

## PROTECTION OF THE OLYMPIC WORDS AND RINGS

The I. O. C. strongly recommends the National Olympic Committees to pay great attention to this question in their countries. All countries have not legislations which permit the juridical protection of the olympic words and rings, but the International Olympic Committee asks all the National Olympic Committees in the countries which have the power *to apply for this protection to the competent administrations of their countries.*

The National Olympic Committees must react energetically in all cases where olympic words and rings are utilized for events which in no way concern the olympic movement or for commercial purposes. The National Olympic Committees which have the juridical protection can ask for royalties when they allow enterprises to utilize the rings for sport articles.

The International Olympic Committee asks each National Olympic Committee to send in a report on this question, in order to have an exact picture of the actual situation.