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c.c. Hon. National Coaching Director
State Secretaries.
Commissions

FROM: National Executive Director

RE: Asian Volleyball Confederation General Assembly, Bahrain.

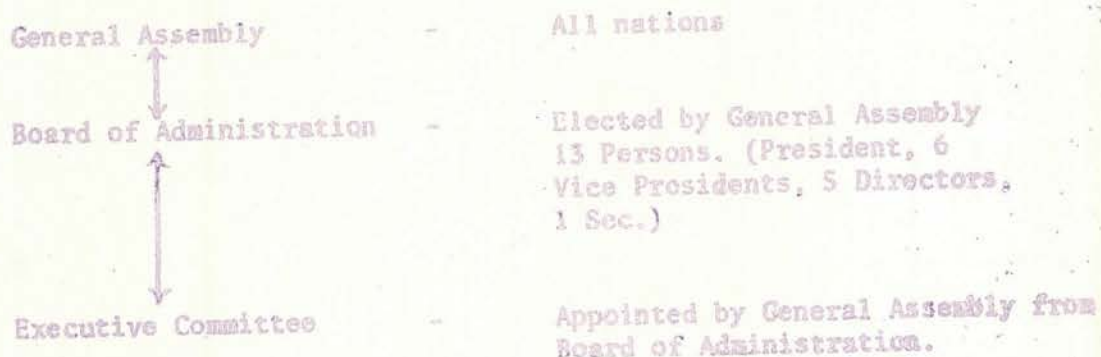
DATE: December 21, 1979.

The 1979 General Assembly of the Asian Volleyball Confederation was held on Thursday, December 20, 1979 in the Municipality Hall, Murrumbidgee, Bahrain on the "off" day of the 2nd Asian Championships for men. A total of 23 countries were present (predominantly Arab nations) with 3 proxies making a total of 26 (out of 34). The general attendance, therefore, was excellent.

The following issues were raised or decided.

(1) Arabic Language - The Asian Volleyball Confederation (A.V.C.) adopted Arabian as one of its official languages, however English will predominate.

(2) Executive Committee At present the A.V.C. is run as follows :-



The current Executive Committee comprises

The President,
The Vice President
One Vice President to represent all 3 Sub Zones in A.V.C.
The Hon Sec/Treas.

The new Executive Committee comprises

The President
The V. President
Three Vice Presidents, each representing a Zone
(Central Zone, of which Australia is a member, is
represented by Mr. C. Benaceck).
The Hon. Sec./Treasurer.

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...obviously obvious that the Vice Presidents of Zones are expected to take increased responsibility. The other 3 Vice President positions are merely titles with little power. It is perhaps desirable for Australia to seek one of the V.Pres.(Zone) positions rather than one of the other positions.

(3) Commissions

The A.V.F. proposed the principle that all Technical Commissions of the A.V.C. have at least one representative from each Zone. This principle was accepted.

(4) Medical Commission

The A.V.C. has set up a new Commission, the Medical Commission. Do we wish to nominate a representative?

(5) Information Commission

Another new Commission was set up to publish material for the A.V.C., e.g. Calender, reports, Championship results etc. The co-ordinating function will be through the A.V.C. President, who has access to publishing and advertising facilities. Member nations are to supply material direct to the A.V.C.

(6) Accounts

The Audited accounts were presented, which show the following

<u>Income</u>	\$(U.S.)
Membership	4,400
Ball Rights - H.K. (Molten)	12,500
- Bah. (Mikasa)	12,500
- Bang. (Tach.)	7,500
T.V. Royalty (\$75,000)	37,500
	\$74,400
<u>Expenditure</u>	
Travel	23,100
Meetings	1,400
Printing	2,500
Ass. Sec.	6,700
	\$33,700
Current Surplus	\$40,000
Assets (Unpaid T.V. Royalty)	\$37,500

It is interesting to note

- (a) The Size of Ball Royalties
- (b) The comparative low importance of membership fees

It was agreed that the A.V.C. would not retain all T.V. rights monies, but that some would go back to the Organizing Country, the actual amount to be decided by

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(7) Fees

It was agreed that membership fees be altered to U.S. \$300, \$200, \$100 (Currently \$100 only). With the categories to be determined by the Executive.

(8) Asian Junior Championships

- Men and Women
- Seoul, Korea
- October 18-27, 1980
- No Ball yet decided.
- Players must be born on or after Jan 1, 1962.
(Proof required, passport).
- Nomination by June 18, 1980
- Final Nomination by August 18, 1980
- Each Team restricted to 17 persons
- Top 3 in these Championships, qualify for World Junior Championships in 1980 (Men - Algeria, Sept. 4-18, 1981 - 4 pools)
(Women - Mexico, Oct 12-22, 1981 - 4 pools)

(9) Asian Games 1982

Australia still not a member, and the A.V.F. should make representation to the A.C.F. to obtain membership.

(10) Asian Championships

Kuwait offered to host in 1983, but no decision made, Australia suggested that Championships be held in rotation between Zones, i.e. Western Zone not eligible for another 12 years.

It was suggested that for future Asian Championships (Men Only) that Zones conduct qualifying tournaments, so as to restrict future members in Championships. Australia opposed this proposal on the basis of (a) Extra Costs with little extra competition in Central Zone

(b) No opportunity to meet top teams.

The proposal was lost 16-10

The location for 1983 Championships will be decided at 1981 Assembly.

Also, 1983 Asian Championships will be the qualifying tournament for 1984 Olympics. All future Asian Championships will be held by September 31 in the year prior to the Olympics.

(11) World Cup, 1981

- To be held in Japan - November, 1981
- Men and Women
- Host country qualified, with A.V.C. to send one other representative
- Qualification tournament for the A.V.C. representative position for Men and Women will be held in Hong Kong in 1981 (Men -March, Women -April). All internal expenses will be met.

(12) World Championships - 1982

- Men - Argentine October 2-16, 1982

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- Asia will have 5 representatives in both Men and Women (with China, Japan and Korea already qualified for both men and women).
- The other 2 Asian nations will be decided as follows.

(a) Nominations will be called for

(b) If more than 2 nominations are received, a qualifying tournament will be held in March 1982.

(13) Oceania

- The A.V.C. will recognize only one Oceania association
- The A.V.F. is to clarify the situation re. the Oceania and advise the A.V.C. as to who to recognize.
- The A.V.C. will establish a special membership category to assist Oceania nations.

(14) World Calender

- Will be published in 1980 (Moscow).
- Details of national/international tournaments should be advised to the I.V.B.F. (S.O.C.) cc A.V.C. by end January.

(15) International Referees

- All A.V.C. nations are to send a list of recognized, active international referees to the A.V.C. Referees Commission.

(16) Coaches

- ALL A.V.C. nations are to send a list of names of persons who have successfully completed International Coaches Courses (at various levels) to A.V.C. Coaches Commission.

(17) A.V.C. Assembly

- November 1981, Japan (World Cup).