



XXII INTERNATIONAL APPRENTICE COMPETITION

MEETING OF THE TECHNICAL COMMITTEE HELD IN MADRID
ON 9TH AND 10TH SEPTEMBER 1975

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The members of the Technical Committee of the XXII International Apprentice Competition, whose names appear on the left, met under the chairmanship of Mr. Hamer, the Technical Representative for Holland, in Madrid on 9th and 10th September 1975. The meeting began with a welcoming address by the Secretary of the Spanish Committee, Mr. Yago, who, on behalf of the National Youth Delegation and his Committee, greeted those who had come to organize the 22nd International Competition and wished them a pleasant stay in Spain and every success in the attainment of their objectives. He went on to point out that, as the result of special and unforeseeable dependencies

of circumstances, the "Virgen de la Paloma" Syndical Institution, venue

of this XXII International Competition, had had to be enlarged and that unfortunately the greater part of the work had not yet been completed. Apologizing for any inconvenience that this might cause, he appealed to the good will of those present. He emphasized, however, that every measure had been taken to ensure that the competitors had all that they required (equipment, machinery, tools, etc.) and therefore trusted that the Competition would pursue its normal course, without presenting many difficulties of a technical nature.

Mr. Yago underlined that the Trade Union Organization had provided considerable financial assistance and that all the teaching staff of the "Virgen de la Paloma" Trade Union Institution had worked with the greatest interest and enthusiasm to ensure that all would be ready and in proper conditions in the workshops.

The Spanish Committee, he continued, had taken upon itself the responsibility for supervising the setting up of all the technical material and considered it only right and proper to draw attention to the work done by its members.

Mr. Yago closed by apologizing in advance for any omissions or defects and begged those present to explain their difficulties as they arose to Mr. Maestu, the Technical Representative on the Committee, so that they might be resolved with maximum efficiency.

PROPOSED AGENDA

Mr. Hamer, the Committee Chairman, opened the meeting by proposing an Agenda based on: a revision of competitors inscriptions, a revision of the member lists for the Jury Committees and Marking Juries, preparation of material, selection of the exercises to be carried out by the competitors and programmes for future meetings of the Committee.

Mr. Hamer proposed that the first task should be the selection of Competition exercises. The exercises pre-selected by the Technical Committee would be given in the International Secretariat to the different Jury Committee Chairmen who would go to their respective workshops where, with the Technical Experts -who were inspecting the installations-, they would make the final selection. The Jury Committees, once the exercises had been selected, would draw up lists of the materials required for them, establish the maximum time allowed for each exercise, and prepare marking schemes and technical instructions for the competitors.

No further business was discussed in the meeting held in the morning of 9th September.

The Committee met again on 10th September to study the following questions:

Revision of Jury Membership

The membership of the different Juries, agreed by the Technical Committee at its previous meeting, was revised and modified, for various reasons, in the following manner:

No expert from the United Kingdom for Gas Welding.

No experts from the United Kingdom or the United States for Electric Welding. There will, however, be an expert from Iran.

No expert from the United Kingdom for Industrial Electronics.

No expert from the United Kingdom for Radio and TV Repairing.

No expert from the United Kingdom for Bricklaying.

No expert from the United Kingdom for Painting.

No expert from the United Kingdom or the United States for Plasterwork.

The Dutch expert whose name appears for Upholstery passes from this trade to Cabinet Making.

No expert from the United States for Carpentry.

There will also be an expert from Korea for Ladies' Dressmaking.

Revision of Competitors' Inscriptions

The list of competitors entered by each country, as approved at the last meeting of the Technical Committee, is for various reasons modified in the following manner:

Fitting: Inscription of a competitor from Luxembourg. On account of ill health, the Austrian competitor is replaced by a compatriot. The Liechtenstein competitor is unable to come.

Watch making: The Belgian competitor will not be taking part.

Wood Pattern Making: A competitor from Luxembourg is added to the list.

Joinery: The Luxembourg competitor will not be taking part.

Upholstery will figure in the Competition in spite of the fact that there will be only four competitors, owing to the absence of the Portuguese competitor entered.

Exhibition Automobile Mechanics

The Chairman informed those present that, owing to technical difficulties, it would be impossible to hold the Automobile Mechanics Demonstration which, on the proposal of the German representation, had been envisaged at the Paris meeting. There will, however, be a well documented exhibition to allow the Technical Committee and interested Experts to study for themselves all the details of this trade.

This exhibition will open at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of 16th September and all members of the Organizing Council and the Technical Experts will be informed. The Chairman's proposal was accepted by those present.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned on the proposal of the Chair, and these Minutes, which I hereby undersign as Secretary, were drafted.