

# Regional Games and International Events



## 10th Maccabiah Games 12th to 21st July 1977 at Tel-Aviv (Israel)

The 1st Maccabiah Games took place in 1932 with the modest participation of a few hundred athletes. Forty-five years later, this brotherly sports gathering should assemble 2,500 sportsmen.

### On the programme appear:

13th to 20th July: basketball, fencing, football and mini-football, swimming, diving and water polo, shooting, cricket, lawn bowls, squash, tennis

13th to 19th July: volleyball and badminton

13th to 17th July: rowing and judo

13th to 16th July: weightlifting

13th to 14th July: boxing and gymnastics

14th to 19th July: handball and table tennis

14th to 18th July: golf

17th to 20th July: athletics and karate

18th to 20th July: wrestling

### Who may compete?

The competitions are open to Jewish sportsmen and women around the world, provided that they obtain the authorisation of the national sports federations concerned.



## 3rd African Games 13th to 28th July 1978 at Algiers (Algeria)

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● **12 sports appear on the programme:** athletics (M - W)<sup>1</sup>, basketball (M - W), boxing (M), cycling (M), football (M), handball (M - W), judo (M), wrestling (M), swimming (M - W), volleyball (M - W), tennis (M - W) and table tennis (M - W).

**Minimum qualifying times for athletics and swimming** will have to be established between 15th April 1977 and 15th April 1978.

**The preliminary rounds of team sports** should be completed by 31st January 1978.

<sup>1</sup> M: men - W: women



## Evolution of the Pan-American Games

Games	Host country	Year	Number of countries	Number of sports	Number of competitors
I	Argentina	1951	22	19	2513
II	México	1955	19	18	2583
III	United States	1959	25	19	2263
IV	Brazil	1963	22	20	1665
V	Canada	1967	27	21	2361
VI	Colombia	1971	31	18	2996
VII	Mexico	1975	33	22	3146
VIII	Puerto Rico	1979			



**Universiad 1977**  
17th to 28th August  
at Sofia (Bulgaria)

For the second time, the Bulgarian capital will be welcoming the elite of sporting students next summer, as was the case in 1961. Between these two meetings, four Universiads were celebrated successively at Porto Alegre, Tokyo, Turin and Moscow.

**The programme for the 1977 edition comprises:**

- 15th August: meeting of the Executive Committee of the International student Games Federation (FISU)
- 16th to 17th August: FISU General Assembly
- 18th to 20th August: scientific congress
- 17th August: opening ceremony
- 18th to 27th August: basketball, volleyball and fencing
- 19th to 23rd August: athletics
- 19th to 22nd August: gymnastics
- 19th to 24th August: tennis
- 19th to 22nd August: G.-R. wrestling
- 22nd to 27th August: swimming, including diving and water polo
- 24th to 27th August: freestyle wrestling
- 28th August: closing ceremony

**Who may compete?**

According to FISU regulations, the following are allowed to participate in the Universiad:

- duly registered students who follow full-time courses at a university or establishment whose university status is recognised by the competent academic authority of their country;
- former students who qualify during the year prior to the Universiad;
- pupils at secondary or technical schools who have attended the school for at least two years in countries with less than 2 million inhabitants or less than 5,000 students.

Furthermore, all competitors must comply with the following conditions:

- hold the nationality of the country they represent;
- be born between 1st January 1949 and 31st December 1959;
- be amateurs in accordance with the definitions of the International Olympic Committee and the competent international sports federations.



**13th World Silent Games**  
July 1977  
at Bucharest (Romania)

Address: Organising Committee, Str. Italiana 3, 7 Bucharest II.

**Sports on the programme:** athletics, basketball, cycling, football, handball, judo, wrestling, swimming, shooting, volleyball, tennis and table tennis.

**Norway** will not be in a position to organise the 9th Silent Winter Games in 1979. The International Silent Sports Committee maintains the hope that another country will take over.



**8th Bolivarian Games**  
15th to 29th October  
1977  
at La Paz (Bolivia)

1,600 sportsmen from the six Bolivarian countries are expected at La Paz.

The following sports are entered **on the programme:** athletics, basketball, boxing, cycling, equestrian, fencing, football, gymnastics, weightlifting, judo, wrestling, swimming, diving and water polo, shooting, volleyball and tennis.

In addition, demonstrations of mountaineering, bowling and golf are planned.

**Who may compete?**

Athletes of the six Bolivarian countries (Colombia, Ecuador, Panama, Peru, Venezuela and Bolivia) who fulfil the criteria laid down by the Bolivarian Sports Organisation (ODEBO).



**13th Central American and Caribbean Games**  
from 7th to 22nd July  
1978  
at Medellin (Colombia)

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