

THE NEXT GAMES

MUNICH

In accordance with the regulations of the International Olympic Committee, the holding of the Munich Olympic Games was recently guaranteed by the West German Government under Chancellor KIESINGER, on December 18th. In particular no objection will be made to the presence of the East German flag, emblem and the letters "DDR", or to the playing of the East German National Anthem at the Games in 1972.

- * The models of the Olympic stadium and swimming pool have been approved. The stadium is designed to hold 80,000 spectators, 45,000 of whom will be seated. A heating system will be installed to provide protection against bad weather. Special projectors will simplify the transmission of colour television broadcasts of events at night.
- * The people of Munich will have their "underground" or "subway" in time for the 1972 Olympic Games.
- * The three-quarter mile stretch of motorway leading to the Olympic complex has been open for several weeks now.
- * The show jumping events will be held in the park of the famous baroque palace of Nymphenburg.
- * The Olympic regattas will take place in the big Baltic port of Kiel, a great yachting centre which will be celebrating the 90th anniversary of the famous "Kiel Week" the year of the Munich Games.
- * The rowing and canoeing-kayak events will be held on an artificial lake at Koenigsdorf twenty miles to the south west of the Bavarian capital. The shooting events may also be organized in this small township of 2000 inhabitants, which is quickly reached via the Lundau motorway.
- * A cover cycle-racing track will be built at Oberwiesenfeld.

* The Olympic village is being designed to hold 12,000 people (9,000 athletes - 2,000 of them women - and 3,000 officials).

* *The Press Centre in a Department Store.* The Press Centre will be located in a big department store overlooking the Oberwiesenfeld grounds, the heart of Olympic Munich, where 4,000 members of the world press will be housed in separate rooms. The press centre will be less than a mile away from even the farthest stadium.

SAPPORO

The XIth WINTER OLYMPIC GAMES will be held from FEBRUARY 3rd TO 13th, 1972.

* Sapporo is a town of 920,000 inhabitants, increasing at the rate of 40,000 every year. Will the million mark be reached by 1972 ?

* Work on the downhill course will be finished in November.

* A prominent member of the International Ski Federation, Mr. Roland RUDIN, back from a lightning trip to Sapporo, said : "The 1972 Olympic downhill will be ideal, in that it will be not so much ultra-rapid but "technical", especially for the women."

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