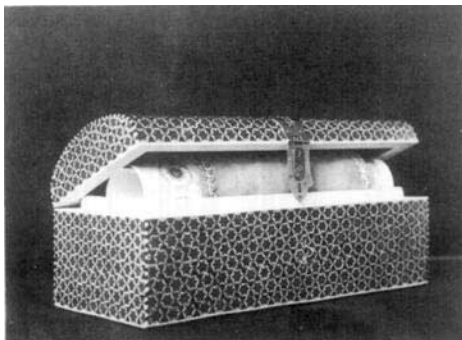


# 7th Asian Games

Tehran, 1st - 6th September 1974

- The official invitations to participate in the 7th Asian Games have been sent to the delegates of the 26 member countries of the Asian Games Federation. The invitation is a true work of art in the Persian style, contained in a case delicately worked in bronze, ivory, rosewood and copper (see our photo).
- The Organising Committee has published 16 booklets containing the regulations of every sport on the programme, which have all received the approval of their respective International Federation. The emblems used at Munich will be used again as they are now familiar throughout the world.
- 16 sports are included on the programme of the 7th Asian Games: athletics (M and W), badminton (M and W), basketball (M and W), boxing (M), cycling (M), fencing (M and W), football (M), gymnastics (M and W), hockey (M), shooting (M), swimming (M and W), table tennis (M and W), tennis (M and W), volleyball (M and W), weightlifting (M) and wrestling (M).



*The Aryamehr stadium.*

- Four new countries have become members of the Asian Games Federation since last February: Iraq, the People's Democratic Republic of Korea, the People's Republic of Mongolia and Saudi Arabia, the last two on condition that they complete their request for affiliation.
- The Asian Games Federation may soon have a permanent secretariat. A six-member commission is to draw up a report to be submitted to the General Assembly in Tehran in August.
- A total of 1292 gold, silver and bronze medals will be distributed to the winners of the competitions. Swimming will have the most, with 180 medals, followed by athletics with 165.
- A flame conveyed by runners will watch over the Aryamehr stadium, the nerve centre of the sports venues, until the close of the Games when it will be extinguished.
- Fencing will be held for the first time at the Asian Games. Mr. Edgar Mercier, Secretary General of the FIE, is particularly pleased with the preparations, especially the site at the Aryamehr sports centre planned for the competitions.