

IN THE INTERNATIONAL FEDERATIONS

On the Olympic Programme ...

ARCHERY - FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE DE TIR A L'ARC

* The FITA has awarded the organisation of the XXVIth World Championships to the Grand National Archery Society. (England) These will be held from 28th to 31st July 1971 on the polo ground of the Knavesmire Racecourse, Yorkshire.

The FITA Congress will, therefore, meet on 26th July and 1st August.

46 national associations are affiliated to FITA. Each can send 3 delegates to the Congress, and enter upto 8 competitors in the World Championship plus officials to accompany them.

FENCING - FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE D'ESCRIME

* The annual general Congress of the F.I.E. will be held from 6th to 8th May, in Paris. From the agenda of this meeting, published in this Federation's circular No. 124 of 2nd March 1970 we have singled out a proposition from the Russia Federation on the subject of non-discrimination. The text is as follows:

"The Russian Federation reminds you that the IOC ruling states: No discrimination is allowed against any country or person on grounds of race, religion or political affiliations ..."

After a long discussion, the Statutes Commission of the F.I.E. agreed unanimously to propose the integration into their statutes of the following two modifications:

" ... It is recommended to National Federations to apply the principle of political, racial or religious non-discrimination."

" ... The IOC rulings, concerning the definition of the amateur Olympic athlete and the forbidding of political, racial or religious discrimination, must be applied for the Olympic Games."

* An addition to the F.I.E's international calendar, which appeared in the Olympic Review No. 29:

6 and 7 June	Eupen (Belguim) International Tournament (instead of 30th and 31st May)
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23 June to 3 July	Stockholm (Sweden) Modern Pentathlon
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13 to 24 September	Ankara (Turkey) World Championships
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26 to 27 September	Diekirch (Luxembourg) International Tournament
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4 to 18 July	Vienna (Austria) World Championships
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FOOTBALL - FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE DE FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION.

* F.I.F.A. sent to all the National Associations who have qualified for the Final Tournament of the World Championships, an antidoping regulation containing the following advise for doctors and a list of prohibited drugs:

"This list of drugs selected for particular attention to doctors does not include all the substances which could be used for doping. However in principle, the following drugs which are especially harmful and pernicious for the human organism and which are amenable by appropriate analytical technique should be controlled..."

* The F.I.F.A. President, Sir Stanley ROUS, the Senior 1st Vice-President and Chairman of the F.I.F.A. Amateur Committee. Mr. V. GRANATKIN, and the General Secretary Dr. H. KASKER, will be at Amsterdam from 9th to 10th May as F.I.F.A.'s representatives at the Meeting of the IOC with the International Federations.

* With a view to informing its News readers, F.I.F.A. sent a questionnaire to all the National Associations, to find out whether or not they recognised "Football for Women".

* The Football Association of Colombia, Bogota, has informed F.I.F.A. of their wish to organise the final rounds of the 1986 World Championships.

GYMNASTIC - FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE DE GYMNASTIQUE

* The World Gymnastic Championships will be held from 22nd to 27th October 1970 at Ljubljana (Yugoslavia)

The Committee of the South African Gymnastics Federation has decided, of its own accord, not to take part in the 1970 World Championships in order to avoid any difficulties for the F.I.G.

* The World Championships will be followed by the 49th Congress of the F.I.G. which will also be held in Ljubljana 29th and 30th October 1970. During the Congress, the organisation of the 1973 Gymnaestrada and the 1974 World Championships will be put to the vote.

HOCKEY - FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE DE HOCKEY

* The ruling regarding the World Hockey Cup, which will be disputed in Lahore (Pakistan) in February 1971, will be established definitively during the meetings of the F.I.H. in Brussels next August.

* King BAUDOIN of Belgium has given his patronage to the European Cup, which will be organised next September in Brussels.

* For the first time a hockey match was played on synthetic grass. This was at the United States Tournament at Michigan University at Ann Arbor.

* This year the 75th anniversary of the first international match will be celebrated. It was, in fact on 31.1.1895 that the first match was played. The Welsh Federation is organising two matches for this occasion. The F.I.H. hopes that this anniversary will be celebrated throughout the whole world.

SHOOTING - UNION INTERNATIONALE DE TIR

* An architectural contest has been organised with a view to the building of the shooting range for the Olympic Games in Munich in 1972.

This shooting range will be built at Hochbrüch, only 7 km from the Oberwiesefeld Stadium, and within easy reach of the Olympic Village as well as of the most important stadia. The building work for this shooting range, which will cost approximately 15 million D.M. will start in the Spring of 1970.

* During the General Assembly of the U.I.T. in Mexico 1968, a proposition concerning the withdrawal of silhouettes now used for the rapid-fire and the centre-fire pistol events, was heard. The Assembly was mostly in sympathy with this request but, in order to study this problem in more detail, it deferred its decision until the next U.I.T. Assembly which will be held in a few months time in Phoenix, Arizona (U.S.A.).

The silhouettes currently in use have three basic defects:

1. Their human shape is most disagreeable to very many people in and outside shooting circles.
2. Their size: each 63" high - makes them very expensive.
3. Their scoring zones are too large, therefore too easy.

* In their April bulletin the U.I.T. published a tableau showing the evolution of the world records since 1968.

* Only three International Sports Federations have more active members than the U.I.T. In fact this sport ranks in fourth position behind basket-ball, volley-ball and football.

INTERNATIONAL SKATING UNION

* In Bulletin No. 416 were given the complete results of the 1970 World Championships which were held at Oslo and West Allis (U.S.A.) for speed skating and at Ljubljana (Yugoslavia) for figure skating.

The conditions of entry for the 1972 Championships are also included in this bulletin.

TOBOGGANING - FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE DE LUGE DE COURSE

* The Executive Board and the various Commissions of the "Federation Internationale de Luge de Course" will be meeting from 28th to 21 May 1970, in Berchtesgaden, G.F.R.

WRESTLING - FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE DE LUTTE AMATEUR

* The F.I.L.A. office recently met in Paris, under the Presidency of Mr. Roger COULON. 36 out of the 88 countries affiliated to the F.I.L.A. have already sent in delegates for the World Championship which will be held in Canada from 4th to 11th July.

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INTERNATIONAL CASTING FEDERATION

* The Casting World Championships will take place in Kalmar, Sweden, from 12th to 18th August 1970.

WATER-SKIING - UNION MONDIALE DE SKI NAUTIQUE

* The U.M.S.N has informed us of its new telephone number:

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