

Recognised federations

International Badminton Federation (IBF)

- *Winners at the 2nd badminton world championships held in Jakarta (INA) from 26th to 31st May 1980 : Men's singles : Rudy Hartoro (INA) ; Women's singles : Verawaty (INA) ; Men's doubles : Christian/Ade Chandra (INA) ; Women's doubles : Noah Perry/Jane Webster (England) ; Mixed doubles : Christian/Imelda.*



Internationale Orientierungslauf Föderation (IOF - orienteering)

- The International Orienteering Federation is to hold its *10th Congress* on 11th July in Malente (FRG). Included on the agenda for this important congress are reports from the various committees (education and propaganda, press, skiing, technical), a revision of the rules governing the sport and approval of the budget.

It would appear that orienteering is making inroads on all five continents as the Federation's secretariat has been in contact with 14 countries interested in practising the sport.

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

- *Calendar for the 1980 world championships*
10th-14th September : figure skating in Bogota (COL).
9th-23rd November : rink hockey in Talcahuano (CHI).
11th-20th December : speed skating in Master-ton (NZL).
- *The Ordinary Congress of the FIRS* is planned for either 7th and 8th or 15th and 16th September 1980, in Bogota (COL).

- *The 1980 Directory of the FIRS lists names and addresses* of the Federation's Executive, Commission members and officials of national federations. A special section featuring the names of past champions and a compilation of world records is also included. The Directory may be obtained for 5 Swiss francs from the Federation's headquarters, Thomas-Mann-Str. 6c, D-6000 Frankfurt/Main (FRG).

- To commemorate this year's American championships, the United States Amateur Confederation of Roller Skating has published an attractive brochure outlining the history of this ever-more popular sport. Period photographs provide a striking contrast with those depicting the various aspects of contemporary roller skating. The brochure may be obtained from the confederation's offices : 7700 "A" Street, Post Office Box 83067, Lincoln, Nebraska 68501 (USA).

**International Softball
Federation
(ISF)**

- *The 5th men's softball world championships* will bring together, from 11th to 19th July 1980 at Tacoma (USA) 16 teams, a record entry, divided into two groups :
Group A : BAH, DOM, ISV, JPN, PUR, USA, Guernsey, GUA.
Group B: ARG, BER, CAN, MEX, NZL, NGU, PAN, TPE.

- *The first junior men's and women's world championships* (for competitors under 18 years of age), will be held in 1981.

**International Tennis
Federation
(ITF)**

- *The next General Meeting of the ITF* will be held in Vienna (AUT) in July 1980. A scheme for reforming the Davis Cup will be submitted to the Meeting.
- The ITF took the initiative in 1978 of designating, at the end of each year, the number one men's and women's players at both junior and senior levels. For 1979, the juniors Raul Viver (ECU) and Mary Lou Piatek (USA) were officially crowned in May during the French international championships.