

WITHIN THE INTERNATIONAL FEDERATIONS

Basketball

\* Principal Events

5 - 15th July - XIth European Womens Championships in Sicily.

22 July  
to

2 August - Second Asian Womens Championships at Taipei (Formosa)

31 July  
to

4 August - VIth Junior Balcan Championships in Bulgaria.

International Equestrian Federation

\* Professor BOBYLEV sent to HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS, PRINCE PHILIP, DUKE OF EDINBURGH, President of the I.E.F. a letter which contained the most important passages of a Report from the I.E.F. Veterinary Commission. Now seems to be the opportunity to give the contents to our readers:-

"With regard to the amount of time to be given for horses to acclimatize themselves to the high altitude in Mexico, specialists from different countries express contradictory opinions. Thus, specialists from the Federal Republic of Germany think that 15 days are sufficient for horses to acclimatize themselves to Mexico. Specialists from Ireland (Professor MULLANEY) think that acclimatization in Mexico is unsuitable and that, in their opinion, the horses should not arrive in Mexico more than 6 days before the competitions begin, otherwise they will lose their 'sporting form'.

Professor MULLANEY replied to me that, according to his data on the subject, horses subjected to high altitudes showed good results during the first days. After 6 days in high altitude the horses rapidly lost all 'sporting form' the restoration of which, under these circumstances, required several months.

The Australian veterinary specialist, JUDGE, expresses a similar view.

Our observation of 'sporting' horses which have been moved from low land to high altitude, convinced us that all

these horses visibly lose their 'sporting form' over the period from the 10th to the 20th days of the stay at high altitude.

Their general constitution deteriorates, their appetite is substantially reduced and after exercise severe fatigue and much sweating is experienced.

The body temperature of some horses rose when they are at rest.

It would appear that this period, the second 10 days of the horse's stay at a high altitude, is the crucial stage in the animal's organic adjustment to acclimatization."

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\* Arrangements for the interview with the Press representatives during the Mexico Games, have been made by the Organizing Committee of the Games.

The interviews will take place in the rooms of the "Campo Marte" at the end of the competitions and will be limited to 15 minutes.

The request for an interview will be made to the representative appointed by the I.E.F.

The procedure will be as follows:

- 1) A newsman who wishes to interview an athlete or coach must request authorization from the co-ordinator of the Olympic Village Press Sub-Centre, who will get in touch with the Delegation Head to fix the day and time most convenient for the interview.
- 2) In general, the interviews shall take place between 2 and 5 p.m. unless the Delegation Head or the coach sets another time.
- 3) The newsman must always be accompanied by a representative of the Organizing Committee (from the Olympic Village Press Sub-Centre) in order to avoid any interruption in the normal activities of the Village after the interview.

## Fencing

### \* Principal Events

- 20 - 21 July : Individual tournament  
with four weapons, In Brussels (Belgium)
- 3 - 4 August : Quadrangular tournament  
for teams: France, Hungary, Italy  
Rumania in San Pellegrino (Italy)
- : Individual tournament  
with four weapons, in Tunis (Tunisia)
- 3 - 10 July : Modern Pentathlon  
in Rome (Italy)

## Football

\* Federation of the International Football Associations will hold its XXXVIth Congress at Guadalajara (Mexico) on 9th October next.

## Shooting

\* The Executive Committee of the International Shooting Union held its general assembly in Munich, over which Dr. Kurt HASLER (Switzerland) presided.

\* The future Olympic installations in Mexico can be used in July as the setting for an international competition during which the International Shooting Union will initiate an inspection of techniques.

\* Doping: Research is being made into this at the moment. As soon as the results are known a special set of rules will be enforced for marksmen.

\* In 1972, the International Shooting Union hopes to have the wild boar and pistol shooting events recognized as being up to Olympic standard.

\* Two candidates for the Organization of the World Championships of 1970 : Thailand and Mexico. In 1974 the World Championships will take place in Phoenix, Arizona, (United States)

\* Principal\_events

17 - 21 August : Junior European Championships  
at Wiesbaden (Germany)

Skating

The Council of the International Skating Union has allotted the following dates for its Championships, 1969.

Speed\_Skating

European Championships for Men : January 25 - 26  
In Germany.  
World Championships for Ladies : February 1 - 2  
In France  
World Championships for Men : February 15 - 16  
In Holland.

Figure\_Skating

European Championships for Ladies,  
Men, Pairs and Dancing : February 4 - 8  
At Garmisch -  
Partenkirchen  
(Germany)  
World Championships, for Ladies,  
Men, Pairs and Dancing : February 25 -  
March 2  
At Colorado Springs.  
United States.

\* In addition the following dates and places have been allotted for 1970:

Speed\_Skating

European Championships for Men : January 31 -  
February 1.  
At Innsbruck  
Austria.  
World's Championships for Ladies : February 21 - 22  
West Allis  
United States.  
World's Championships for Men : February 14 - 15  
Oslo - Norway.

### Figure..Skating:

European Championships for Ladies,  
Men, Pairs and in Ice Dancing : February 4 - 8  
Leningrad  
U.S.S.R.

World's Championships for Ladies,  
Men, Pairs and in Ice Dancing : February 24 -  
March 1.  
Ljubjana -  
Yougoslavia

### University Sport

#### \* Principal\_Events

11 - 17 July : Wrestling Championships of the  
World's Universities. Istanbul.

5 - 8 September : Second Judo Championships of the  
World's Universities in Lisbon  
(Portugal)

\* The International days of University sport will be from  
15 - 21 September in Haifa (Israel). The theme will be :  
"Sport in the mechanised world of our days".

\* The next World Games for Universities will take place at  
Lisbon in 1969. A special Swimming-pool destined for the  
1969 Universiad has been laid out for this occasion. In  
addition some commemorative stamps will be issued by the  
Portugese Post Office.

### Weight-Lifting

#### \* Principal\_Events

28 July - 6 August : International tournament in Vidine  
Bulgaria

2 - 4 August : Junior tournament for the Danube  
Cup in Budapest. (Hungary)

\* The International Federation for Weight-lifting and  
physical culture will celebrate the 50th anniversary of  
its foundship in 1970.

## Yachting

\* The International Yacht Racing Union has filed a request to the International Olympic Committee for a sixth trial to be permitted as from the 1972 Games. This Federation which numbers twenty-two affiliated countries has seen its affectives increase in considerable proportions. As a matter of fact 62 nations will be members of the I.Y.R.U. (International Yacht Racing Union) in the future.

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## Archery

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- 13 - 16 September 1968 : First Asian - Australian Championships. At Djakarta (Indonesia)
- 5 - 7 September 1968 : First European Championships At Reutte (Austria)
- 11 - 20 August 1968 : 25th World Championships At Valley Forge. Penn. United States.

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## Football

\* The Mexican suggestions of organizing a tournament for the four losers of the quarter-finals was adopted during the meeting of the F.I.F.A. Amateur Committee held on June 6th in Rome under the Chairmanship of Dr. Ottorini BARASSI (Italy). This tournament will be played with the same rules as that in Osaka (Japan) in 1964.

The draw of the pool has given the following results:

- Group A: 1. Mexico, 2. Colobia, 3. France, 4. Algeria/Guinea.
- Group B: 1. Spain, 2. Brazil, 3. Nigeria 4. Japan.
- Group C: 1. Hungary 2. El Salvador, 3. Ghana/Morocco, 4. Israel.
- Group D: 1. U.S.S.R. 2. Guatamala, 3. Bulgaria. 4 Thailand

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## Fencing

\* During the General Assembly on May 15. M. Pierre FERRI was re-elected President of the I.F.F. for four years.