



Regional Games and International Events



1978

7th-22nd July	Medellin (COL)	13th Central American and Caribbean Games
13th-28th July	Algiers (ALG)	3rd African Games
3rd-12th August	Edmonton (CAN)	11th Commonwealth Games
9th-22nd Dec.	Bangkok (THA)	8th Asian Games



1979

July	San Juan (PUR)	8th Pan-American Games
14th-29th July	Moscow (URS)	7th Spartakiad
27th August - 8th September	Suva (FIJ)	6th South Pacific Games
2nd-13th Sept.	Mexico (MEX)	Universiad
15th-29th Sept.	Split (YUG)	8th Mediterranean Games
Date to be fixed	Jakarta (INA)	10th South East Asia Games



1980

13th-24th February	Lake Placid (USA)	XIIIth Winter Games
19th July - 3rd August	Moscow (URS)	Games celebrating the XXIInd Olympiad
Date to be fixed	Arnhem (HOL)	World Games for the physically handicapped



1981

Date to be fixed	Managua (NCA)	3rd Central American Games
Date to be fixed	Lima (PER)	9th Bolivarian Games
Date to be fixed	Tel-Aviv (ISR)	11th Maccabiah Games
Date to be fixed	Tehran (IRN)	14th World Silent Games



1982

30th September - 10th October	Brisbane (AUS)	12th Commonwealth Games
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Here we present a pictogram designed by the graphic artist Josef Stojan, at the request of the IOC, to illustrate both the Regional and sub-Regional Games and the international events which are the subject of this column.



● **The World Student Winter Games** brought together nearly 450 participants in Spindleruv-Mlyn (TCH) from 5th to 11th February. These games had already had this small resort in the Czechoslovak mountains as a setting in 1964. Alpine and Nordic skiing events featured on the programme and, like fourteen years ago, were perfectly organised.

● **The 1979 Universiad,** from 2nd to 13th September in Mexico, Will gather together the best student sportsmen and women in the following disciplines : athletics, basketball, fencing, gymnastics, swimming, volleyball and tennis.



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

● **A technical organisation commission**, created for each sport, will be composed of three or four members at the most, at least one of whom will belong to the organising country. A member of the African Confederation or a delegate from the International Federation of the sport concerned will take the chair. This commission will have three functions:

- to control the organisation of the competitions
- to nominate the referees
- to standardise the umpiring.

It will decide on any dispute. An appeal may be lodged before a jury presided over by the President of the African Sports Confederation and including the Vice-President as well as the President of the participating national federations.

● **The Organising Committee of the African Games** will take care of the referees' and technical delegates' travelling and accommodation expenses.

● **The programme of the opening ceremony** will be divided into four sections :

- the processions of athletes and young people ;
- the ceremonies : addresses by the Presidents of the Organising Committee and the Supreme Council for Sport in Africa, official opening, entry of the Games' flag, hymn and raising of the colours, transfer of the Lagos Games' emblem, flame, oath ;
- movement displays glorifying on the one hand African solidarity and unity, and on the other, its youth's physical health and strength and 30 "gymnographic" frescoes ;
- close.

● **Fair play cups** will be awarded to the sportsman, team and delegation having shown the most exemplary conduct during these two weeks.



11th Commonwealth Games

3rd to 12th
August 1978
at Edmonton (CAN)

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● **The five new sports installations** built for these Games are nearly all ready :

- the Commonwealth stadium is in its final stages
- the Argyll velodrome has already been used for the last Canadian track cycling championships
- the aquatic centre has also been finished since the end of 1977

- the Stratheona shooting range will be equipped before the end of spring
- the bowls centre was inaugurated at the end of last August.

● **15 national championships**, organised in summer 1977 and spring 1978, allowed or will allow the personnel and equipment arrangements made by the organisers to be tested.

● **1800 athletes and officials** are expected, which should improve the record numbers set in 1970 in Edinburgh, with a total of 1744 competitors and leaders from 42 countries. The list of participating nations will not be final until May 1978, but recently Lesotho, the first black African country to accept the organisers' invitation, has joined the following nations : ANT - AUS - BER - BIZ - CAN - CAY - FIJ - HKG - MAL - NGU - NZL - SIN - TRI - England - the Cook Islands - Gibraltar - Guemsev - Northern Ireland - Jersey - Isle of Man - Wales.



8th Mediterranean Games of Split

15th to 29th
September 1979
at Split (YUG)

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● **23 sports will be featured on the programme.** To ensure a perfect organisation of the events, more than 250 sports leaders, all voluntary, are already working in the co-ordination commissions created for each sport.

● **The main stadium,** currently under construction at Poljud, will be able to hold 50,000 spectators and will be inaugurated on 15th June 1979.

● **The swimming centre** will also be built at Poljud, near the main stadium.

It will comprise three indoor pools : one 50 X 21 m for swimming - 2100 spectators ; one 33 X 25 m for water polo - 300 spectators ; one 25 X 8 m warming-up pool and a 33 X 25 m open-air diving pools (500 spectators).

● **Between 750 and 980 journalists are expected,** of whom

- 50 to 80 are for the agencies
- 400 to 500 are for the written press
- 300 to 400 are for the electronic press.



9th Pan-American Games

1983
at Caracas (VEN)

● **Mr. Luis Felipe Rodriguez,** President of the Venezuelan Olympic Committee and Secretary of State for Youth, has disclosed the composition of the Organising Committee of the 9th Pan-American Games :

PT : Vice-Admiral Wolfgang Larrazabal Ugueto; **MS:** Col. Juan Jose Aguerre-

vere, Dr. Alfredo Bertorelli, Dr. Miguel Castillo Blanco, Mr. Nelson Douahi, Dr. Guillermo Herrera Aguada, Messrs. Alvaro Miranda, Juan José Rodriguez Paradisi, César Rojas Cardozo, Andrés Sucre Eduardo and Armando Diaz; **NOC representatives :** Messrs. Miguel Castillo Blanco and César Rojas Cardozo; **Advisers:** Mr. Jose Beracasa A., member of the IOC and the PASO, Mr. Luis Felipe Rodriguez, NOC President, and General Camilo Vethencourt Rojas.