

## Recognised federations

### **International Badminton Federation (IBF)**

- *The next General Assembly of the IBF* will be held in Djakarta (INA) on 28th May 1980.
- *The 1980 world championships* will be held in the Senayan stadium in Djakarta from 25th to 31st May.

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



- *The Executive of the IOF* has decided to use the above pictogram designed by Yrjö Lohko to represent orienteering.

### **Fédération Internationale de Roller-Skating (FIRS)**

- *The FIRS Central Committee* has unanimously recognised the national federations of the People's Republic of China and Ecuador as provisional members. These provisional memberships will be submitted to the FIRS Congress for ratification at Bogota (COL) in September 1980.

In China, 3,000 licensed members in 14 clubs go in for both speed and figure roller skating. They have two indoor and twelve open-air rinks to practise on.

In Ecuador, all three events (speed skating, figure skating and rink hockey) are practised. Ten rinks, two of them indoor, are available to skaters. A new roller skating rink was recently opened in Salinas on 15th February. Another will be inaugurated at Guyaquil in the middle of the year.

- *National federations* are being formed in Hong Kong and Venezuela.
- *The 1981 European rink hockey championships* will be held in Essen (FRG) from 7th to 14th November.

### **International Tennis Federation (ITF)**

- This year, *the Federation Cup* will be held in Berlin (FRG) from 19th to 25th May.