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# The 1<sup>st</sup> FESPIC Games in 1975

-on June 1, 1974

first Invitation sent to 20 nations

-on October 8, 1974 in Singapore

the Board of Directors meeting

Games Constitution established



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- Held from June 1 to 3, 1975, Oita, Japan
- “Simple and Reliable” management as motto.  
(not costly Games be hosted easily by any nations)
- Attendance of the Crown Prince & Princess  
and Sir. Ludwig Guttmann



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# The 1<sup>st</sup> FESPIC Games in 1975



973 participants from 18 nations in 8 sports



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Not only the Paraplegic, but other disability groups – Blind, Deaf, Amputee and Cerebral Palsy- participated.

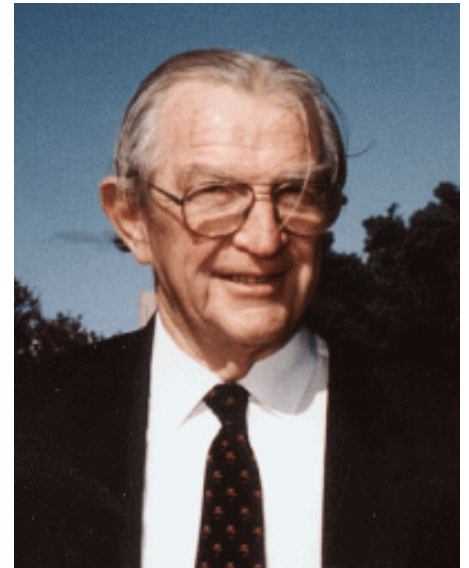


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# The 2<sup>nd</sup> FESPIC Games

Australia's offer to host the the second FESPIC Games was put forward by **Dr. John Grant**,

and accepted by Board of Directors on May 29th, 1975.





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# The 2<sup>nd</sup> FESPIC Games in 1977



November 20<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>, Parramatta, Australia

430 participants from 16 nations



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Financial Support Extended to some nations  
by Australia and Japan (FESPIC Fund)



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# The 3<sup>rd</sup> FESPIC Games

In early stage, **Indonesia** and **Philippines** were considered.

Finally, **Hong Kong's** offer by **Dr. Harry Fang** was accepted to host the third FESPIC Games in 1977.

Dr. Fang himself was appointed as Vice Chairman of FESPIC







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# The 3<sup>rd</sup> FESPIC Games in 1982



October 31<sup>st</sup> to November 7<sup>th</sup> in Shatin, Hong Kong  
744 participants from 23 nations in 11 Sports



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The FESPIC Games' unique guideline of “a 1/3 Novices” was mentioned for the first time.

Novice :a person who has not previously competed in an international Games for the disabled.



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# Evolution of the FESPIC Federation

- The Original Constitution focused on the Games, and the Executive Members studied for the revision
- Revision Draft was discussed for years, and finally approved in Hong Kong on October 31, 1982
- After that, the Organizations is officially named as  
“FESPIC Federation”
- Sir. Harry Fang was appointed as the President of the FESPIC Federation

