

Installations

The "Sports and Leisure" study group of the International Union of Architects, in cooperation with the International Study Group for Sports Equipment (IAKS), organised a seminar in Munich last October entitled: *Preparation of the programme of the installations for the Summer Olympic Games and their post-Olympic use.*

After lectures given by the authors of the Munich construction plans, and information collected on the post-Olympic use of the Helsinki, Rome, Tokyo, Mexico and Munich installations, the plenary assembly of this seminar prepared the text of recommendations aiming to allow the future organisers of great sports meetings to have documentation at their disposal.

Architects, engineers, and sports celebrities from 25 countries took part in this seminar.

Principal recommendations:

"It is necessary:

1. To restrict the number of spectators and participants in sports competitions within reasonable limits in order to maintain the dimensions to be given for the installations within the possibilities of candidate cities for the organisation of the Games.
2. To simplify the preparation, of the programme of surfaces and constructions conforming to functional stipulations, through the formation of a permanent technical bureau, where the fullest possible group of coordinates would be concentrated, and constituting the executive organ of a joint council of the initiators of these events, for example, for the Olympic Games, through a collective council constituted by the IOC and International Federations.

3. To determine indisputably the limits of authority between the initiators (for example, the collective council) and the executors (for example, the candidate cities and the National Olympic Committees).
4. To analyse the conception of housing to be used by the athletes (for example, the Olympic Village) with regard to its future use and integration into the general conception of town planning of the candidate city for the organisation of the sports meetings."

The IAKS will organise the 3rd International Congress "Sports Installations and Swimming Pools". The general themes are:

- integration of sports centres and educational constructions;
- construction of local authority swimming pools;
- horse-riding installations;
- construction of sports equipment and engineering;
- organisation and administration of sports and leisure centres;
- federal centres in Germany for the improvement of performances.