

Regional Games

A number of regional and continental Games will take place before or by the close of the XXIth Olympic Games in Montreal. Herewith, in chronological order is the list of the characteristic principles for each of them.

Maccabiah Games

Held every four years since 1932 (except during World War II). The Maccabiah Games take place in Israel.



Under the sponsorship of the Prime Minister, Mrs Golda Meir, the 9th Games will be from 9th—19th July 1973. This date coincides with the 25th anniversary celebrations of the state of Israel.

Approximately, 1,800 athletes representing 30 countries will participate in 20 different sports in the Programme.

The municipalities of Tel-Aviv and Ramat Gan, as well as the Israel Olympic Committee are planning to erect an "Olympic Park" which will spread over 70 acres and will contain most of the main installations, i.e. swimming pools, covered sports halls, shooting ranges, tennis courts and a number of outdoor facilities. For the Games, the lighting system of the Ramat Gan Stadium will be entirely modified, so that it will be possible to have daylight during the night.

Two thousand gymnasts, a choir of 1,000 school children and a band of more than 250 musicians will participate in the Opening Ceremony, which will terminate with a "Son et Lumière" spectacle projected onto six giant screens.

The Israelian Ministry of Post will issue a commemorative stamp.

Mr Chaim Wein, who has the difficult position of President of the Organising Committee, has kindly sent us the above information; we thank him very much and wish him every success in the fulfillment of his task.



VIIth South East Asian Peninsular Games

These will take place in Singapore from 1st-8th September 1973. Teams from the following countries will be participating: Burma, Khmer Republic, Laos, Malaysia, Singapore, Thailand and Viet-nam. Sixteen sports are on the Programme. The Organisers expect around 1,500 competitors and Officials to attend.

We present enclosed the Emblem which figures on a poster that the National Olympic Committee of Singapore kindly sent us, for which we are extremely grateful.



Commonwealth Games

1934: Foundation date of the British Commonwealth Games.

1974: Celebration of the Xth Games. Christchurch (New Zealand) will welcome from 24th January—2nd February 1974, the Commonwealth Games. About 1,600 athletes and coaches from 50 countries will attend.

Nine sports are included in the Games Programme: athletics, badminton, boxing, cycling, bowling, shooting, swimming, weight-lifting and wrestling.

The Emblem, herewith, unites in a remarkable fashion the two symbols of the Games: The British flag and the initials of the host country (New Zealand).

The Central American and Caribbean Games

The XIIth Central American and Caribbean Games take place at Saint Domingue from 27th—13th March 1974.



Asian Games

1974: VIIth Asian Games.

New Delhi welcomed the 1st Asian Games in 1951. The VIIth Games will be held from 1st-11th September 1974 in Tehran, Iran.

The President of the Asian Games Federation, His Highness Prince Gholam Reza Pahlavi, IOC member, gives in the first bulletin prepared by the Organising Committee of the VIIth Asian Games, a message of welcome to the future hosts of Tehran.

More than 2,000 athletes from the 21 Asian countries are expected to take part in the 16 sports on the programme. A lot of work is underway in order to complete the installation of the sports



complex at Aryamehr. The stadium, inaugurated in 1971 on the occasion of the festivities to mark the 25th anniversary of the Iranian monarchy, has a capacity of 100,000 spectators and lies at the foot of the Alborz Mountains, not far from an artificial lake which is 1 kilometer in length. An open stadium (12,500 spectators) is next to the main stadium. The swimming pool, comprising of a coaching pool and a diving pool, has a capacity of 7,000 spectators. A cycle track and shooting ranges are also planned.

A press centre, with all the necessary working facilities will be at the disposal of the 400 journalists expected.

Mediterranean Games

Planned for Algiers (Algeria) from 22nd August-5 September 1975.

Pan American Games

The VIIth Pan American Games will take place in Santiago, Chile, from 12th-26th October 1975.

