

## The 77th IOC Session



From left to right - In the foreground, seated, the members of the IOC Executive Board: Messrs. Arpad Csanadi (Hungary), Vitaly Smirnov (USSR), Major Sylvio de Magalhaes Padilha, Vice-President (Brazil), Mr. Willi Daume, Vice-President (Germany), Lord Killanin, President (Ireland), Messrs. Juan Antonio Samaranch, Vice-President (Spain), Mohamed Mzali (Tunisia), James Worrall (Canada) and Masaji Kiyokawa (Japan).

Standing, 1st row: Mr. Maurice Herzog, Chief of Protocol (France), Dr. Eduardo Hay (Mexico), Mrs. Monique Berlioux, Director of the IOC, Messrs. Louis Guirandou-N'Diaye (Ivory Coast), Joao Havelange (Brazil), Ydnekatchew Tessema (Ethiopia), Constantin Andrianov (USSR), Syed Wajid Ali (Pakistan), General Vladimir Stoytchev (Bulgaria), Dr. Rudolf Nemetschke (Austria), Lord Luke (Great Britain), Messrs. Erik von Frenckell (Finland), Ahmed E. Touny (Egypt), Comte Jean de Beaumont (France), the Marquess of Exeter (Great Britain), Mr. Suat Erler (Turkey), Prince Gholam Reza Pahlavi (Iran), Jonkheer Herman A. van Karnebeek (Netherlands), Mr. David H. McKenzie (Australia), Baron de Guell (Spain), Messrs. Frantisek Kroutil (Czechoslovakia), Ashwini Kumar (India), Pedro Ramirez Vazquez (Mexico), Giulio Onesti (Italy), Henry Richard Banks, Technical Director of the IOC.

Standing, 2nd row: Messrs. Reginald Alexander (Kenya), Jan Staubo (Norway), Virgilio de Leon (Panama), Epaminondas Petralias (Greece), Wlodzimierz Reczek (Poland), Gunnar Ericsson (Sweden), Julian K. Roosevelt (United States), Alexandru Siperco (Rumania), Paavo Honkajauri (Finland), Roy Anthony Bridge (Jamaica), Hadj Mohammed Benjelloun (Morocco), Messrs. Douglas F. Roby (United States), Raymond Gafner (Switzerland), Emil Ivar Vind (Denmark), Jose Beracasa A. (Venezuela), Prince Tsuneyoshi Takeda (Japan), Brigadier-General Sven Thofelt (Sweden), HRH the Grand-Duke of Luxembourg (Luxembourg), Mr. Henry Hsu (Republic of China), Dr. Giorgio de Stefani (Italy), Mr. Manuel Gonzalez Guerra (Cuba), Messrs. Marc Hodler (Switzerland), Key Young Chang (Korea) and Berthold Beitz (Germany).

Fifty-six members of the IOC took part in the 77th IOC Session, held in Innsbruck's Congress House on 1st, 2nd and 3rd February 1976. Discussions were principally concerned with the study of problems encountered in the preparation of the Games celebrating the XXIst Olympiad. The IOC also received reports from the Organising Committees for Moscow and Lake Placid, respectively preparing the Games celebrating the XXIInd Olympiad and the XIIIth Winter Games in 1980. It settled the final details for the XIth Winter Games just a few hours before the opening, and accepted certain modifications to the Olympic Rules which we reproduce on page 144.

We shall give a more detailed account of these meetings in our next issue.