

## Within the International Federations



*Bruce Davidson, 1978 three-day event world champion, received a standing ovation on his mount, Might Tango, at the recent championships in Lexington, Kentucky (USA).*



**General Assembly, Paris,  
12th and 13th December 1978**

*by Fritz O. Widmer,  
Secretary General of the FEI*

**President : HRH Prince Philip,  
Duke of Edinburgh**



Fifty-six of the 67 currently affiliated national federations were represented at the General Assembly organised in Paris by the French Equestrian Federation under the leadership of its President, Mr. Christian Legrez.

One of the most important points to be discussed was the study on the conclusions reached by the Veterinary Sub-Commission, created at the 1977 General Assembly, under the chairmanship of Professor Dr. H. Gerber (SUI).

The major tasks of this sub-commission were :

1. to establish regulations concerning the use of anti-inflammatory drugs without steroids and the practice of neurectomy.
2. to determine a standard procedure in checking for medicines at international meetings as well as instructions regarding material to be used for these checks.

As regards the first point, the unanimous approval of the General Assembly was obtained on the text of a moratorium aimed

at prohibiting, as of 1st January 1981, the use of phenylbutazone and other anti-inflammatory products without steroids as well as all formes of neurectomy, intended to remove all sensitivity from the horse's hoof.

The elections confirmed the mandates of Mr. Fritz O. Widmer's (SUI) office as Secretary General—Treasurer of the FEI, of Colonel Donald Thackeray (USA) as official in charge of driving events and of Mr. Paolino Rivera-Torres (MEX).

Two new national federations were admitted, representing Hong Kong and the Bahamas, while the Dominican Republic federation was granted provisional affiliation. The General Assembly also devoted its attention to the alterations to be made to the regulations for Olympic disciplines : jumping, dressage, and the three-day event, alterations to be made to regulations governing equestrian events at the Olympic Games as well as the final determination of regulations for juniors and ponies.

Two new initiatives by the FEI received the approval of the General Assembly :

1. the creation of the *World Cup for Jumping Riders* which was inaugurated in October 1978.
2. the staging of an *FEI Jumping Event* in 1979 intended to prepare, on a lower international level, competitors with little experience in high-level international competitions.

A detailed report on progress achieved in preparatory work for the equestrian events at the 1980 Olympic Games was presented by the delegates from the OCOG and was given approval by the General Assembly.

The 1979 calendar of championships and international competitions was approved, the awarding of the championships being as follows :

### Senior Championships

- European jumping championships in Rotterdam (HOL), 16 to 19.8.
- European three-day event championships in Lumuhlen (GER), 30.8 to 2.9.
- European dressage championships in Aarhus (DEN), 31.5 to 4.6.
- European driving championships at Haras du Pin (FRA), 13 to 16.9.

### Junior Championships

- European jumping championships in Gijon (ESP), 23 to 26.8.
- European three-day event championships in Punchestown (IRL), 24 to 27.8.
- European dressage championships in Stromsholm (SWE), 10 to 12.8.
- American jumping championships in Brazil, 23 to 26.8.

### Pony Championships

- European jumping and dressage championships in Lincoln (GBR), 27 to 29.7.
- European three-day event championships in Mjoelby (SWE), 23 to 26.8.

In addition, the following calendar of seminars, courses for judges, candidate judges and stewards as well as for instructional tours was established :

### Courses and Seminars

- Course for jumping course stewards in Caracas (VEN), 5 to 9.2.
- Course for judges of jumping events in Bern (SUI), May.

- Seminar for dressage judges in Warendorf (GER), 15 to 17.5.
- Course for three-day event stewards and technical delegates in the Netherlands, dates to be determined.
- Course for instructors of jumping in Buenos Aires (ARG), Sept.-Oct.
- Course for driving track judges and stewards in Szilvasvarad (HUN), dates to be determined.

### Instructional Tours

- Dressage in AUS, COL, MEX, NZL, VEN.
- Three-day event in Eastern European countries.

The General Assembly was held in a very friendly atmosphere, marked by a spirit of sport and of respect for the many, often divergent interests of the affiliated federations. The next General Assembly will take place in Dusseldorf (GER) during the week of 9th to 15th December 1979.

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### International Amateur Athletic Federation (IAAF)

#### ● Moscow 1980

As at the last Olympic Games, each national federation is automatically entitled to enter one athlete for each event without a qualifying limit. A second and a third athlete however may only be entered if they have achieved the following minimum performances :

#### Performances

Events	Men	Women
100 m	10"44 (10"2 manual)	11"54 (11"3)
200 m	21"04 (20"8)	23"64 (23"4)
400 m	46"54 (46"4)	52"74 (52"6)
800 m	1'47"4	2'02"8
1500 m	3'40"0	4'10"
5000 m	1 3 ' 3 5 "	—
10 000 m	2 8 ' 3 0 "	—
100 m hurdles	—	13"64 (13"4)
110 m hurdles	14"04 (13"8)	—
400 m hurdles	50"54 (50"4)	—

3000 m steeple	8'35"	—
High jump	2,18 m	—
Pole vault	5,25 m	1,86 m
Long jump	7,80 m	—
Triple jump	16,45 m	6,40 m
Shot	19,40 m	—
Discus	60 m	16,60 m
Hammer	70 m	56 m
Javelin	81 m	—
Pentathlon	—	55 m
Decathlon	7450 points (7650)	4260 points (4300)

### ● Regulations

The maximum value of prizes in kind has been raised from 100 to 150 dollars (250 Swiss francs).

● As the two women's events of 3000 m. and 400 m. hurdles are not included on the Olympic programme, world championships are to be organised in 1980 in these two specialties.

## Fédération Internationale des Sociétés d'Aviron (FISA - rowing)



### ● On the 1979 international calendar

The world championships, scheduled for Bled (YUG) will be contested from 29th August to 9th September with the following programme :

— 29th August to 2nd September : women's and lightweights championships ;

— 5th to 9th September : men's championships.

The FISA championships for juniors are to take place in Moscow (URS) from 14th to 18th August, and not from 1st to 5th as planned in order to avoid an overlap of dates with the 7th Spartakiad.

### ● Statistics

At the 1978 world championships, 88 men's boats competed, as compared with 109 in Amsterdam in 1977 : 15 single sculls, 12 double sculls, 14 coxless pairs, 10 coxed pairs, 2 quadruple pairs, 12 coxless fours, 8 coxed fours and 7 eights. Two of the 27 federations taking part competed in all eight events on the programme : the German Democratic Republic federation, which has dominated rowing since 1966, and the New Zealand federation, which organised the event.

The women's events totalled 52 boats compared with 76 in Amsterdam : 12 single sculls, 10 double sculls, 6 coxless pairs, 7 quadruple pairs, 9 coxed fours, 8 eights. Two federations entered a full fleet : the GDR and Bulgaria.

● The *Rotsee International Regattas*, we are informed by Mr. Rudolf Studhalter, President of the Lucerne Rowing Regattas, will be held on the following dates during the next three years :

1979 : 14th and 15th July.

1980 : 14th and 15th June.

1981 : 11th and 12th July.

In 1982, the traditional regattas will not be held as the association will be concentrating on the preparation of the world championships. In 1983, the fiftieth anniversary Rotsee regattas will take place on 9th and 10th July.



Lake Karapiro (NZL) - 1978 World Championships. The "hair's breadth" finish for the third place in the finals of the coxless pairs between the French team No. 3, declared third by the photofinish above, and the Dutch team No. 4.

**Fédération Internationale  
de Basketball Amateur  
(FIBA)**



● **Moscow 1980**

For the women's tournament, a single team is automatically qualified, that of the organising country (URS). Five other teams will qualify after the tournament organised in Varna (BUL) in May 1980.

The six teams will play against one other in a single qualifying round for the finals. The teams coming first and second will play against each other for the final, the teams coming third and fourth will compete against each other for third place.

For the men's tournament, three teams have already qualified, the first three at the Olympic tournament in 1976 : (USA, YUG and URS).

The nine other teams will be chosen as follows :

- the three best teams in the European qualifying tournament scheduled to take place in Geneva (SUI) in May 1980 ;
- the three best teams in the American qualifying tournament scheduled to be held at San Juan (PUR) in May 1980 ;
- the champions of Africa, Asia and Australasia.

These twelve teams will be divided into 3 groups. The first two teams in each group will qualify for the semi-finals which will also take into account the results of the preliminary rounds. The first and second teams in the semi-finals will meet in the finals while the next two teams will compete for third place.

● *The 13th R. William Jones Intercontinental Clubs Cup* will be held at Sao Paulo (BRA) in October 1979.

● *Basketball International News*, No. 153, publishes an article, well worth reading, on the demands made on refereeing by modern basketball.

● *The first men's junior world championships* will be held in Brazil. in the second half of the month of August 1979. Ten teams will take part :

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| a) a team (champion) from each FIBA zone | 7 |
| b) the organising country                | 1 |

c) two teams invited at the suggestion of the organisers and with the approval of the FIBA 2  
Players must have been born on or after 1st January 1960.

**Fédération Internationale  
de Bobsleigh  
et de Tobogganing  
(FIBT)**



● *On the international calendar for February and March 1979.*  
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5th to 11th, Cervinia (ITA), European junior championships (XXXX).

5th to 11th at Igls (AUT), Nations Cup (XXXX).

12th to 25th at Königssee (GER), world championships (XX and XXXX).

2nd to 3rd March at Lake Placid (USA), North American championships (XX).

5th to 11th at Lake Placid (USA), international championships (XX).

24th-25th at Oberhof (GER), international Oberhofer Zweierbobrennen (XX).

2-man bob : XX - 4-man bob : XXXX.

● *Erich Schaerer and Josef Benz* (SUI), for the second year running, won the two-man bob event in the Nations Cup held at Königssee (GER).

**Association Internationale  
de Boxe Amateur  
(AIBA)**



● *New address of the President of the AIBA*, Colonel Donald F. Hull :

135 Westerwelt Place  
Cresskill, N. J. 07626  
Tel : 201- 567 - 1339

● *The dimensions of the ring* have been increased to 6.10 m x 6.10 m.

● *Mr. Nkansa Gyane* (GHA) will preside over the recently created AIBA press commission.

- *The AIBA Commission for the Promotion of Young Boxers* will be responsible for :
  - drafting the standards and regulations for competitions exclusively for young boxers,
  - improving safety precautions and protection & measures for young amateurs, in cooperation with the medical and technical commissions and the refereeing commissions,
  - popularising boxing among the young,
  - stepping up the campaign to inculcate technical and tactical methods in young boxers.

### International Canoe Federation (ICF)



- *Forthcoming canoe racing world championships*
  - 15th-19th August 1979 in Duisbourg (GER).
  - The 1980 Olympic Games in Moscow.
  - 29th July-2nd August 1981 in Nottingham (GBR).
  - 1982 in Belgrade (YUG).
- *Mr. Pierre Lajoie* is President of the Organising Committee of the 16th slalom world championships and the 11th wild-water world championships to be held in Quebec from 1st to 8th July 1979, on the Sables and Métabetchouan rivers. The Committee's address : 555 route 170 (Mail 170), Arvida, Canada G1S 4S9.

- *19 sail canoeists* from 4 countries (GBR, GER, SWE and USA) took part in the world championships at Fiskeboda (SWE) in 1978. Martin Gullberg (SWE), first in 5 of 7 runs, won easily.

### Fédération Internationale Amateur de Cyclisme (FIAC)



- *A programme of activities intended to promote cycling* throughout the world is currently being prepared by the FIAC Technical commission.

### ● Moscow 1980

The road circuit built at Krylatskoye, not far from the rowing basin, will be inaugurated on 22nd July. The road event for the 7th Spartakiad will be held there on the same day.

- *The trophy of the International Association of Cycle-Race Organisers (AIOCC)*, awarded annually to the country obtaining the best international results, was won in 1978 by URS (210 points), well ahead of the following teams : POL (136 points), TCH (93), HOL (61), GDR (55), SUI (44) and BUL (33)...

Here is the list of races scheduled for 1979, the order being based on a system of scoring covering three categories of events :

— *ex category* :

- 9-24.5 : Peace race (POL-TCH-GDR) ;
- 24.6-4.7 : Tour (T) of Yugoslavia ;
- 12-19.8 : William Tell grand prix (GP) (SUI) ; 3-16.9 : T. de l'Avenir (FRA).

— *category A* :

- 26.5-1.6 : T of the Regions (ITA) ; 24.5-1.6 : T of Holland ;
- 27.5-9.6 : T of Great Britain ; 6-16.6 : T of Austria ; 13-23.6 : T of Italy ; 26.6-1.7 : T of the GDR ; 6-15.7 : T of Poland ;
- 18-27.7 : T of the Rhineland-Palatinate (GER) ; 10-18.8 : T of Slovakia (TCH) ; 15-23.9 : T of Bulgaria.

— *category B* :

- 25-30.3 : Annaba GP (ALG) ; 11-16.4 : Bergamo Week (ITA) ;
- 7-12.5 : T of Campania (ITA) ; 21-26.5 : Southern Arrow (LUX) ;
- 31.5-3.6 : T of the Abruzzi and Molise (ITA) ; 3-8.7 : Felix Melchior GP (LUX) ;
- 4-8.7 : T of Bohemia (TCH) ; 10-12.8 : T of Umbria (ITA) ;
- 3-9.9 : T of the Aosta Valley (ITA) ; 2-6.10 : T of Voivodina (YUG) ;
- 17-21.10 : Brianza International Week (ITA).

- *The 1979 junior world championships* will be held in Argentina in October, with the following programme :

7th : Opening ceremony, 1000 m time trial final.

- 8th : pursuit (final).
- 9th : sprint (final).
- 10th : 70 km road team time trial.
- 11th : individual by points and pursuit by teams (finals).
- 13th : individual road race.

**Fédération Internationale  
d'Escrime  
(FIE - fencing)**



● “565 fencers participated in the latest world championships”, reports Mr. Pierre Ferri, President of the FIE, who adds “the championships were marked, in terms of sport, by a heated battle for individual first place honours in foil and épée between the German and French champions, the re-confirmed superiority of Soviet women fencers, the Hungarian sabre team’s return to the top, the brilliant results of Polish competitors in foil and épée and a trend towards younger participants on major teams in preparation for the next Olympic Games.

The only regret was that all finals in individual events required lengthy play-off matches with four and even five fencers, needlessly prolonging the finals and creating harmful counter propaganda for our sport. These facts demonstrate the necessity of eliminating the final pool in our individual events and fully instituting the direct elimination system used in team events.”

● *FIE category A Calendar for March 1979*

3rd: London (GBR), Martini Challenge Cup (épée).

3rd and 4th : Venice (ITA), “ Citta di Venezia ” trophy (foil).

10th and 11th : Turin (ITA), Martini Challenge Cup (women’s foil).

17th and 18th: Paris (FRA), Rommel Challenge Cup (foil).

31st-1st : Budapest (HUN), Tilly Challenge Cup (foil).

● *The under 20’s world championships* will take place from 12th to 16th April 1979 at Notre Dame University in the outskirts of Chicago (USA).

**Fédération Internationale  
de Football Association  
(FIFA)**



● *For Mr. José Maria Codosal (URU), member of the FIFA referees commission, the recent alteration to Law XI governing off-sides is vital :*

“The annual meeting of the international board was held this year on 1st June in the city of Buenos Aires. In my opinion, it was a very important one since, among other things, it changed *the text* (and only *the text*) of Law XI.

And the importance comes from the fact that the new text tries to impress on the law its true spirit, which is none other than : *to punish a player for being off-side when he is in a forward position, if this is influencing the game.*

There is not, and never has been, a *punishable* forward position if the player in this position is *not influencing* the game. This has always been the spirit of the law but the old text did not underline this as clearly as the new one does now. For this reason, many referees and linesmen the world over were penalising simply the forward position of a player, without taking into account at all whether the player was influencing play or not. This incorrect application of the law caused many teams throughout the world to use the defensive tactic of “*playing off-side*”, confident that those attaching players remaining in a forward position would immediately be penalised, whether influencing the game or not. This was unfair and, even more important, illegal.

Now, paragraph 2 of the law says very clearly : A player shall *only* be declared off-side and *penalised* for being in an off-side position if, at the moment the ball *touches* or is *played* by one of his team he is, in the opinion of the referee,

- a) *interfering* with play or with an opponent, or
- b) seeking to gain an advantage by being in that position.

In addition, paragraph 3 tries to be even clearer when it states : A player *shall not be declared* off-side by the referee

- a) *merely because of his being in an off-side position, or*
- b) *if he receives the ball, direct, from a goal-kick, a corner-kick, a throw-in, or when it has been dropped by the referee.*

These two paragraphs are absolutely clear and faithfully express the spirit of the law, which never tried to penalise a player simply because he happened to be in a forward position.

Another interesting detail of the new text of the law is also to be found in paragraph 2 where it states that for a player to be penalised for being off-side, the ball must have been touched or played by *one of his team*. This enables the former exception which existed in paragraph c) of the former text to be omitted from the new text (if the ball last touched an opponent or was last played by him) as the law now states very clearly that the last player to have played or touched the ball must have been *one of his team* and this was not specified before.

In this respect, the new text is much simpler, much clearer and emphasises fundamentally that to penalise a player for *off-side*, the referee must first consider very specifically two things : *the position together with the influence.*

At the same time, the new text of Law XI has not changed in any way the application of the law as far as the exceptions to it are concerned. But in fact if a player in a *forward position* receives the ball which has last been touched or played by an opponent, the referee should *refrain from penalising him.*"

(Extract from "FIFA News" No. 185)

### Fédération Internationale de Gymnastique (FIG)



● *The 3rd world cup* (8th-10th December 1978) held in the Ibirapuera gymnasium in Sao Paulo (BRA) brought together 31 gymnasts from 11 national federations. Maria Filatova (URS) and Alexander Ditiatin (URS) won the women's and men's overall gymnastics titles respectively.

The apparatus finals were won by Roland Brückner (GDR) for the floor exercises, Zoltan Magyar (HUN) for the pommel

horse, Alexander Ditiatin (URS) for the rings, Junichi Shimizy (JPN) for the horse vault, Edward Azarian (URS) for the parallel bars and Ebernard Gienger (GDR) for the horizontal bar. In the women's events, the winners were Natalia Shaposhnikova (URS) for the horse vault, Steffi Kraeker (GDR) for the uneven parallel bars, Elena Cerna (TCH) for the beam and Maria Filatova (URS) for the floor exercises.

● *Soviet gymnasts Victor Klimenko and Larissa Petrik*, both Olympic champions and now linked by marriage, attended the last world championships in Strasbourg as... journalists.

### International Handball Federation (IHF)



● *The 7th women's world championships* organised by the Czechoslovak Federation enabled the team from the German Democratic Republic to maintain its domination over the Soviet team, which was beaten on the goal average (GDR : + 27, URS : + 23). Final results : 1. GDR ; 2. URS ; 3. HUN ; 4. TCH ; 5. YUG ; 6. POL.

### Fédération Internationale de Hockey (FIH)



● *The next FIH Congress* will be held in Moscow on 28th July 1980.

● *On the 1979 international calendar*

*February*

17th-18th Edinburgh (GBR) MSQI - European Cup.

17th-18th Eindhoven (HOL) MSQI - European Cup.

*March*

24th-25th London (GBR) MS - tournament at Lord's (4 countries).

*April*

13th-15th Kuala-Lumpur (MAL) MS - invitational tournament (4 countries).

20th-30th Perth (AUS) MS - tournament celebrating the 150th anniversary of Western Australia (10 countries).

21st-22nd Basel (SUI) MSQ - European Club Cup (3 countries).

21st-22nd Subotica (YUG) MSQ - European Club Cup (3 countries).

21st-22nd Vienna (AUT) MSQ - European Club Cup (3 countries).

21st-22nd Edinburgh (GBR) MSQ - European Club Cup (3 countries).

28th-29th Poznan (POL) MSQ - European Club Cup (3 countries).

M : Men's - W : Women's - S : Senior - J : Junior -  
I : Indoor event - Q : preliminary - F : final.

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### International Ice Hockey Federation (IIHF)

● *The board of the IIHF met in Helsinki (FIN) from 2nd to 7th January on the occasion of the 70th anniversary of the foundation of the Finnish federation. The organisation of the Canada Cup, re-named the "World Cup", was discussed. Under the circumstances, the IIHF wants to deal only with the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association (CAHA), its affiliated member. But as pointed out by Mr. Guenther Sabetski, President of the IIHF, if the CAHA wishes to hand the organisation of this event over to another association, this is an internal matter which concerns only the Canadians. Mr. Sabetski remains convinced that this world cup will in fact take place and will include, in addition to the Canadians and the Americans, the four best European teams. In order to fill out the international season, the board would like to encourage the creation of several world-scale tournaments comparable to the "Izvestia" tournament in Moscow (URS), the "Rude Pravo" in Prague (TCH) or the Spengler Cup in Davos (SUI).*

● *The USSR team, beating Sweden by 7-5, ensured its victory in the third Group A junior world championships which ended on 4th January at Karlstad (SWE). Final standings : 1. URS, 2. TCH, 3. SWE, 4. FIN.*

● *Held on the occasion of the 10th anniversary of the 1968 Winter Games, the Grenoble (FRA) International Tournament at the beginning of January was attended by Czech, Canadian and Swedish players. The Canadians defeated the Czechs in the final.*



### International Judo Federation (IJF)

● *The IJF Congress held in London on 9th December was attended by delegates from 65 national federations.*

#### Elections

To everyone's surprise, Mr. Antonio Garcia de la Fuente announced that he did not wish to renew his term of office as Secretary General. Mr. Heinz Kcmpla (GDR), whom everyone had appreciated as secretary of his national judo federation, was then unanimously elected to the post. He pointed out that he will give up his national functions as soon as possible in order to devote himself more fully to his new responsibilities.

Officials re-elected : Mr. Raymond Delforge (BEL), treasurer, and Mr. Jacobus Nauwelaerts de Age (HOL), assistant sports director.

*The 1979 men's world championships, which will take place in Paris (FRA) from 6th to 9th December, are not expected to experience any of the problems raised in Barcelona in 1977 by the participation of athletes from the federation of the Republic of China.*

The federation of the Republic of China, in a letter to the President of the IJF, Mr. Charles S. Palmer, has indicated, in fact, that if it were to prove necessary, it would withdraw its entry rather than cause the event to be cancelled.

*The women's world championships, approved by the Congress, may be organised in New York in 1979 by the Federation of the United States of America.*

*All modifications to the Statutes and the Regulations, which had been sent out before the 1977 congress had been cancelled, have now been approved.*

**Fédération Internationale  
de Luge de Course  
(FIL)**



● *The 27th Congress of the FIL*, to be held in Berchtesgaden (GER) on 25th and 26th January, will be reported on in our next issue.

● *New programme of official events:*

*Championships*

Run	Winter Games	World	Europe
Artificial	1980	1980	1980
	—	1981	—
	—	—	1982
	1984	1983	—
Natural		—	1984
		1980	—
		—	1981
		1982	—
		—	1983
		1984	—

In addition, European junior championships will be held each year on both an artificial and a natural run.



**Fédération Internationale  
de Lutte Amateur  
(FILA - wrestling)**

● *Mr. Milan Ercegan*, President of the FILA, in a letter to the IOC, reveals the intention of his federation to take part actively and financially in the Olympic Solidarity programme. The question of the limits of the amount to be granted and the reasons for this decision were not discussed, but emphasis was laid on the developing countries being the prime objective.

The FILA Congress adopted a Solidarity programme and decided that the FILA will see to the publication and distribution of books and films for the courses organised.

● *The board of the FILA* will meet at Strasbourg (FRA) in May and at San Diego (USA) in August.

● *FILA commissions* will meet according to the following programme:

- refereeing in Dubrovnik (YUG) in January ;

- medical in Bucharest (ROM) in February ;
- traditional wrestling in Belgrade (YUG) in March ;
- trainers in Bucharest (ROM) in April ;
- scientific research in Moscow (URS) in July ;
- mini-wrestling in San Diego (USA) in August ;
- Sambo in Madrid (ESP) in October.

Meetings of the legislative (Paris), finance (San Diego) and propaganda commissions are also planned.

**Fédération Internationale  
de Natation Amateur  
(FINA - swimming)**



● *Tracy Caulkins* and *Jesse Vassallo* (USA) have been chosen by swimming journal officials as the 1978 swimmers of the year.

● A new general rule concerning the effects of disqualifications has been adopted by the FINA board. It is worded as follows :

*In swimming, diving and synchronised swimming, when a competitor who has participated in a final has been disqualified for any reason, including medical tests, the place he was awarded must be given to the competitor who finished immediately after him, and all competitors coming afterwards in the final will move up one place. If the disqualification occurs after prizes have been awarded, the prizes must be returned and given to the appropriate competitor in accordance with the above provisions. (Valid as of 28th February 1979).*

*Owing to the special difficulties arising in water polo from the tournament rules for competitions by turns within groups, a special rule to cover the effect of the disqualification of a team is being studied so that the teams left in a group are treated fairly.*

## International Skating Union (ISU)

● The ice-dance skater Ludmila Pakhomova, Olympic champion in 1976, is proving to be one of the best trainers at the Soviet figure skating school. Below, she analyses the difficulties she has had to face in her new role :

*—I do not believe that a champion, a great master, is better suited than anybody else to become a trainer. He has no advantages. Except, perhaps, the quality that is still alive in him: the will to win. In everything else he starts from scratch. For me, personally, this has been a new, a second stage in figure skating. It is a path no less tortuous than the one I followed before. I would even go so far as to say that the profession of trainer involves greater risks. I used to feel a tremendous responsibility for my programme, for myself and for my partner. Now, I feel the same responsibility, for myself, for my pupils and for each step of the young couple."*

● The speed skater Franz Krienbühl, in spite of his 49 years, continues to be one of the leading Swiss speed skaters and will certainly be competing in the next world championships.

## Union Internationale de Pentathlon Moderne et Biathlon (UIPMB)



● The 1979 world biathlon championships will be held in Ruhpolding (GER) from 29th January to 3rd February. Alf Gall will serve as press chief of the Organising Committee (Address : Gemeinde 8222 - Ruhpolding).

## Fédération Internationale de Ski (FIS)



● The Olympic jump at Garmisch-Partenkirchen, built for the IVth Winter Games in 1936, will shortly be completely renovated. Its critical point will be raised from 92 to 107 m.

● Here are the winners of the first 1978-1979 world cup races :

### 1. Alpine skiing M \*

At Schladming (AUT) : G \* - Ingemar Stenmark (SWE), D \* - Ken Read (CAN), C \* - Peter Luescher (SUI).

At Madonna di Campiglio (ITA) : S \* - Martial Donnet (SUI).

At Val Gardena (ITA) : D1 - Joseph Walcher (AUT), D2 - Erik Haker (NOR).

At Kranjska Gora (YUG) : S and G - Ingemar Stenmark (SWE).

At Morzine (FRA) : D - Steve Podborski (CAN).

At Courchevel (FRA) : G - Ingemar Stenmark (SWE).

At Crans-Montana (SUI) : S - Christian Neureuther (GER), D - Toni Buerger (SUI), C - Phil Mahre (USA), G - Paul Frommelt (LIE).

At Adelboden (SUI) : G - Ingemar Stenmark (NOR).

### 2. Alpine skiing W \*

At Piancavallo (ITA) : D - Anne-Marie Moser-Proell (AUT), S - Abbi Fisher (USA), G - Hanny Wenzel (LIE).

At Val-d'Isère (FRA) : D - Anne-Marie Moser-Proell (AUT), G - Christa Kinshofer (GER), C - Marie-Thérèse Nadig (SUI).

At Les Gets (FRA) : G - Christa Kinshofer (GER), S - Regina Sackl (AUT).

At Diablerets (SUI) : D - Anne-Marie Moser-Proell (AUT).

At Meiringen (SUI) : D - Annemarie Moser-Proell (AUT).

### 3. *Nordic skiing M* \*

At Telemark (USA) : 15 km - Ove Aunli (NOR).

At Reit im Winkl (AUT) : 15 km - Oddvar Bra (NOR).

At Kavgolov (URS) : 30 km - Eugueni Beliaiev (URS).

At Castelliotto (ITA) : 30 km - Ove Aunli (NOR).

### 4. *Nordic skiing W* \*

At Telemark (USA) : 5 km - Alison Owen-Spencer (USA).

At Furtwangen (GER) : 5 km - Raisa Smetanina (URS).

At Kavgolovo (URS) : 10 km - Galina Koulakova (37 years old, URS).

At Klingenthal (GDR) : 10 km - Raisa Smetanina (URS).

\*M : men - W : women - D : downhill - G : giant slalom - S : special slalom - C : combined.

● *The 27th four ski jumps tournament* - Oberstdorf (GER), Garmisch-Partenkirchen (GER), Innsbruck (AUT), Bischofshofen (AUT), was won by the Finnish jumper Pentti Kokkonen (1st) followed by the Hans...joerg Sumi (2nd) from Switzerland. Third was the winner of the two previous tournaments Jochen Danneberg (GDR).

*"More than 1,500 marksmen from 68 countries took part in the championships, held on the Asian continent for the first time in the 100-year history of shooting, with world records set in all seven events.*

*It is deeply to be regretted that in spite of the door-opening and our cordial invitation, North Korea and the Eastern European countries were unable to participate in the championships.*

*Fortunately, however, the championships were a success, owing not only to the earnest preparations and administration by the Organising Committee, but also to the warm cooperation of participants during the international sports festival.*

*It goes without saying that the presence of five IOC members, including Major Sylvio de Padilha (BRA), first Vice-President, Messrs. Masaji Kiyokawa (JPN), Executive Board member Dawee Chullasapya (THA), Giorgio de Stefani (ITA) and Jan Staubo (NOR), greatly contributed to the championships' prestige.*

*During their stay here, my colleagues impressed a great many people with their vigorous activities, including awarding medals to the winners as well as spirited and profitable discussions with many sports leaders from various countries. In addition, they paid a courtesy call on President Park Chung Hee of the Republic of Korea at his, presidential residence.*

*I am convinced that the gathering of the world-wide shooting family here contributed much to the promotion of international respect and goodwill through sports activities in peace and harmony."*

**Union Internationale de Tir (UIT - shooting)**



**Fédération Internationale de Tir à l'Arc (FITA - archery)**



● *Mr. Taik Soo Kim*, member of the IOC, in his report on the 42nd shooting world championships held in his country, at Taenung near Seoul, stated as follows :

● *The latest 1979 world record* was set by Keto Lossaberidze (URS), raising from 322 to 329 the record for 50 m which he had held since 24th September 1978.

● *Present table of FITA world records*

<i>Women</i>		<i>Country</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Record</i>	<i>Maximum possible</i>
FITA	Zebiniso Rustamova	URS	1977	1304	1440 p
70 m	Natalia Butuzova	URS	1978	319	360
60 m	Valentina Kovpan	URS	1978	334	360
50 m	Keto Lossaberidze	URS	1978	329	360
30 m	Jadwiga Wilejto	POL	1978	349	360
Team	Lidija Shikota	URS	1978	3772	4320
	Valentina Kovpan				
	Nadezhda Okpysh				
<i>Men</i>					
FITA	Giancarlo Ferrari	ITA	1977	1318	1440 p
90 m	Darrell Pace	USA	1975	309	360
70 m	Sante Spigarelli	ITA	1978	338	360
50 m	Sante Spigarelli	ITA	1976	340	360
30 m	Darrell Pace	USA	1975	354	360
Team	Darrell Pace	USA	1976	3812	4320
	Richard McKinney				
	Richard Bednar				

● *On the 1979 international calendar*

- 30th target world championships in Berlin from 14th to 20th July.
- 4th field archery championships of the Americas in Mexico City (MEX) on 12th and 13th October.

● *The next field archery world championships* will be held in Palmerston North (NZL) on 22nd and 23rd November 1980.

16 countries with a view to having them approved for the Olympic Games. The new bar differs from conventional bars, among other things, in the appearance of its discs. These are covered with rubber in different colours, enabling spectators to see at a glance the weight called for by a competitor. It is up to the IWF Executive Board to take the final decision concerning the choice of the bar for the Olympic Games, after studying the reactions of the national federations and various experts.

● *The last two 1978 world records* were set at the USSR championships at Fergana in Uzbekistan. In the clean and jerk, fly-weight Alexander Senchine (URS) lifted 141.5 kg, improving the record set by Alexander Voronin (URS) in 1977 by 500 g.

With a snatch of 178.5 kg, heavyweight Nikolai Kolesnikov (URS) beat by 1.5 kg the previous record held by his compatriot David Rigert.

**International Weightlifting Federation (IWF)**



● *Moscow 1980*

Samples of Soviet-manufactured bars have been sent to the weightlifting federations of

● *Forthcoming official championships*

1979	1980	1981
<i>Senior world</i>	<i>Junior world</i>	<i>European</i>
Mexico City (MEX)	Debrecen (HUN)	Sofia (BUL)
OG - Moscow (URS)	Montreal (CAN)	Belgrade (YUG)
	Ankara (TUR)	Lille (FRA)