

In connection with the WOC, the IOF and the Finnish orienteering federation also organise an extraordinary IOF congress on 3rd September 1979.

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**Fédération Internationale
de Tennis
(FIT)**

● *Ivan Lendl, 18. and Hana Mandlikova, 17,* both of Czechoslovakia, are the first holders of the junior world titles awarded by the FIT on the basis of results achieved in various international tournaments.

**The International
Table Tennis Federation
(ITTF)**

● More than *50 international delegations* are to take part in the 35th world championships being organised in Pyongyang, PRK.

● *Maria Mednyanszky (HUN)* who, in 1926, became the first women's table tennis world champion, passed away recently in Budapest.

Recognised federations

**Internationale Orientierungslauf
Föderation
(IOF - orienteering)**

● *The 8th orienteering world championships* (WOC) will be organised from 31st August to 4th September 1979 in Tampere (FIN), with some 20 countries expected to participate. Four women and four men from each IOF member country are entitled to start in the individual event on 2nd September and in the relay event on 4th September. Four competitors, three competitors for women, from each country form a team.