

# OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

## The 55th Session in Munich 1959

Friday	May 22nd :	Meeting of the Executive Board of the International Olympic Committee.
Saturday	May 23d :	Meeting of the delegates of the International Federations with the Executive Board of the International Olympic Committee. Evening : Solemn Opening Ceremony of the Session.
Monday	May 25th )	Session of the International Olympic Committee (at 9.30 a.m. and 2.30 p.m.)
Tuesday	May 26th )	
Wednesday	May 27th )	

All the meetings will take place at the *Haus des Sportes* in Munich.

The delegates of the Cities who wish to organize the Games of the XVIII Olympiad of 1964 may present their candidatures on Monday from 2.30 p.m. and Tuesday from 9.30 a.m. (May 25th and 26th). For each City only two delegates will be officially recognized.

### About the New Olympic Rules

#### *Rectification*

Page 23, Art. 36, letter b) : instead of '15 to 100', read '**16** to 100'.

Page 20, Art. 29 : Add, after 'Figure skating' : **and speed skating.**

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## OLYMPIC AWARDS FOR 1959

Members of the International Olympic Committee, National Olympic Committees and International Federations may send their candidatures for Olympic Awards to the Seat of the International Olympic Committee *before March 1st* with qualifications in writing. Those awards are :

The Olympic Cup

The Olympic Diploma of Merit  
The Fearnley Cup  
The Mohammed Taher Trophy  
The Count Bonacossa Trophy

Attribution and conditions of those awards may be found in the *General Informations* of the new Rules' booklet, pages 81 and 83.

## VIII GAMES OF CENTRAL AMERICA AND CARIBBEAN

About to print this edition, those Games are completed. They took place in Caracas (Venezuela) from January 6th to 18th. Previously they were foreseen to take place in December. Organized under the presidency of Dr. Julio Bustamante B., member of the International Olympic Committee for Venezuela, those Games had sixteen sports on the programme.