

## Montreal 1976



### MONTREAL '76

A Canadian delegation, composed of H.E. Roger Rousseau, President of the Organising Committee, Mr Jean Drapeau, Mayor of Montreal, and Messrs Pierre Charbonneau, Simon Saint-Pierre and Louis Chantigny, presented a report to the Executive Board of the IOC on the work of the Organising Committee. Mr James Worrall, IOC member for Canada, was present at the meeting.

Mr Rousseau thanked the Munich Organising Committee for its help, and informed the meeting that the municipality of Montreal had put an imposing pre-Victorian building at COJO's disposal, which was to become its headquarters. His collaborators then took the floor to give a detailed account of the Organising Committee's progress.

#### Dates

The Games will take place from 16th July to 1st August 1976.

#### Sites and Sports events

The programme of the 1976 Games will be the same as for the 1972 Games. Eight International Federations have already approved the sites proposed to them for the events. Representatives of

the other International Federations are to visit Montreal before the Varna Congress. The construction of the Olympic stadium will begin in May or June this year, and the architect, Mr Taillibert, has promised that the work will be completed in 1975. The yachting events will take place at Kingston.

#### Olympic Village

The Prime Minister has given his agreement to the construction of this village which COJO will hire from the municipality, who will finance the operation.

#### Press

Journalists will be accommodated in hotels and not in a village specially constructed for them. It is intended to reduce the number of accreditations, bringing the maximum number to 3,500.

#### Youth camps

A youth camp will not be organised at Montreal, but Canadian youth associations will receive young foreigners for the length of the Games.

#### Entrance tickets

These will be distributed in various countries according to a quota at present being studied.

#### Finance

The Games will be financed by a national lottery, the sale of Olympic coins, the issue of Olympic postage stamps, and ticket sales, as well as the revenue from the sale of the rights of the official Montreal symbol.

