

# Regional Games and International Events

**The Pan-American Sports Organisation** will be meeting under the chairmanship of Mr. Mario Vazques Rana from 20th to 24th April 1977 at San Juan, Puerto Rico. Delegates will be welcomed by the new President of the Puerto Rican Olympic committee, Mr. German Rieckehoff, who is already known to our readers as President of the Organising Committee for the VIIIth Pan-American Games in 1979. In response to this NOC's invitation, Lord Killanin, President of the IOC, will visit Puerto Rico on this occasion.



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

● Composition of the Organising Committee and Executive Board: **President:** Dr. Federico Moreno Vásquez; **Director General:** Dr. Fernando Londoño; **Director of the administrative and financial department:** Dr. Antonio Botero; **Director of the planning and sports venue construction department:** Dr. Luis Guillermo Sierra; **Director of the technical and sports department:** Dr. Nelson Muñoz Yarce; **Director of the commercial department:** Dr. Ignacio Herrera Uribe; **Director of the communications and promotion department:** Mr. Julián Pérez

Medina (journalist); **Director of the protocol department:** Dr. Ruben Dario Cardona, Secretary General.

● **The following twenty-three countries have been invited:** Netherlands Antilles, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Bermuda, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, El Salvador, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Virgin Islands, Jamaica, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Puerto Rico, Dominican Republic, Surinam, Trinidad and Tobago and Venezuela.

● The Organising Committee for the Games publishes an international bulletin, number 1 of which came out in February 1977. This monthly publication is aimed at being a means of communication for all authorities and people interested in the 13th Central American and Caribbean Games.

**9th South-East Asian Games**  
19th to 26th November 1977  
at Kuala Lumpur (MAL)

**President of the Organising Committee:** Datuk Hamzah bin Haji Abu Samah, President of the Olympic Council of Malaysia.

**Secretary:** Mr. Sidiq Ali Merican.  
**Administrative Secretary:** Mr. Thong Poh Nyen.

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● During its meeting on 5th February 1977, the Council of the Federation of the South-East Asian Games decided to modify the name of these Games, known since 1958 as the "South-East Asian Peninsular Games" (SEAP), and which become simply "South-East Asian Games" (SEA).

● **Eighteen sports will be featured on the programme:** athletics, basketball, boxing, cycling, football, weightlifting, hockey, judo, swimming, shooting, archery, volleyball, badminton, bowling, rugby, sepak, takraw, tennis and table tennis.

● Two thousand athletes and officials are expected to attend.



**3rd African Games**  
13th to 28th July 1978  
at Algiers

● **271 athletes and technicians per delegation (maximum).**

According to the quotas of the Organising Committee of the African Games, each delegation could be composed as follows:

<b>Discipline and programme</b>		<b>Athletes</b>	<b>Trainers</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Athletics</b>	M	44	3	47
Olympic programme	W	16	2	18
<b>Swimming</b>	M	20	2	22
Olympic programme	W			
<b>Boxing</b>				
11 categories	M	11	2	13
<b>Cycling</b>				
Road (team)				
Road (individual)	M	6	2	8
<b>Judo</b>				
6 categories	M	6	1	7
	M	12	1	13
<b>Basketball</b>	W	12	1	13
	M	16	2	18
<b>Handball</b>	W	16	2	18
<b>Football</b>	M	20	2	22
<b>Volleyball</b>	M	12	1	13
	W	12	1	13
<b>Lawn tennis</b>	M	4	1	5
Singles and doubles	W	4	1	5
<b>Table tennis</b>				
Team	M	6	1	7
Singles and doubles	W	6	1	7
<b>Freestyle and Greco-Roman wrestling</b>	M	10	1	11
		10	1	11
<b>Total</b>		243	28	271

● **Two poster competitions** commemorating the 3rd African Games, with the theme "Sport-factor reinforcing African unity and solidarity", have been organised by the Organising Committee (COJA).

They are open to all Africans in the following categories:

- amateur category - competitors aged from 12 to 20;
- professional category - grouping all African artists without any restriction.

The closing date for submitting entries has been fixed for 1st July 1977. Further information can be obtained from the COJA, P.O. 81, Algiers.