

# Moscow 1980



## Structure of the Organising Committee for the Games of the XXII<sup>nd</sup> Olympiad

The *General Assembly*<sup>1</sup>, made up of the members of the Organising Committee (OC), constitutes the supreme management organ.

*The Presidium*<sup>1</sup>, composed of 11 members elected by the General Assembly, is the executive body.

*The Executive Bureau* of 11 members is responsible for general administration. Headed by Mr. Ignati Novikov, President of the OC and Deputy Chairman of the USSR Council of Ministers, it comprises Messrs. Vitaly Smirnov, Executive Board member of the International Olympic Committee, 1st Executive Vice-President of the OC and the National Olympic Committee, V. Koval, I. Kozyulya, G. Rogulsky, Executive Vice-Presidents of the OC, A. Gresko, Secretary General of the OC, V. Kondratyev, V. Prokopov, V. Rodichenko, I. Kholod and V. Shevchenko, respectively heads of the planning and revenue, international relations, sports, personnel and public relations departments.

*Commissions* submit proposals for the consideration of the management bodies. They are made up of OC members and representatives of ministries, departments and sports organisations.

Here are the fields of activity of the 19 standing commissions with their Chairmen's names indicated in brackets:

- Information and Public Relations (L. Tolkunov).
- Competitions (V. Smirnov).
- Construction (A. Dmitriyev).
- Sports Facilities (G. Rogulsky).
- Television and Radio (S. Lapin).
- Communications (N. Talyzin).

- Computerised Management and Facilities System (M. Kovalyov).
- Reception and Accommodation (S. Nikitin).
- Transport (K. Simonov).
- Public and General Amenities (B. Stepanov).
- Catering and Commerce (V. Bychkov).
- Medical Services (A. Safonov).
- Cultural Services (V. Kukharsky).
- Preparation and Organisation of Competitions at Tallinn (A. Green).
- Finance (M. Ryabova).
- International Relations (V. Koval).
- Security and Public Order (B. Shumilin).
- Personnel (I. Pronin).
- Material and Technical Supplies (A. Stanislavov).

*The Secretary General*, Mr. Alexander Gresko, coordinates the work of the OC and its various departments (construction - technology - sports - international relations - secretariat - press, publications and recreation - personnel - finance, licences and lotteries - information and technical facilities - planning - Olympic village and services - yachting - protocol...).

## News items

● *Among the publications issued by the OC*, let us mention:

- “*Olympic Panorama*”, No. 1 of which sets out to publicise the wide-ranging activities already started in Moscow, Tallinn, Leningrad and Kiev. Future issues will deal with one particular topic per number, for example sports installations, the press and the Olympic Games, the cultural programme...
- “*Olympiad 80*”, of which two issues were published in 1976. It is due to appear on a monthly basis.

These brochures are printed in five languages: French, English, Spanish, German and Russian.

● *Construction of the Olympic velodrome in Moscow* is in progress. Anatoli Shoukanov and Vladimir Kaminsky, two of the four members of the 1976 Olympic champion 100 km time trial cycling team, belong to the group of voluntary building workers, members of cycling clubs, who have been called on to work three weeks each on the construction. The velodrome will be located beside the rowing and canoeing basin at Krilatskoye, inaugurated in 1973.

<sup>1</sup> The list of the OC members and the composition of the Presidium appear in No. 93-94. The biographical notes of the Presidium members were presented in No. 97-98.

- *The 1980 Olympic Games will take place from 19th July to 3rd August, that is day for day at the same period as the 1952 Olympic Games. Such a coincidence is the first in the history of the modern Games.*

- *The daily paper "Pravda" estimates that nearly 12,000 sportsmen and official personalities from more than 100 countries, 850 honorary guests, 3,000 delegates of the international sports congresses, 3,500 referees and more than 6,000 journalists will participate in the celebration of the XXIIInd Olympiad.*

- *Sports literature*

- *A co-operation agreement has been signed by various publishers in people's republics for the publication of several series of books on the Moscow Olympic Games.*

- *The Physical Culture and Sports Publishers in Moscow are preparing an "Olympic Moscow" album.*

- *The Italian film director Romolo Marcellini is intending to make a long documentary on the preparation for the Games celebrating the XXIIInd Olympiad.*

- *At 1st January, the USSR had 257.9 million inhabitants, that is an increase of 2,400,000 people in one year. At the beginning of 1976, the population of Moscow (including the suburbs) was 7,734,000.*

- *Building work on a new airport in Moscow, the fifth for the Soviet capital, is due to start soon. The four other airports will be modernised for 1980. An extra runway has already been laid at Cheremetievo international airport and another is to be opened at Vnukovo. The works are especially intended to offer travellers greater comfort. In addition, new spacious waiting lounges, a hotel, freight station and international automatic exchange are also planned.*

- *The "Intourist" Hotel, started on 13th May 1976, will be completed in three years' time. Twenty-five stories high, it will accommodate 3,500 people.*

*The Olympic village will cover approximately 265 acres, with the main access road leading from Mitchourin Street. Each of the 18 buildings will comprise three sections on 16 levels. The administrative offices, services and shops will occupy the ground floor, whilst the athletes and officials will be accommodated on the upper floors. The village will incorporate a cultural centre, sports complex, telephone exchange, department shop, restaurants, coffee bars, etc.*

