

The Executive Board of the International Olympic Committee will meet the representatives of the International Federations on 29th May, 1972, in Lausanne.

We would like to remind all International Federations, who have not already done so, to be good enough to send us all suggestions for the Agenda of this meeting.

In the International Federations



INTERNATIONAL AMATEUR ATHLETIC FEDERATION

* The IIIrd European Indoor Championships were held on 12th and 13th March in the Grenoble Sports Hall. 300 athletes from 24 countries took part in these Championships.

* The new film section of the bulletin of the *International Amateur Athletic Federation* publishes, in its edition no. 7, a second by second sequence in twelve photographs, of the 100 metres hurdles run by Heide ROSENDHAL (Germany).

* The first meeting of the Coaching Sub-Committee was held in London on 13th January, 1972. It was agreed that one of the first tasks for the IAAF to undertake was to establish the extent of coaching help already being received by members at the present time. The idea of initially setting up Area Coaching Co-Ordinators to help the IAAF in their enquiries found favour with the Sub-Committee. Members of the International and Regional Coaches' Associations are invited to meet the IAAF Council in Munich for the purpose of discussing coaching activity in the future.

* The IAAF Bureau would like to compile a list of the colours (vest and shorts) to be worn by each country's athletes participating in the Olympic Games.

* In athletics, probably more than in any other sport, there exists a great need for safety precautions and for their observance at all times.

This responsibility rests with everyone concerned in the development of the sport - officials, groundsmen, club coaches or teachers responsible for training and most of all with the athletes themselves.

Athletics is a sport where concentrated and maximum effort is being used by participants under the stress of competition and a variety of activities - running, jumping and throwing - may be taking place at the same time. Careful organisation is necessary when planning the use of facilities on the space available.

Great responsibility, therefore, rests on the coach or teacher for incorporating safety precautions in his coaching and for ensuring that these precautions are actually carried out by the young athlete during training. Safe methods must be taught from the beginning and care taken to ensure that the young athlete involved is mature and fit enough and has the necessary skill and stamina to undertake each new activity.

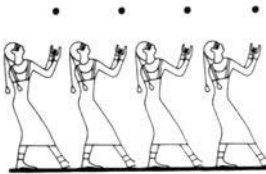
In the teaching of athletics, much depends on the coach/athlete relationship and on the self-discipline of all members of the class, club or group. Only when the teacher or coach has established such trust and degree of responsi-

bility in his pupils should activities with an element of danger be attempted. There must, above all, therefore, be good control, organisation and supervision in coaching.



FEDERATION HALTEROPHILE
INTERNATIONALE

* In its bulletin no. 192 for February, 1972, the *Fédération Haltérophile Internationale* has published an excellent study on the present problem of doping.



FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE DE
HANDBALL

* The first qualifying tournament for the Games of the XXth Olympiad - Munich, 1972, was held at the end of last year in Asia. Japan has been selected.

The qualifying match for America was held on 7th February at Elkhart (Indiana). Four nations took part: Argentina, Canada, Mexico and the United States.

In March, sixteen national teams will meet in Spain to qualify for the remaining five places in the sixteen European nations allowed to take part in the tournament. At the end of March, there will be a competition in Tunisia between the teams from Algeria, Egypt, Morocco, Senegal and Tunisia to determine the team to represent the African continent.

* The conference of the *Fédération Internationale de Handball* will be held on 23rd and 24th August, 1972 in Nuremberg (Germany).

FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE DE HOCKEY

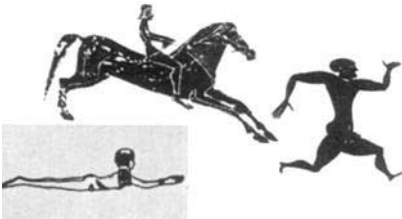
* The eight nations tournament will be held from 11th to 14th May, 1972 at Santander (Spain). The Spanish representatives will receive teams from Belgium, Austria, United States, Great Britain, Italy and Switzerland.

The 7th referees' conference will also take place during this event.

* It has been decided by the *Fédération Internationale de Hockey* that all players in international competitions must wear a number.

UNION INTERNATIONALE DE PENTATHLON MODERNE ET BIATHLON

* Forty athletes from sixteen nations took part at the end of last year in the XVIIIth Pentathlon World Championships held in San Antonio (United States). The latest bulletin of the *Union Internationale de Pentathlon Moderne et Biathlon* has published all the results.





INTERNATIONAL SKATING UNION

* In accordance with the decision made at the Congress in Venice to organise a course for trainers and administrators in speedskating countries, the Norwegian Skating Association has expressed its willingness to organise this course in the ten days period from 16th April to 26th April, 1972.

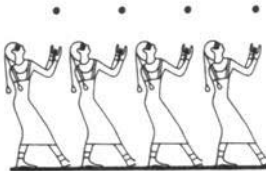
The following subjects will be studied:

- Anatomy and Physiology
- Training education with practice
- Functional training with practice
- Movement education
- Season planning
- Tests
- Injuries through sport (specially skating)
- Massage
- Films of training and competition
- Organisation and the function of the Norwegian Skating Association
- Transitional training from ground to the ice
- Instruction
- Propaganda for skating (club, schools, etc.)
- Organising of competitions
- Most important rules and regulations
- Team management
- Equipment and maintenance

- Methodical skating instruction
- General view of ice making
- Psychology of training and competition

ASSOCIATION INTERNATIONALE DE
BOXE AMATEUR

* *The Association Internationale de Boxe Amateur* has asked us to amend some facts published in edition, No. 52 of the Olympic Review. The first bouts in the Boxing Tournament at the Olympic Games in Munich will be held on 27th August at 13.00 hours and 19.00 hours. The finals will be on 9th September at 19.00 hours.



FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE DE
VOLLEYBALL

* *The 57th Bulletin of the Fédération Internationale de Volleyball* has just been published. Here are the contents:

- The Last Session of the FIVB Administrative Council
- The FIVB Medical Committee-by Zivojin ZEC
- Optimistic Trend-by Thoma TCHAKAROV
- European news
- Modern Physical Preparation of the Volley-Ball by Y. MATSUDAIRA, Hiroshi TOYODA and Masaru SATO
- Characterisation of Modern World Volley-Ball-by B. MCHELOV