

Report from the Olympic Games London 1948

The number of nations who have accepted the invitation to take part in the Olympic Games in London next year has now risen to thirty-seven.

The additions to the previous list are : —

Argentina, Austria, Belgium, Ceylon, China, Czechoslovakia, India, Malta, Philippines and South Africa.

Although the official acceptance has not yet been received from the American Olympic Committee, preliminary information shows, as might have been expected, that they intend to send a powerful team. Every sport will be contested and the team may number over 400.

Czechoslovakia have also notified that they will enter for all the 17 sports and will probably send nearly 300 competitors.

Belgium, accepting "with enthusiasm", say they will send as strong a team as possible.

Previous acceptances were from : —

Australia, Bulgaria, Canada, Cuba, Denmark, Egypt, Eire, Finland, France, Great Britain, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Italy, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Mexico, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Palestine, Poland, Portugal, Sweden, Switzerland and Turkey.

