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Q1. What is the responsibility of Indian Olympic association ?

A1. The Indian Olympic association is the body responsible for selecting athletes to represent india at the Olympic games, asian games and other international atheletic meets and for managing the Indian teams at the events. It also act as the Indian commonwealth games association responsible for selecting athletes to represent india at the commonwealth.

Q2. What is the major role of Indian Olympic association ?

A2. The Indian Olympic association has major responsibility of holding the biennial national games. It recognised, in the 1920s-1940s, that the promotion of sports in india needed a national games, because there was no overall national sports federation of india.

Q3. What are the special features of Indian Olympic association ?

A3. A special feature of Indian Olympic association is that, in addition to the national federation for each sport, there are state Olympic associations in various states in the country. The state bodies controlling the different sports are affiliated to the national federations and to the state Olympic association.

Q4. Who formed Indian Olympic association ?

A4. Sir Dorabji Tata towards the end of 1919 first sowed the seeds for establishing a sports body at national level for promoting the Olympic sport in united india. Sir Dorabji tata with the support of Dr. A.G.Noehren then director of YMCA established the IOA in 1927.

Q5. What are the responsibilities of IOA ?

A5. IOA the apex sports organisation of Olympic sport in the country is responsible for the Indian contingent's participation in Olympic games, commonwealth games, asian games and south asian games.