

SWITZERLAND HONOURS Mr.ALBERT MAYER

Mr. Albert MAYER, the member of the I O C in Switzerland, will shortly receive the Swiss Diploma of Sports Merit for his work towards the development of sport.

Mr. Albert MAYER has served sport for almost half a century and the whole of his sports career has been marked by a deep eclecticism. He has practised no fewer than a dozen sports - on the snow, ice, land and water. He took part in the Olympic Winter Games at Chamonix, St. Moritz, Lake Placid and Garmisch-Partenkirchen in the Swiss Bobsleigh team, winning the Olympic title in 1932.

The football and athletic organisations benefited from his skill when he became a sports administrator and he was elected President or Honorary Member of different federations and associations more than twenty times.

Member of the Swiss Olympic Committee, team manager of the Swiss National Football team which won the Paris Games in 1924, head of the Swiss delegation of the Lake Placid Games in 1932, he became a member of the I O C in 1946.

Mr. Albert MAYER also carries out many duties in his active public life: he is Mayor of Montreux, a member of the Grand Council of the Canton of Vaud and during the last war, was aide-de-camp to the General Officer Commanding in Chief.

The I O C would like to congratulate Mr. Albert MAYER for this award.

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