

In the International Federations



The marquess of Exeter, president of the I.A.A.F



Mr Thomas Keller, president of F.I.S.A.

International Amateur Athletic Federation

At its Munich Congress, the International Amateur Athletic Federation adopted a series of technical modifications, some of which will upset the events concerned.

In particular, this is the case of Article 161 which will in future stipulate: "In the Olympic Games, group or regional games or championships, the 800 metres will be run in lanes, until the end of the 2nd bend, using the greatest possible number of lanes."

Thus the distance to be run in lanes will change from 100 metres to 300 metres, which will doubtlessly lead to an important modification in this race, of which the tactical element will be considerably reduced if not abolished.

Another modification concerns the introduction of a new event for women: the 400 metres Hurdles.

Fédération internationale des sociétés d'aviron

Schedule of main events for 1973:

1st July: International Boat Race, Amsterdam.

14-15th July: International Boat Race, Lucerne,

28-29th July: International Boat Race, Duisbourg.

1-4th August: Junior Championships, Nottingham (G.B.).

23-26th August: Womens European Championships, Moscow.

29th August-2nd September: Mens European Championships, Moscow.

The first Congress of the Fédération internationale des sociétés d'aviron was held at the Federal School of Sport at Macolin (Switzerland) from 24th to 26th November 1972. This Congress united over fifty trainers from nineteen nations affiliated to the Fédération Internationale des Sociétés d'Aviron.

The Swiss Rowing Federation was com-

pletely remodelled during an Extra-Ordinary Meeting held on 21st October 1972 at Zurich. The President is Mr W. Waller.

Fédération internationale de basketbáall amateur

Schedule of main events for 1973:

1-5th May: 7th International "R. William Jones" Cup, Sao Paulo, Brazil.

5-17th May: 1st European Championship (Men—Cetegory B), Vienna, Austria and Szombathely, Hungary.

15-29th May: 1st World Festival of Basketball, Peru.

20-30th July: 2nd European Championship (Boys), Summonte, Italy.

11-19th August: 5th European Championship (Girls), Koszice and Preshov, Czechoslovakia.

27th September-6th October: 18th European Championship (Men), Barcelona and Badalona, Spain.

December: 7th African Championships (Men), Republic of Central Africa.



Mr Adriano Rodoni, president of F.I.A.C.

Fédération internationale amateur de cyclisme

Mr Adriano Rodoni, President of the FIAC was appointed President of the Italian Federation of Cycling. Mr Rodoni's new term of office, resulting from the Italian Federation's Congress held at Cagliari, will be for four years.

At its meeting, on 22nd November at Geneva, the Fédération internationale amateur de cyclisme recognised the Cycling Federations of the following countries: Sierra Leone, Mauritius, Senegal, Guam Island.

It was decided that there would be no new affiliations just before the Olympic Games, except for special cases.

The Congress also proceeded to modify the Rules, in particular Article 4:

"A cyclist having had professional status may be requalified as an Amateur. However, he cannot be selected for the Olympic Games, for the Amateur World



Mr Abdel Moneim Wabby, president of F.I.B.A.

Championships or compete abroad or be selected for a national amateur team.

“World Records broken by such a cyclist will not be officially accepted.”

Fédération internationale d'escrime

As we mentioned in our last edition Mr Pierre Ferri has been unanimously re-elected President of the Fédération internationale d'escrime, for a new term of four years.

He will be assisted in his task by Mr Edgard Mercier, elected to the post of Secretary General replacing Mr Henri Dulieux who, for health reasons, was unable to apply for re-election.

The first meeting of the permanent Commissions in 1973 will be at Beirut (Lebanon) on 23rd and 24th March.



Mr Pierre Ferri, president of F.I.E

Fédération internationale de football amateur

The bulletin *FIFA News* is to be edited in four languages as from 1973: English, French, Spanish and German. The Press Commission has decided to change the cover of the Review every year in order to make it more well-known and to distinguish it more easily from other publications.

This Commission is also working on the preparation of the *FIFA Handbook* for 1973-74, and its official directory. One other brochure is to be published: an information booklet on the 141 National Associations affiliated to the FIFA.

To celebrate the entry of British sportsmen into the Common Market, a friendly match was played on 3rd January 1973, between the teams of the “Three” and the “Six”. By the end of the pleasant game, the “Three” beat the continental team.

The Canadian Federation proposed its



Sir Stanley Rous, president of F.I.F.A

candidature for the organisation of the FIFA 1976 Congress. A decision will be taken by the Executive board of the FIFA, at its next meeting in the German Democratic Republic in May 1973.

Following the death of Mr Wiederker, an Extra-Ordinary Congress of the UEFA with the task of electing a new President will be held on March 15th 1973 in Rome, on the 75th anniversary of the Italian Federation. Four candidates have been put forward: Messrs. Barcs (Hungary) Follows (G. B.) Coler (Netherlands) and Dr Franchi (Italy).

Following the decision of the Football Association Council (G.B.) to abolish the distinction between professionals and amateurs and just to call them "players" the editorial of *FIFA News*, No. 117 analyses the reasons and consequences of this decision, particularly as far as the participation of these teams in the Olympic Games is concerned.

Five new National Associations have been recognised by the FIFA at its Congress held in Paris on 23rd August 1972. These are: Antigua Football Association, St-John's (West Indies), Brunei State Amateur Football Association, Confédération des sports du Burundi, Nepal Football Association, Qatar Football Association.

The Chad Football Association was ordered to forward its subscription or else it would be excluded.

In its circular No. 31., the UEFA reminded readers of its strict prohibition of publicity of any kind on equipment (i.e. shirt/shorts, etc.) of the players taking part in its competitions.

The Headquarters of the FIFA, usually in Zurich, will be transferred to Frankfurt for the period of the World Cup, which will take place in German Federal Republic from 13th June to 7th July 1974.



Mr Paul Högberg, president of the I.H.F.

International Handball federation

New Secretary General: Mr Friedhelm Peppmeyer (GFR) from 15th February 1973.



Mr René Franck, president of F.I.H.

Fédération internationale de Hockey

The FIH Directory appeared in January 1973. It contains all the addresses useful to those interested in world hockey.

This Directory can be obtained through the Fédération internationale de hockey, 55, boulevard du Régent, 1000 Brussels, Belgium.

Fédération internationale de judo

The 1973 World Judo Championships will take place in Lausanne (Switzerland), where the IOC has its headquarters, on the 22nd, 23rd and 24th June 1973.

A Soviet federation of clubs has just been created in Moscow. The first Soviet Judo Championships will take place at Kiev in December 1973.

The dates of the future World Championships have already been set: 1975: Vienna (Austria). 1977: Taipei (Taiwan).



Mr Bert Isatitch, president of F.I.L.

Fédération internationale de luge de course

During its Congress at Oberhof (GDR), the FIL awarded the organisation of the 1974 World Championships to the Polish resort, Krynica and the 1975 Championships to Hammarstrand (Sweden).

The European Championships will be held at Kufstein (Austria) in 1974 and Olang (Italy) in 1975.

The city of Schlehdorf (GDR) will organise the 1974 Junior World Championships.



Mr Charles S. Palmer, president of F.I.J.

Fédération internationale de natation amateur

New members accepted by the Munich Congress: Guyana, Zaire, Surinam, Virgin Islands.



Dr. Harold Henning, president of F.I.N.A.



General Sven Thofeld, president of U.I.P.M.B.

No. 39 of the FINA Bulletin takes on a special importance. It contains the composition of its new Board: *P.:* Dr Harold Henning (USA); *SG.:* Dr Paul Hauch (Canada); *T.:* *Mr Ante Lambasa (Yugoslavia)*, the Minutes of the Munich Congress and the different Commissions, information on the first World Championship which will be held at Belgrade (Yugoslavia) from 1st-30th September, as well as all the Olympic Games results and the list of World Records as at 30th December 1972.

Union internationale de pentathlon moderne et biathlon

The December 1972 No. 22 Bulletin of the UIPMB gives the complete results of the Munich Olympic Games.

The World Biathlon Championships were held from 26th February to 4th March at Lake Placid (USA).

From 9th-11th March, Forni de Sopra (Italy) welcomes competitors in the Junior World Biathlon Championships.

Lt. Col. O. Hederen (Sweden) has edited his last bulletin. After devoting 11 years to editing the UIPMB's magazine, Lt. Col. O. Hederen has handed over the difficult task of regularly publishing this Federation's bulletin to Dr Paul Cerny (Czechoslovakia).

Fédération internationale de ski

The Organising Committee of the 30th World Ski Championships in 1974 at Falun (Sweden) is actively proceeding with its task. Excellent bulletins regularly give information on the state of the preparations.

As we announced in our last issue, the FIS Technical Alpine Office is at Bern (Elfenstrasse 19, CH3000, Bern 16, Switzerland: Tel. No. (031) 441188—Telex 33522).



Mr Marc Hodler, president of the F.I.S.

M^{me} Odette Perret is a permanent member there, while Mr Walter Trilling and Mr Stanislas Ziobrzynski assist during the winter season.

Union internationale de tir

At its general assembly in Munich, the President D^r Kurt Hasler (Switzerland) and the Secretary general Mr Ernst Zimmerman (Germany) were re-elected to their offices for a new period of four years. Our congratulations to these two great leaders.

On 2nd January 1973, Mr Charles Dan, ex Vice-President and honorary senior member of the UIT, died at the age of 88. Our condolences to his sporting friends and his family.

The "Federación Deportiva Militar Paraguay" and the National Rifle and Pistol Association of Ireland have been admitted into the UIT, which brings the total number of Federation members to 107, representing 92 nations.



D^r Kurt Hasler, president of the U.I.T.

The 41st World Championships 1974 have been awarded to the Swiss cities Thoune and Wohlen. The Organising Committee has been placed under the guidance of Mr Ernest Walther, ex-President of the Organising Committee of Swiss Federal Shooting in 1969, and honorary member of the Swiss Riflemen's Society.

Fédération internationale de volleyball

The Men's and Women's World Championships will be held in Mexico from 12th-29th October 1974.

The FIVB has set the dates of its next meetings:

The Executive Commission will meet from 22nd-26th June in Madrid and the Administration Council in October 1973 in Montevideo—during the Women's World Cup Championship. The next congress will be held in October 1974 in Mexico during the World Championships.



Mr Paul Libaud, president of the F.I.V.B.



Dr Beppe Croce, president of the I.Y.R.U.

Other important International Volleyball Federation events in 1973:

21-26th May: Balkan Games for Women, Timisoara (Rumania).

July: 1st Men's and Women's African Cup, Algeria.

20-29th July: Xth South American Championships, Bucpramanga (Columbia).

August: 1st Australasian Championship for Men and Women (Sydney, Australia).

22-29th September: 3rd Men's World Cup, Prague and Bratislava (Czechoslovakia).

5-20th October: South American Tournament, Asia, Europe (Brazil).

19-29th October 1st Women's World Cup (Uruguay)

Recognition of the Liberia Volleyball Association has been suspended due to non-payment of its subscription.

International Yacht Racing Union

The Italian Yacht Club is organising the Paris Sailing Circle 1973 International Cup from 29th August to 8th September 1973 at Porto Cervo (Sardinia).

Conference of European Sports Federations

The federal organisation of sports in Austria has been awarded the task of organising a European Sports Conference at Vienna from 12th to 16th May 1973. The aim of this conference is to study the growing importance of sport in modern society, how sport can serve peace, friendship and collaboration between peoples and between European sports organisations.

Five important themes will be discussed:

- Sport's part in the life of men and nations, its problems and its perspectives.
- The social part of sport in the work of national sports organisations and institutions.
- Experiments in construction and setting up of sports installations.
- Comparison of experiments in sport practised by both sexes for different age groups, ability groups and different professions.
- The part of news media in the promotion of sport for everybody.

Sports film festival

The 1973 Sports Film Festival will be held at Oberhausen from 22nd to 26th October 1973. Any 16 mm or 35 mm film, long or short, for cinema or television, will be accepted. The film producer Claude Lelouch, who filmed part of the Munich Olympic Games for the Organising Committee, will be the President of the jury. The exhibition of paintings and drawings, "Sport and Political Caricature", being held at Basel in the Swiss Sports Museum, will be open throughout the festival.

