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INTERNATIONAL FEDERATIONS

Fencing

The I.F.F. congress will be held in Paris on May 15th, 16th and 17th.

Major competitions in April

- 6th - 7th April - Quadrangular tournament team foils, men
Budapest (Hungary)
- Individual sabre Munich (Germany)
- Individual and team foils, women
Minsk (U.S.S.R.)
- 4 weapons individual
Berlin (West Germany)
- 12th - 15th April - World championships for teen-agers
London (Great Britain)
- 19th - 21st April - European Cup sword
Heidenheim (Germany)
- 4 weapons, individual and team events
Amsterdam (Holland)
- Sword, foils and individual sabre
New York (U.S.A.)
- 27th - 28th April - Individual sword Bern (Switzerland)
- Individual sword Munich (Germany)

Softball

The second world championships for men will be held in Oklahoma City from September 21st to 29th, 1968. Fourteen nations have already announced their participation. May 29th is the deadline for inscriptions.

Gymnastics

From 18th to 29th June, an intercontinental course will be held for international referees in Rome. About twenty lectures will be given on this occasion by members of the Executive Commissions.

The 47th Congress of the I.G.F. will take place in Rome from June 24th to 29th.

Major competitions

April

1	Sofia	Bulgaria - Yugoslavia, women
5	Kronstad	South Africa - Germany
6	Denmark	Denmark - Norway, women
	Sindelfingen	Germany - France juniors, women
	Schwäbisch-Gmünd	Germany - Italy, men
	Budapest	Hungary - Austria, men and women
	Huskvarna	Sweden - East Germany, women
13	Bucarest	Rumania - U.S.S.R., women
	Bern	Switzerland - U.S.S.R., men
19	Montceau-les-Mines	France - U.S.S.R., women
20	Turku	Finland - U.S.S.R., men
21	Denmark	Denmark - Netherlands, men
27	Scherin	East Germany - U.S.S.R., men
	Hungary	Hungary - France, men and women
	Italy	Italy - Netherlands, women
	Eidsvoll	Norway - Germany, women

Weight-lifting and physical culture

The next congress of the International Weight-Lifting Federation will be held in Mexico on Friday, October 11th.

At the Mexico Games, the I.W.L.F. will have the three winners in each category submitted to an analysis of urine and to doping control. These tests will be independent of the medical analysis provided by the I.O.C.'s Medical Commission.

Major competitions in April

April 10th - 16th	-	International tournament in Teheran (Iran)
April 12th - 13th	-	Cuba v. East Germany in Cuba
April 12th - 15th	-	Bielorussia v. Lithuania-Poland-U.S.S.R. in Minsk
April 13th	-	Switzerland v. North of France at Le Locle (Switzerland)
April 18th - 20th	-	Danube Cup Tournament in Donaueschingen (Germany)

Shooting

The Technical Commission of the International Shooting Union has decided to propose two important modifications of the regulations to its General Assembly: to reduce the shooting time, which would facilitate the organization of major international competitions, and, secondly, to make notable changes in the apparel of shooters.

The International Shooting Union, having obtained that skeet shooting will constitute a seventh shooting event at the Mexico Games, now intends to request from the I.O.C. the inclusion of the following events in the Olympic programme: wild boar, 50m; standard pistol, 25m; separate competition for women, small-bore rifle, 60 shots, lying position.

Two countries have offered to organize the European championships in 1969: the U.S.S.R. in Moscow, and Czechoslovakia in Pilsen.

Major competitions in April (trap-shooting)

April 6th - 7th - Fosse la Ville (Belgium)
April 13th - 15th - Fosse la Ville (Belgium)
April 20th - 21st - Garmisch Partenkirchen (Germany)
April 27th - 28th - Constance (Germany)

Volleyball

Here is the worldwide calender for volleyball events:

March-April 1969 - International Masculine Tournament, Uruguay
August 1969 - Maccabi Games, Israël
Autumn 1969 - World Cup for men, East Germany
1970 - World Championships, men and women, Bulgaria
1971 - Panamerican Games, Cali (Columbia)