

1. IOC circular

Lausanne, 30th January 1978

To the Presidents of the National Olympic Committees

Re : International Olympic Academy

With the approval of the IOC Executive Board, the International Olympic Academy has fixed the dates of the 18th IOA Session to be held in Olympia from 6th to 22nd July 1978.

The special subject of this Session will deal with "Olympism in modern society". The IOA Ephoria will shortly forward you the complete programme of this Session.

I would stress the IOA's particular importance within the Olympic movement and the vital educational role it plays in this sphere. I therefore recommend you strongly to reply favourably to the International Olympic Academy's invitation and to send young people from your country.

It would be most desirable if they could be adequately prepared beforehand on the general Olympic organisation and principles which would enable them to benefit fully from their stay at the IOA.

Lord Killanin

2. Meetings

The next meeting of the Commission for Olympic Solidarity will be held at Mexico on 12th and 13th April 1978.

3. 1981 Olympic Congress

Provisional programme

21st September

Tripartite Commission (morning).

Meetings of the Councils of each group (afternoon).

22nd September

Meetings for each group.

23rd September

Meetings for each group (morning).

Opening of the Congress (end of afternoon).

24th and 25th September

Congress.

26th September

Free for discussions by each group (morning).

Congress (including reports from the 1984 organising cities) (afternoon).

27th September

Congress : presentation of the 1988 candidate cities.

28th September

Congress : final report.

29th September

Meeting of Executive Board with the IF s.

30th September

Executive Board.

1st October

IOC Session : elections for the 1988 Games.

2nd and 3rd October

IOC Session.