

Regional Games



VIIth Pan American Games

In Mexico from 12th to 26th October 1975

Lord Killanin, President of the IOC and Honorary President of the 7th Pan American Games, will attend the opening and first few days of these Games in the Mexican capital.

Benefitting from the experience gained in the preparation of the 1968 Olympic Games and numerous top level competitions which have taken place in Mexico (only last year, the world volleyball and canoeing championships), the Mexican organisers will succeed in rescuing these Games which were in jeopardy for a long time following the withdrawal of Santiago in Chile and of Sao Paulo (Brazil).

Athletics, men's and women's basketball, boxing, cycling, equestrian, fencing, football, gymnastics, men's hockey, judo, weightlifting, wrestling, swimming (diving, water polo, synchronised), men's rowing, tennis, shooting, yachting, men's and women's volleyball, and baseball will appear on the programme.

80% of the installations will be those used during the celebration of the XIXth Olympiad.

Mario Vazquez R., President of the Mexican Olympic Committee, heads the Organising Committee, assisted by two Vice-Presidents, Professor José García Cervantes and General Manuel Valle Alvarada, and a Secretary General, Mr. Guillermo Montoya.

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The rules and regulations of the PASO (Pan American Sports Organisation), of the ODECABE (Central American and Caribbean Sports Organisation) and of the ODEBO

(Bolivarian Sports Organisation) have been published in one volume in Spanish and English.

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1978: The XIth Commonwealth Games

After Montreal and the Olympic Games, another Canadian city will be the meeting point for an important four-yearly sports event: the XIth Commonwealth Games are to be staged at Edmonton in 1978. Gymnastics will be added to the nine sports which featured on the programme for the Games in Christchurch.

For the XIIth Commonwealth Games in 1982, the cities of Lagos (Nigeria), Brisbane (Australia), Kuala-Lumpur (Malaysia) and Birmingham (Great Britain) would seem to be interested in presenting their candidatures. The organising city will be chosen in 1976.

1975 Universiad?

The city of Belgrade will no longer stage this event as planned, due to financial difficulties. Nevertheless, the Fédération Internationale du Sport Universitaire is hoping to find a solution so that this student meeting need not be cancelled.