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de Bobsleigh et de Tobogganing**

“The Fédération Internationale de Bobsleigh et de Tobogganing is happy to find itself, yet again, beside the great international winter sports federations, within the International Olympic Committee, although it has sometimes been accused of not appealing to a very large public. It is also very honoured to have had its President appointed to the Tripartite Commission.

However, the FIBT makes up for what some people call a shortcoming, that is its rather limited audience, by the enthusiasm, spirit and devotion of its members. It constitutes around the world a large warm-hearted family where it is good to meet up every year to share

the powerful and considerable, but also very subtle, joys of a discipline that is sometimes disregarded.

It is the more pleasing to be able to say “present” because, as of this year, owing to very friendly agreements with the Fédération Internationale de Luge de Course, the joint use of circuits will enable participation in competitions to be greatly extended.

The creation of numerous artificial circuits, the safety standards of which are virtually perfect and which are examined and controlled by technical commissions well acquainted with the problems of bobsleigh as well as of luge, now offer increasingly broad possibilities of training and competition which can stretch over all the winter months.

There is no doubt that the number of participants in the two disciplines of bobsleigh and luge will continue to increase and that the cordial understanding which closely unites the two federations opens for the future a large field of action in which young hopefuls will be keen to equal the feats of their forefathers.

Long live bobsleigh and luge...! »

F.I.B.T.
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Site of events: Combined circuit at Igls

Dates

2-man

6th February at 14.30 h.

7th February at 14.30 h.

4-man

13th February at 14.30 h.

14th February at 14.30 h.