

THE INTERNATIONAL SPORTS EXHIBITION AT TURIN

(with the participation of the International Olympic Committee)

At the time when this article is to be published, the second International Sports Exhibition will open its doors to the public in Turin. Held under the auspices at the Italian National Olympic Committee, it will be open from the 26th of August to September 13th, 1959. It will therefore be held at the same time as the university Championships of the UNIVERSIAD of which mention was made in our previous Bulletin.

This Exhibition, held every four years, takes place always in the year preceding the Olympic Games. It was first held in 1955.

The International Olympic Committee has offered its participation insofar as the hall of honour will be reserved for its use. As a special measure, it has been arranged to exhibit several articles with Olympic associations from the Olympic Museum in Lausanne, together with a number of original manuscripts of Pierre de Coubertin. The Exhibition of the Italian National Olympic

Committee will be held in the same pavilion. The foreign sports organizations will be housed in a pavilion of 15,000 square metres in area and will be subdivided according to nation. The gallery of *Olympic champions* will be placed in the covered walk. A third Pavilion will contain a 4,000 seat stadium where basket-ball matches will be held. The fourth Hall will be used for fencing and gymnastics competitions. A Festival of sports films will be held in the *Nuovo* theatre. Special commissions will study the following subjects: Sport and the School, Sport, Books and the Press, the Artistic and Architectural Aspect of Sports Installations, Medicine and Sport, Sport and Work, the Cinema and Sport, Philately and Sport. Numerous sporting bodies will also meet to discuss all the various questions relating to different kind of sports.

This is an Exhibition that should not be missed when attending the UNIVERSIAD championships.

