

## NEWS FROM THE INTERNATIONAL FEDERATIONS

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### On the Olympic Programme . . .

#### FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE DE CANOE

\* The Commission of the F.I.C. for the Paddle races met on the 3rd, 4th and 5th of April at Copenhagen in order to revise the competition rules, and for the same reason to discuss the proposed suggestions made for the National Federations. The alterations will then be presented at the next conference in Copenhagen in August.

\* The same Commission developed the suggestion of the Russian 10,000 m. course in the olympic programme; but it was considered to be too premature.

#### FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE DE FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

\* The IXth World Championship - the Jules Rimet Cup opened on the 31st May at the Aztec Stadium in Mexico.

\* The XXXVIIth Congress of the F.I.F.A. will be held on 23rd June 1970 at the "Cento Medico" in Mexico.

\* The Annual Session of the "International Football Association Board" will meet at the Caledonian Hotel, Inverness (Scotland), on Sunday 16th June, 1970.

\* In view of the Olympic Games in 1972 and on 30th April April, 1970, the F.I.F.A. invited the Associations to enter their amateur teams for the Olympic Football Tournament, 1972.

In September 1970 the Amateur Committee of the F.I.F.A. will form the groups for the preliminary competition.

The preliminary competition will be played on the basis of one match; and the return match between the 1st November 1970 and the 31st May, 1972.

The first entries have already been received: on the 7th May from Algeria, and on the 9th May from Bermuda.

### FEDERATION HALTEROPHILE INTERNATIONALE

\* During the meeting held before the World Championships in Columbus, Ohio, on the 10th September, the F.H.I. chose the country which will organize the Championships in 1974.

### FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE DE HANDBALL

\* The next Conference of the F.H.I. is to be held in Prague on the 4th and 5th September, 1970. The necessary qualifications of the eight other teams admitted in the Olympic Tournament will be discussed on the Agenda, in order to give the names of the sixteen teams to the Organization Committee before the end of 1971, who will be participating in the Games of the XXth Olympiad.

### FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE DES LUTTES AMATEURS

\* Here are some important international sport meetings which figure in the calendar of the F.I.L.A. until the end of this year:

#### JUNE

8-14 :European Championships in Berlin (R.D.A.)

30.6 :Course of Instruction for the international  
to 2.7 judges and referees at Edmonton (Canada)

#### JULY

3 :Congress of the F.I.L.A. at Edmonton (Canada)

4-11 :World Championships at Edmonton (Canada)

#### OCTOBER

10-11 :Conference of the Calendar at Dubrovnik  
(Yougoslavia)

22-24 :Course of Instruction for the judges and  
referees in Teheran (Iran)

#### DECEMBER

9-20 :Asiatic-Bangkok Games (Thailand)

### FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE DE SKI

\* The Bulletin No: 40/1970 of the F.S.I. contains the official results of the World Championships (alpine skiing at Val Gardena and nordic events at Vysaké Tatry) and of the World Cup for Skiing.

\* The Council of the F.S.I. met at Stary Smokovec from the 16th to the 18th February, for the nordic events of the World Championships. They organized a dialy programme for the 1971 International Ski Conference, which is to be held in Opatija (Yougoslavia), on the 22nd and 21st May.

\* The Ladies Cross-country Commission during the activities of the Championships at Vysoké Tarty, decided to introduce the womens relay 4 5 km to the olympic programme.

### FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE DE TIR

\* The U.I.T. held a general assembly on the 21st and 22nd May at Montreux (Switzerland).

The Agenda:

- Revision of the regulations and a discussion concerning the technical rules established during the general assembly of the U.I.T. in Mexico in 1968.

- The non-recognition eastern countries of the last European Championships held in Versailles.

- Statements on the 1970 World Championship preparations - at Phoenix - and the 1972 Olympic Games - in Munich -

\* During the assembly the Swiss delegate presented the Swiss candidate for the organization of the 1974 World Championships.

### FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE DE TIR A L'ARC

\* The second World Championships "Field Archery"... just as the first European Championships, will be held at Glymcorneel Woods, Rhonda (Great Britain), on the 11th and 12th of September, 1970.

\* H. M. The Queen of England has agreed to patronage at the XXVith World Championships in 1971, which are to be held in the City of York, who this year will be celebrating their 1900th anniversary.

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FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE DE ROLLER-SKATING

\* The XIXth World Championship of Rink Hockey took place at San Juan (Argentina) from the 22nd April to the 2nd May. 155,000 people spectated the games 11 countries participated. The winners were Spain, 2nd Portugal, and the 3rd place was won by Italy.

\* Here are the calender events for 1970:

25th to 29th JUNE

Junior European Championships of Rink Hockey at Novara, Italy.

1st to 4th JULY

International Criterium of Velenje (Yougoslavia)  
Skating events of artistic, open and dance, for men and women, partners and dancing partners.

13th to 19th AUGUST

World Championships of artistic skating at Lincoln (U.S.A.) with 15 nations participating from 4 continents.