US Open) ○ Athletes will be selected by name within the top-15 on the Olympic Golf Rankings as of Monday, 20 June 2016 (following the conclusion of the men's United States Open Championship), except that there will be no more than four athletes from any one NOC within the top-15. ○ The balance of the 60 athletes in each competition will be selected by name in order from 16th place onwards on the Olympic Golf Rankings as of Monday, 20 June 2016 (following the conclusion of the men's United States Open Championship), up to a maximum of 2 athletes per NOC (for those NOC's not already having more than 2 athletes within the top 15 of the Olympic Golf Rankings). ○ If not already qualified, the highest ranked athlete from the host NOC will be awarded a position by name ○ If not already qualified, the highest ranked athlete from each continental region will be awarded a position by name.
<p>Nationality Policy</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The IGF Board in May 2014 approved a nationality policy that was drafted by the IGF Competitions Committee. • The key points of the policy are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The policy defines citizenship as the primary test of Nationality. ○ The policy is structured so that each sanctioning organization adopts it separately and retains control of this aspect of their respective event. ○ The policy is similar to the Olympic Charter in its form and operation with respect to players who change their nationality. ○ The policy seeks to define Europe as a region and provides other guidance on countries and territories. ○ The policy identifies the respective World Rankings systems as the indicator of Nationality and provides a structure for eligibility and qualifications timing.
<p>Test Event</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It is an IOC requirement for a test event to be held at the Olympic Golf Course. • Determination of the timing and type of test event will be made once construction of the golf course is near completion.
<p>Olympic Results Information System (ORIS)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ORIS is a project initiated by the IOC to document timing and results requirements and the level of IT support across the different sports. • During 29th October to 1st November 2013 the initial ORIS meetings for golf were held in Montreux, Switzerland. • In addition to the IGF, representatives from the IOC, Rio 2016, Swiss Timing / Omega, ATOS and Infostrada also attended.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overall, the meetings were successful, however, there were a few items of concern emanating from the meetings that the IGF have written to the IOC to seek clarification or direction on as most of these fall outside the scope of the ORIS project.
Golf Equipment Manufacturers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The IGF Executive Director is working with the IGF Competitions Committee and a sub-committee of AGEMA, to develop the manufacturer guidelines regarding authorised identifications for the 2016 Olympic Games. A final draft of the guidelines will be finalised by December 2014 for IGF Board approval and submission to the IOC
Pictogram	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To celebrate 1000 days to go until the opening of the Rio 2016 Olympic Games, the Organising committee released all the sport pictograms. Below is the pictogram for golf 
Golf Technology and Broadcasting Workshop	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On 8th-9th May 2013, representatives from Swiss Timing, ATOS and Olympic Broadcast Services (OBS) attended a workshop organised by the IGF at the PGA Tour Players Championship. This provided a hands-on experience of how scoring systems, technology and broadcasting services are delivered at a major professional golf tournament. The workshop was held in preparation for the Olympic Results Information Systems (ORIS) process that commenced in October 2013 to develop the scoring system specifications for the Olympic Games. One direct outcome of the workshop was the appointment by OBS of NBC as the host broadcaster of the Rio 2016 Olympic Games, thus ensuring that golf will be captured and presented by a team experienced in the sport.

5. 2020 Tokyo Olympic Games

Election of Tokyo 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On 7 September 2012 the IOC Session selected Tokyo as the host city for the 2020 Summer Olympic Games.
Venue	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The golf course nominated within the Tokyo bid is the Kasumigaseki Country Club, where the 2010 Asian Amateur Championships were held.
Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The IGF Executive Director met with the Tokyo 2020 Senior Director of Competitions on 14 May 2014 at the IGF Office in Lausanne.
Venue Master Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The IOC Coordination Commission for the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games held its first meeting in Tokyo on 24-26 June 2014. The Organising Committee has indicated to the IOC that it is currently reviewing its venue master plan and that a number of sports may be held in different venues to those outlined in the bid. Any change of venue requires approval from the International Federation concerned.

- The IGF Executive Director met with the Tokyo 2020 Senior Director of Competitions on a recent visit to Lausanne and he gave no indication that golf will be moved from Kasumigaseki Country Club.

6. Nanjing 2014 Youth Olympic Games



Venue	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The competition was held at the Nanjing Zhongshan International Golf Club, China.
Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The three events contested were: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Boys individual event • Girls individual event • Combined Boys' and Girls' team event • The boys and girls individual event was held from Tuesday 19 August to Thursday 21 August 2014 and the teams event from Sunday 24 August to Tuesday 26 August 2014.
Events format	<p>Boys' and Girls' individual events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual events consist of 54 hole individual stroke play competition. <p>Combined Boys and Girls team event</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 54-hole mixed gender team competition. Grouped with a different team each day. The team competition to be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ First round foursomes ○ Second round better ball four ball ○ Third round individual both scores count.
Eligibility & Entries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entries for the Nanjing Youth Olympic Games (YOG) closed on 8 July 2014 and each successful National Olympic Committee (NOC) qualified one girl and one boy. • The World Amateur Golf Rankings (WAGR) were utilised to create the YOG Rankings to determine 26 places per gender. In addition, the host country and five IOC triartite universality places were allocated per gender.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The 64 athletes must be amateur golfers born between 01 January 1996 and 31 December 1998. • Following entries by both Panama and China of one boy only, the IOC permitted the IGF to invite the next two NOCs on the YOG Rankings to enter a girl athlete to fill the available places for the girls individual event. Agreement was also obtained from the Chinese Olympic Committee and Panama Olympic Committee for these girls to enter with these NOCs in the mixed teams event as mixed NOC teams.
<p>Results</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Girls Individual Stroke Play <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Gold Soyoung Lee KOR -14 ○ Silver Ssu-Chia Cheng TPE -11 ○ Bronze Supamas Sangchan THA -7 • Boys Individual Stroke Play <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Gold Renato Paratore ITA -11 ○ Silver Marcus Kinhult SWE -9 ○ Bronze Danthai Boonma THA -6* • Mixed Teams <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Gold Sweden -16* ○ Silver Korea -16* ○ Bronze Italy -14* <p>* Play off</p>
<p>Youth Olympic Games (YOG) Ambassador</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On 21 October 2013 the IOC announced Michele Wie as a Youth Olympic Games ambassador. This was a great achievement not only personally for Michele but for golf in the Olympic movement.
<p>Athlete Role Model (ARM) Programme</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grace Park, was appointed the IGF Athlete Role Model to participate in the IOCs Athlete Role Model (ARM) Programme. • Grace was present in Nanjing for five days during the Youth Olympic Games where she participated in the Cultural & Education Programme activities, and IGF activities such as sport initiation, training clinics, one-on-one discussions with small groups of athletes, etc.
<p>Sport Initiation Programme</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The IGF implemented two Sport Initiation Programmes to promote participation and arouse interest in golf as part of Nanjing 2014 Culture & Education Programme during the Youth Olympic Games period. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. School visits <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ IGF conducted golf coaching clinics at two local high schools that provided a variety of activities including lessons to the students, conducting modified golf games and programmes and training for teachers to conduct golf activities. The IGF also supplied some golf resources and equipment to each school. 2. YOG Celebration Site <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ This consisted of a three-day golf promotion at the YOG Celebration Site involving a range of interactive public participation activities and give-aways that promoted golf.
<p>Visit by IOC President Bach</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IOC President Dr Thomas Bach visited the golf course on the final day of the mixed competition. He spent more than two and a half hours meeting the players and watching the final groups finish the closing holes.



7. Buenos Aires 2018 Youth Olympic Games

Dates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11 September through 23 September are proposed to stage the Youth Olympic Games in Buenos Aires in 2018
Venue	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Golf Club de Buenos Aires has been nominated as the venue by the Games organisers and this is subject to IGF approval.
Event format & qualifications criteria.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Following the Nanjing 2014 Youth Olympic Games a review will be conducted by the IGF administration on the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> number of events, the events format qualification system age group Subsequent to this review the IGF Administrative Committee (AC) will be asked for their approval on recommendations to the above. These will then were submitted to the IOC for their consent.

8. World Amateur Teams Championships

2014 WATC Technical Visits and Project Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A delegation from the IGF, R&A and USGA conducted site visits and project reviews to Karuizawa, Japan from Tuesday, 20 August 2013 to 25 August 2013 and again from Tuesday, 13 May 2014 to 16 May 2014. Monthly project review teleconference meetings were held between the IGF and JGA to monitor planning milestones, resolve issues and identify and mitigate risks.
2014 WATC Registration & Scoring System	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The USGA's Tournament Pairing Program (TPP) were successful in the tender for the WATC Registration & Scoring System and are providing this system for the 2014 WATC.
2018 WATC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On 24-25 May 2013 the IGFs Technical Delegates made a site visit to Ireland to conduct a technical analysis of the sole bid from the Golfing Union of Ireland to host the 2018 WATC. The future site application from Ireland is provided with the meeting agenda
Dates for WATC Post 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Should confirmation of golf's place in the 2020 Olympic Games programme be obtained at the IOC Session in 2017, consideration must be given to changing the year of the WATC to every odd year ie. 2021 to reduce the drain on the IGFs resources.

9. IOC Relations

IOC Meetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monthly meetings are held with the IGF Executive Director and the IOC Director of Sport.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regular meetings on an adhoc basis are also held with other Directors of the IOC including the Director General, Executive Director, Director of NOC Relations and Director of Legal Affairs.
125th IOC Session	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Executive Director and Vice President attend the 125th IOC Session at the Buenos Aires Hilton in Buenos Aires, Argentina on 7-10 September 2013. On 7 September 2012 the IOC Session selected Tokyo as the host city for the 2020 Summer Olympic Games. The Session determined that Wrestling was to be the 28th sport for the 2020 Olympic programme overcoming challenges from Squash and Baseball/Softball. Golf and Rugby are exempt from the process. On the final day of the Session, Thomas Bach (Germany) was elected as the new IOC President. His mandate will be for eight years until 2021, where he can be re-elected for a further four years.
126th IOC Session & Sochi 2014 Olympic Games	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Executive Director attended the 126th IOC Session in Sochi, Russia on 5-7 February 2014 and the Sochi 2014 Olympic Games from 7 -13 February 2014. At the opening of the Session the IOC President suspended the agenda and introduced his project called "Olympic Agenda 2020". He then encouraged active participation from the floor on the following subjects <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The uniqueness of the Olympic Games Athletes at the heart of the Olympic Movement Olympism in action – keep Olympism alive 365 days a year IOCs role -unity in diversity IOC structure and organisation
Olympic Agenda 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Olympic Agenda 2020, was established by the IOC President Thomas Bach to develop the strategic roadmap for the future of the Olympic Movement. To do this, 14 working groups were created to help develop the strategy. The Executive Director was invited by the IOC President to participate in the Olympic Games Management working group. Recommendations from each of the working groups will be presented to the IOC membership for approval at an extraordinary IOC Session that will be held in Monaco in December 2014.
Olympic Golden Rings Awards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On 29 November 2012, the IGF Executive Director attended the IOC Olympic Golden Rings Award in Lausanne. These awards are presented to the rights holding broadcasters for their coverage of the 2012 London Olympic Games.
IOC World Conference on Sport and the Environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Philip Russell (R&A) attended on behalf of the IGF, the 10th edition of the IOC World Conference on Sport and the Environment, which was held in Sochi, Russia from 30 October – 01 November 2013. This conference covered the key agendas, issues and priorities concerning sustainable development and sport within the Olympic Movement.
International Athlete Forum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On 27-29 June the Executive Director represented the IGF at the IOC International Athlete Forum seminar that was held in Singapore. All Summer and Winter sports on the Olympic programme attended, so too all six IOC Presidential candidates and all members of the IOC Athletes Commission (17 IOC members) thus creating an excellent opportunity to promote golfs activities within the Olympic movement since our admission to the programme.
Olympic Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Executive Director represented the IGF at the IOC Olympic Day celebrations that were held at the IOC headquarters on 24 June 2013 and 24 June 2014



IOC Intelligent Betting Information System (IBIS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Executive Director and the Chief Information Officer of the European Tour, Mark Lichtenhein, met with the IOC Ethics Commission Director on 28 May 2014 in Lausanne to discuss the IOC's initiative for clean competition - IBIS. • IBIS is an IT platform provided free of charge by the IOC to all International Federations (IFs) that collects and distributes information and intelligence related to sports betting for the Olympic Games. • IBIS is based on a network of Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) signed by the IOC, betting regulators, betting operators and IFs • The IGF will be expected to sign an MOU concerning IBIS prior to the Rio 2016 Olympic Games and can choose other events to be monitored, • The IGF is currently developing the policies, regulations, measures and/or sanctions to deal with any information on potential betting and manipulation of results at the Olympic Games. These will be provided in the future for IGF Board approval.
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10. Association of Summer Olympic International Federations (ASOIF) Relations

Meetings with ASOIF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monthly meetings are held with the IGF Executive Director and the ASOIF Director
2013 ASOIF General Assembly	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Executive Director attended the ASOIF general assembly in Saint Petersburg, Russia on 22 May 2013. • Mr C K Wu, International Amateur Boxing Federation President, Mr Sergey Bubka, International Athletics Federation Vice President and Mr Pat McQuaid International Cycling Federation President were elected by the membership to the ASOIF Council.
ASOIF Olympic & Multi-sports Games Advisory Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At its meeting on 30th November 2012 the ASOIF Council agreed to the creation of a new advisory group to work on Olympic and Multisport Games • This will be a small expert Group which will advise on issues such as the review of the draft MOU for the Rio 2016 Olympic Games, policy elements of Games organization, the follow-up to the recently completed London 2012 Games and the impact of the proliferation of multi-sports games . • IGF Executive Director has been appointed as a member of this group and has attended meetings of the AOMSG on on 28 January 2013, 9 September 2013 and 11 February 2014.
ASOIF Commercial Advisory Group (CAG)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The CAG is a consultative advisory body of ASOIF which provides expert advice to the ASOIF Council and the Director in the area of Commercial, TV & Broadcasting in the broad scope of its meaning. • The IGF Executive Director has been appointed to this body and attended meetings on 6 November 2013 and 1 April 2014.
2014 ASOIF General Assembly	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The ASOIF general assembly was held in Belek, Turkey on 8 April 2014, Mr Ivan Khodabakhsh, the Chief Executive of the Ladies European Tour and the IGF Project Officer, Aurélia Tacchini represented the IGF at the meeting and the ASOIF dinner. • Mr Dr. Ugur Erdener (Archery) was elected to the ASOIF Council and Mr Hassan Moustafa (Handball) was elected unopposed to the ASOIF Vice Presidency that became vacant following the resignation of Mr Pat MacQuaid (Cycling).



IF Forums	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On 12-15 November 2012 and 4-6 November 2013 members of the IGF staff attended the IF Forum that was held in Lausanne and organised for ASOIF and Sportaccord members.
Joint ASOIF, IOC London 2012 Olympic Games IF debrief	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The IGF Executive Director attended the Joint ASOIF, IOC London 2012 Olympic Games IF debrief on 17 October 2012 at the IOC headquarters.
ASOIF/CIES Good Governance Workshop	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The IGF was represented by Mr Mark Lichtenhein (European Tour) at the ASOIF/CIES Good Governance Workshop on 30 April 2013.
ASOIF Sports Development and Education Group (ASDEG)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr Kyle Philpott, from the PGA of UK and Ireland, represented the IGF at the ASDEG meeting held in Lausanne on 21 May 2014.

11. SportAccord Relations

SportAccord General Assembly	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Executive Director attended the SportAccord general assembly in Saint Petersburg, Russia on 22 May 2013 and was represented by the IGF Project Officer at the Belek, Turkey general assembly on 11 April 2014
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12. National Olympic Committee (NOC) Relations

ANOC Extraordinary General Assembly & Inauguration of ANOC Headquarters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Executive Director attended the ANOC Extraordinary General Assembly and inauguration of the ANOC Headquarters in Lausanne, Switzerland on 15 -16 June 2013.
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13. IGF Membership

National Federation Memberships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There are now 137 National Federation memberships of the IGF from 131 countries.
Professional Membership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Twenty three professional golf organisations have been granted membership of the IGF, following the admission by the Executive Committee of Augusta National Golf Club in January 2014. Subsequent to their admission as a Professional member, a representative from Augusta National Golf Club, Mr Wil Jones, was appointed to the IGF Executive Committee and in turn became a Board member of the IGF.

14. Medical

IGF Medical Commission	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The IGF Medical Commission consists of the following members <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Dr Tom Hospel, (PGA Tour) - Lead ○ Dr Roger Hawkes (European Tour) ○ Dr Omar Malek (R&A) ○ Dr Bruce Thomas (LPGA) ○ Dr Patrick Schamasch (IGF CMO) ○ Mr Antony Scanlon (IGF Ex officio)
IGF Medical Commission Terms of Reference	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The IGF Medical Commission will oversee and advise on all medical aspects related to golf. • The duties of the IGF Medical Commission fall into the broad areas of healthcare, education and research. • The commission has responsibility for athlete's health in accordance with IGF's obligations to the Olympic Movement Medical Code.
IGF Medical Commission Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The IGF Medical Commission held its inaugural meeting by conference call on 20 November 2013, with Dr Tom Hospel as its Chairman and all members in attendance.
Injury Surveillance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It was noted by the Commission that the PGA Tour, LPGA and European Tour have been monitoring golf-related injuries to athletes and consideration should be given to consolidating this data and widening the surveillance of injuries across all the IGF Professional Tour members.
Doping Risk Assessment and Recommended Testing Menu For Golf	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In accordance with the Professional Member Anti-Doping workshop follow-up action the Medical Commission identified the following performance enhancing substances as the main risks in golf <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Steroids (Testosterone), ○ Beta blockers, ○ Stimulants, ○ Anxiolytics, ○ IGF1, ○ HGH. • This recommendation was later adopted by the IGF Anti- doping Committee for determination of the testing method for detection of these substances
Guidelines for Emergency Sports Care at Golf Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Following the Commissions review of the IOC survey on Emergency Sports Care, it was resolved that guidelines be developed by the IGF Medical Commission for emergency sports care for golf events.
Chief Medical Officer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Following his retirement in December 2012 from the IOC after 27 years as the Medical & Scientific Director, Dr Patrick Schamasch has agreed to become the IGFs Chief Medical Officer effective from January 2013. • Dr Schamasch's experience and knowledge will be a great asset to the IGF, especially concerning anti-doping. He has been involved in sports medicine throughout his career. He was a Member of the International Olympic Committee's Medical Commission from 1987 to 1992. He was then chief medical officer of the Winter Olympic Games in Albertville. From 1993 until now, he has been the IOC's Medical and Scientific Director. He has also been a medical advisor of the International Automobile Federation (FAI), a medical advisor of the Arab Sports Confederation, a medical advisor for the South Asian Federations Games, and a senior member on various committees for the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA).



IOC World Conference on Prevention of Injury and Illness in Sport	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Patrick Schamasch, the IGF Chief Medical Officer, attended the IOC World conference on prevention of Injury and Illness in sport held in Monaco on 10 - 12 April 2014.
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15. Anti-Doping

IGF Anti-doping Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The members of the IGF Anti- Doping Committee are:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Mr David Garland - European Tour ○ Mr Josh Kane LPGA ○ Mr Andy Levinson PGA Tour ○ Mr Grant Moir - R&A ○ Mr Antony Scanlon ex officio IGF Executive Director ○ Dr Patrick Schamasch IGF Chief Medical Officer ○ Ms Michele Verroken IGF expert ○ Mr Ty Votaw PGA Tour
Anti-Doping Committee Meetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Anti-Doping Committee has met by conference call on the following occasions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 12 February 2013 ○ 26 September 2013 ○ 9 January 2014
Members of the IGF Therapeutic Use Exemption Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The members of the IGF Therapeutic Use Exemption Committee are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Prof. Geoff Hackett – member European Tour TUE Committee, ○ Dr Peter Harcourt – Medical Co-ordinator, Victorian Institute of Sport ○ Dr Roger Hawkes - Chief Medical Officer PGA European Tour, , ○ Dr. Tom Hospel - PGA TOUR Anti-Doping Program, Medical Director ○ Dr Andrew Pipe – Heart specialist, professional and Olympic sports medicine expertise ○ Dr Susan White – Member of WADA Therapeutic Use Expert Group ○ Dr Nick Webborn – Chief Medical Officer ParalympicsGB ○ Dr Mark Wotherspoon – Chief Medical Officer Ladies European Tour
WADA - World Conference on Doping in Sport	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On 12 – 15 November the Executive Director and Chief Medical Officer attended the WADA - World Conference on Doping in Sport in Johannesburg South Africa. • The main outcome of the Conference was the adoption of the 2015 World Anti-Doping Code, the core document that provides the framework for harmonized anti-doping policies, rules and regulations worldwide. The 2015 Code will enter into effect on 1 January 2015. • Sir Craig Reedie was elected by the WADA Council as the President of WADA as the Sports movements' nominee. He will remain in this position until 2020.
WADA Symposium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The IGF Chief Medical Officer and Medical and Anti-Doping Officer attended the WADA International Federation symposiums held on 19-20 March 2013 and 26-27 March 2014 in Lausanne.
IGF Professional Tour Members Anti-Doping Workshops	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The IGF Anti-Doping Committee has organised two anti-doping workshops for IGF Professional Tour members. • These were held on 6th May 2013 and 5th May 2014 at the PGA Tour Headquarters.



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> At these workshops discussions took place on anti-doping issues, the risks that Professional Tours are currently facing and coordinate anti-doping efforts for the Rio 2016 Olympic Games.
2015 World Anti-Doping Code	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Following the adoption of the 2015 World Anti-Doping Code in November 2013, the IGF Anti-Doping Policy is currently being revised to reflect the changes within the new WADA code and for adoption in January 2015..

16. Multi-Sport Events

Incheon 2014 Asian Games	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dominic Wall (R&A) will be representing the IGF at the Incheon 2014 Asian Games commencing on 19 September 2014. The Asia Pacific Golf Confederation (APGC) is the lead organisation and providing the technical delegate for the golf competition
Baku 2015 European Games	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The European Olympic Committees (EOC) are organising the inaugural European Games in 2015 in Baku, Azerbaijan. The Executive Director met with the President of the EOC, Mr Patrick Hickey, and there is no expectation for golf to be part of the programme for this event. Currently 17 of the 28 Olympic sports are on the programme.
Toronto 2015 Pan American Games	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In 2011 Golf Canada was appointed by the IGF as the lead organisation and technical delegate for golfs inclusion on the Toronto 2015 Pan American Games programme.
Central American and Caribbean Games, Veracruz 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Organization of Central American and Caribbean Sports (CACSO), has appointed the Mexican Golf Federation (FMG) as the lead organisation for the event.

17. Development

IOC Olympic Solidarity grants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There still is an opportunity for National Federation members to apply through their NOCs for funding through IOC Olympic solidarity grants for golf development through to 2016.
International Golf Coaching Programme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The PGA World Alliance (PWA), is working with the International Golf Federation (IGF) on the development of an International Golf Coaching Programme. A Vision Document has been drafted providing details of a collaboration between the PWA and IGF to deliver coach resources and training programmes to IGF member federations and to establish the accreditation of national coach development programmes. The PWA continues to develop the coaching resources for the programme, whilst the IGF develops the business and resource allocation for its delivery. This will be presented to the IGF board for approval at the December 2014 Board meeting.



18. Other Activities

Solheim Cup	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Executive Director attended the Solheim Cup, which was held at Colorado Golf Club on 14-17 August 2013.
Presidents Cup	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Executive Director represented the IGF and was a member of the Presidents Committee at the President's Cup which was held at the Muirfield Village Golf Club 3-6 October 2013 in Dublin OH.
European Golf Association	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On 19-20 October 2012, the Executive Director attended the 75th anniversary dinner and the annual general meeting of the European Golf Association in Luxembourg
R&A Working for Golf Seminar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On 13-14 March 2013, the Executive Director presented at the R&A Working for Golf Seminar in Warsaw.
International Golf Conference	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On 30 April – 3 May 2013, the Executive Director attended the R&A International Golf Conference at St Andrews and spoke on the IGF and Golf at the Olympic Games.
Inauguration of Omega Olympic Countdown Clock	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Executive Director represented the IGF at the inauguration of the Omega Olympic Games countdown clock by the IOC President Jacques Rogge in Lausanne, Switzerland on 24 June 2013.
Golf Business Forum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Executive Director on 28-30 April 2014 attended and participated in the Golf Business Forum
European Tour Presentation Dinner	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On 20 May 2014 the Executive Director attended the European Tour presentation dinner
US Open Championship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The IGF Executive Director attended the US Open Championship on 11-14 June 2014.

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