

URGE OLYMPIC BILLIARDS.

National Association Officials Want Sport Included In Future.

Officials of the National Association of Amateur Billiard Players filed a resolution with the Olympic Committee yesterday requesting that billiards be placed upon future Olympic programs. The action of the Executive Committee of the governing body in amateur billiards in the United States is the first movement toward bringing about an international federation, including the Association of France, with which the United States established an affiliation before the World War, Belgium and Spain. These are the principal countries in which balkline is played. Several of the South American countries will also be requested to join in the movement.

Edward E. Babb, President of the Boston Athletic Association, told officers of the National Association that there was no possibility of any billiards being included in the Olympic program this year. As a member of the National Association of Amateur Billiard Players he is interested in the efforts of Americans to secure recognition for the game in the next Olympic games.

In order to bring about a better international understanding the officers of the National Association have begun preliminary arrangements for the staging of a special series of competitions in this country next season. A suitable trophy is in prospect, as a Chicago enthusiast has signified his willingness to donate a trophy if the matches are arranged.

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