

Within the International Federations



Panoramic view of the Rotsee where the 1982 rowing world championships are to take place.

International Amateur Athletic Federation (IAAF)



- *The organisation of the athletics World Cup*, which is due to take place in Rome (ITA) from 4th to 6th September was recently presented to the press at a dinner attended by the mayor of the eternal city, Mr. Petroselli, the president of the Italian Federation, Mr. Primo Nebiolo, and the president and treasurer of the IAAF, Messrs. Adriaan Paulen and Fred Holder. In his address, Mr. Paulen recalled the resounding success of the "Golden Gala" which attracted more than 60,000 spectators to Rome's Olympic stadium on 5th August 1980. This figure constitutes ample evidence of the popularity currently being enjoyed by athletics in Italy, especially when one considers that only 2,000 spectators attended one of the semi-finals of the European cup when it was staged in the same stadium in 1962.

- *The European Athletics Association* has decided to extend the 13th European Championships in 1982, to seven days. The highlight will be a marathon competition following the traditional route from Marathon to Athens. For the first time there will be a marathon for women.

Fédération Internationale des Sociétés d'Aviron (FISA - Rowing)



- *The first official bulletin of the 1982 rowing world championships*, which are due to take place in Lucerne (SUI), has just been published. Apart from messages from several personalities from the world of rowing, including Mr. Thomas Keller, President of the FISA, the bulletin

contains a host of useful information on Lucerne and its surrounding regions plus an appraisal of the town's rowing tradition. Copies of the bulletin may be obtained from Mr. Rudolf Studhalter, President of the Lucerne regatta society, Matthofstrand 8, 6005 Lucerne (WI). Three more editions are planned before 1982.

• *Women rowers will be allowed to compete in the Henley Regatta* for the first time since the event originated in 1839. Top women's crews from the host country, Great Britain, and from Europe and North America will be invited to take part in two races, namely four-oars with coxswain and double sculls, in this year's international meet which is scheduled for July. Both races will be over a shortened course and Mr. Peter Coni, chairman of the regatta management committee indicated that the admission of women's races constituted an experiment which would be closely monitored by the stewards to ensure that the traditional atmosphere of the event was not adversely affected. "In any case", Mr. Coni added, "the regatta programme is too congested to allow for much expansion of women's racing".

**Fédération Internationale
de Canoë
(FIC)**



• *The 1981 Senior world championships* will take place from 29th July to 2nd August at the regatta course at Holme Pierrepont, Nottingham (GBR). The opening ceremony will be held on 28th July.

For the first time the British Canoe Union Organising Committee will be staging all three world championships-racing at Nottingham, as mentioned above, and slalom and wildwater racing at Bala.

• *The 1981 Junior European championships* will be held on Lake Pancharevo, near Sofia (BUL) from 20th to 23rd August.



**Fédération Internationale
Amateur de Cyclisme
(FIAC)**



• *A meeting of the Executive Committee of the FIAC* took place in Geneva (SUI) on 26th November 1980. At the outset of the meeting, Mr. Giuliano Pacciarelli, Secretary General of the FIAC, congratulated the Organising committee of the Games of the XXIIInd Olympiad for the fine organisation of the cycling events in Moscow. He especially praised the fine technical facilities.

The following were among the principal decisions adopted by the technical committee :

- *International calendar 1981*

The committee approved the inclusion of two races in the United States, the "Trans American Bicycle Race" (25th September - 15th October) and the "Coors Bicycle race" (27th June - 5th July).

- *European cup for track events*

The following countries were selected to organise track competitions counting for the European cup :

- GBR - 4 km individual pursuit,
- FRG - 4 km team pursuit.



Fédération Equestre Internationale (FEI)

SUI - I km individual time trial and sprint.

ITA - Individual points race.

The above events must all take place between 20th May and 20th July.

- Selection of races for anti-doping controls

8 races, run by stages, were selected for anti-doping controls by the Union Cycliste Internationale.

- Designation of Juries

The Executive Committee decided that for all the national races included in the 1981 international calendar UCI commissionaires would be designated as presidents of juries,

- Technical Committee

On a proposal by the Technical Committee, the Executive Committee set the maximum distance for the individual women's race at the Olympic Games at 70 km. The Committee also decided to ask the IOC that the number of participants in this race be increased from 3 to 4 per country.

Regulations covering the individual points race for the Olympic Games: on a proposal by the Technical Committee, the Committee approved the adoption of the regulations for this race for the world championships as well as for the Olympic Games. Participants: 1 entry per country.

• *The Organising committee for the 1981 junior world championships* which are scheduled to take place in the German Democratic Republic have announced that the track events will be held in the Alfred-Rosch velodrome in Leipzig while the 70 km team time trial will be staged on a section of the motorway linking Leipzig with Dresden. The individual road race will take place on a twenty-six kilometre circuit near Grimma. The organisers anticipate that competitors from approximately forty countries will participate in the championships.

• *The 1981 International Calendar of the Union Cycliste Internationale* is now available from the Union's secretariat, 6 rue Amat, 1202 Geneva, (SUI). The booklet also includes the addresses of all national federations currently affiliated to the FIAC.

• *The next FIAC Congress* due to be held in August 1981 in Prague (TCH) will study a proposal to include a 50 km team time trial on the programme for the women's world championships.

• *The 1979 - 1980 annual report of the FEI bureau* has recently been published. Copies may be obtained from the federation's secretariat, Schosshaldenstrasse 32, 3006 Berne (SUI).

• *HRH the Duke of Edinburgh* was re-elected President of the FEI at the Federations' General Assembly convened in Berne on 10th and 11th December 1980. The assembly extended membership to the federations of KUW, PAR and ZAI and adopted the following European continental championship calendar for 1981 which contains modifications of a minor nature to the provisional programme published in Olympic Review N°. 157 :

Seniors :

Driving, Zug (SUI), 20th-23rd August ; Three-day, Horsens (DEN), 3rd-6th September ; Jumping, Munich (FRG), 10th-13th September ; Dressage, Laxenburg (AUT), 16th-20th September.

Juniors :

Jumping, Aarau (SUI), 6-9th August; Three-day, Saint-Fargeau (FRA), 13th-16th August.

Fédération Internationale d'Éscrime (FIE - Fencing)



• *The standing commissions of the FIE* will meet from 6th to 8th March in Turin (ITA). During their stay delegates will be afforded the opportunity of attending the final of the European cup for ladies foil which will take place in Turin on 6th March.

• *The 1981 world championships* will be held in Ciermont-Ferrand (FRA) from 2nd to 12th July. (Finals from 4th July onwards.)

• *The Under - 20 world championships* will be held at the Palais de Beaulieu, Lausanne (SUI) from 16th to 20th April. In 1982 these championships will now be staged in Argentina instead of the United States as originally planned.

- *The 1981 ordinary Congress of the FIE is scheduled to take place in Milan (ITA) in the great hall of the "Salone della Economia Lombarda", 6, via Romagnosi, on 28th and 29th May. The congress will be preceded by meetings of the various commissions and of the Executive Committee on 26th and 27th May.*

- *Various additions have been made to the statutes and to the regulations of the FIE.*

Loose-leaf sheets containing the new provisions may be obtained from the Federation's new headquarters at 54 Via di Porta Vigentina, Milan (ITA) for 10 French francs (S.Fr. 4.-).

Fédération Internationale de Football Association (FIFA)



- *As part of a series of personal visits to affiliated national associations, the President of "the FIFA, Dr. João Havelange (BRA). recently travelled extensively in East Africa." As part of an extremely heavy programme he visited four national associations-Rwanda. Burundi. SOM and UGA-and had talks with the President of the African Football Confederation. Mr. Ydnekatchew Tessema, IOC member in Ethiopia.*

Dr. Havelange then journeyed to Kuwait where he was guest of honour at the official opening of the 7th African Cup of Nations. On arriving in Kuwait, Dr. Havelange was received by Sheikh Fahd Al-Ahmad, President of the Kuwait football association. by the officials of the Asian football confederation : Messrs. Fernando Alvarez. member of the Executive Committee and Peter Velappan, general secretary as well as by the Brazilian ambassador to Kuwait.

The President was then received in official audience by the Vice-President and Prime Minister of Kuwait.

Dr. Havelange was very impressed by the impeccable organisation of this important competition which was won by the Organising country (Final : KUV - KOR 3:0).

- *The UEFA have voted to place a total of 100.000 Swiss francs at the disposal of Italian clubs whose installations were destroyed by the recent earthquake in Italy. Dr. Artemio Franchi will see to the distribution of these funds in his capacity as President of the UEFA.*

Fédération Internationale de Gymnastique (FIG)



- *In the FIG column featured in "Olympic Review" No. 157, the first item appearing should have in fact been printed in the IHF (handball) column. We regret any confusion or misunderstanding this error may have caused.*

- *The following constitute changes and additions to the dates in the 1981 FIG calendar published in OR N° 156 (p 591).*

European championships, artistic gymnastics :
Men : 22-24th May, Rome (ITA) :
women : 15-17th May, Madrid (ESP).

World championships, rhythmic gymnastics :
22-30th May, Tokyo (JPN).

World championships, artistic gymnastics :
20-25th November, Mexico City (MEX).

- *Speaking to a group of gymnastics coaches on the topic of sports medicine, Mr. Charles Virgin, team physician for the Miami Dolphins, an American football club. stressed the importance of water intake for gymnasts. He maintains that a gymnast needs to consume water at the rate of one pint (0.57 litre) an hour. He has even devised what he feels is the ideal daily sports beverage for competitive gymnasts. Its contents :*

For 2 quarts (2.28 litres) water, 1 round teaspoon of table salt, 1 ½-2 teaspoons of sugar (or honey), lime for flavouring.

International Handball Federation (IHF)



- *For the next women's B World Championship, European Group, the preparatory work is running well. This event will be held in DEN from 28th November to 6th December, 1981. With the consent of the IHF the first draw for the teams already qualified was made on 11th September 1980 in Vejle (DEN) with the following result :*

A Group.

1. TCH ; 2. FRG ; 3. DEN ; 4. FRA.

B Group :

1. POL ; 2. ROM ; 3. HOL ; 4. SWE.

A further four participants will be determined in qualification matches and a supplementary draw will be carried out. Until 15th October 1980 the following national associations have the opportunity to enter for participation in the qualifying games: BEL, BUL, Faroe Islands, FIN, GRÉ, GBR, ISL, ISR, ITA, LUX, NOR, AUT, POR, SUI, ESP, TUR, CYP.

On the basis of these world championships five European teams will qualify for the 1981 A world championships in HUN. Already qualified are the medal winners of the 1980 Olympic Games, URS, YUG and GDR and the organiser, HUN.

- *The Soviet Union has become the country with the greatest number of registered players (875,000).* This figure is even more impressive when one considers that it was not until 1956 that the first national championships were organised. At the Games of the XXIIInd Olympiad in Moscow, teams from the Soviet Union were gold medallists in the women's tournament and silver medallists in the men's tournament.

- We are pleased to report a new record of 92 countries for the 1980-81 European cup competitions. With the sole exception of the ladies cup winners' cup, elimination rounds were necessary for all competitions.

Fédération Internationale de Hockey (FIH)



- A session of the FIH committees is due to take place from 26th February to 1st March in Monte Carlo (MON).

- In "Olympic Review" N°. 156, two items were included in this column dealing with the International Federation of Women's Hockey Associations. For the information of readers, the Fédération Internationale de Hockey (FIH) is the sole hockey governing body recognised by the IOC as being empowered to organise men's or women's events on an international basis. The "Olympic Review" regrets any inconvenience or embarrassment that the publication of the two items may have caused.

International Judo Federation (IJF)



- *The next junior world championships will be held in Brasilia (BRA) from 3rd to 5th July 1981, while the senior world championships will take place in Maastricht (HOL).*

Fédération Internationale de Luge de Course (FIL)



- *The silver medallist in the single seater event at the XIIIth Winter Games in Lake Placid, Paul Hildgartner (ITA), recently bettered the world record for track luge with a time of 51.73 recorded in a competition counting for the world cup organised in Winterberg (FRG). The previous record was set in 1978 by Walter Guenter (GDR) in a time of 52.14.*

Fédération Internationale de Natation Amateur (FINA-Swimming)



- The FINA secretariat has recently engaged the services of Michael Burton (USA) to assist with the organisation and conducting of coaching clinics in all the disciplines that fall under the auspices of the Federation. He will be permanently based at the FINA headquarters in Des Moines (USA) and will have particular responsibility for assisting Olympic Solidarity in the organisation of courses and the selection and appointment of suitable experts. Earlier in his outstanding career, Mr. Burton won gold medals in the 1968 and 1972 Olympic Games, a gold and a bronze medal in the 1967 Pan-American Games and recorded 8 world and 9 national swimming records. An internationally recognised coach since his retirement from competition, he is fully competent to personally conduct clinics in swimming and water polo where convenient.



The Holmenkollen ski arena

**Fédération Internationale
de Ski
(FIS)**



**International Skating
Union
(ISU)**



- *Bulletin N° 2 for the 1982 world ski championships (Nordic) in Oslo (NOR)* has recently been published by the Organising committee, Skippergt. 40, Oslo 1 (NOR). The booklet also includes programme details for the pre-world ski championships and Holmenkollen ski festival 1981 scheduled to take place from 7th to 15th March and a host of interesting feature articles on the Holmenkollen region and its connections with skiing. The bulletin introduces the world championship logo and a colourful elk mascot.

- *Steve Collins* a sixteen year old Canadian recently set a new world best ski-jump performance from a 90 m platform with a leap of 128.50 m recorded in Thunder Bay (CAN). The previous best performance was the 122 m achieved by Alfred Kogler (AUT).

**Introducing the new
president of the ISU**



We are pleased to print below a brief curriculum vitae of Mr. Olaf Poulsen who, in September, acceded to the presidency of the ISU following the tragic death of Mr. Jacques Favart.

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68 66 90 (office).

Date and place of birth: 27.7.1920, Oslo (NOR).

Sports participation : Competed in speed skating from 12-17 years of age. Member of Oslo Idrettslag.

Career within the ISU

Technical Delegate : Innsbruck 1976, Lake Placid 1980.

Council Member Speed Skating : 1971-1977.

2nd Vice-President Speed Skating : 1977-1980.

1st Vice-President Speed Skating : 1980.

President : 27th Sept., 1980.

Other sports administrative posts

President Norwegian Skating Association : 1969-1973.

Decorations

1975 : honoured by the Norwegian Sport Federation.

1977 : médaille d'or de la Jeunesse et des Sports by the Norwegian Skating Association.

1979 : honorary member of Oslo Idrettslag.

Hobbies

Speed skating.

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



• *The Scandinavian domination of the European field archery championships* (see Olympic Review Nr. 157 p. 669) was continued in the world championships which took place on 22nd and 23rd November at Palmerston North (NZL). 95 archers (39 women and 56 men) from 15 nations participated.

Of particular note was the performance of A. Rosenberg who totalled 860 in the men's bows without sights event - only one point less than the winner of the bows with sights competition.

• *The "Golden Helmet" FITA International tournament* organised by the "Compagnons de l'ARC" circle in Geneva (SUI) will be organised on 30th and 31st May 1981. Archers from all over Europe will attend this important competition which takes place only a few days before the world championships.

Fédération Internationale de Volleyball (FIVB)



• *Three members of the FIVB Executive Board*, Messrs. Paul Libaud (FRA) President, Angel Barzachki (BUL). Secretary General, and Arturo Cortes (ESP) were recent visitors to Lausanne. During their stay they attended a working lunch with the President of the IOC. Mr. Juan Antonio Samaranch.



Mr. Samaranch presents an Olympic pin to Mr. Paul Libaud, President of the FIVB.

• The next FIVB congress will be held in Buenos Aires (ARG) on 11th and 12th October 1982.

• *International volleyball referees* are henceforth subject to a three-tier medical control system:

- Physical and psychological check-up prior to the acceptance of a candidate for an international course.
- Annual general check-up for all international referees.
- Compulsory medical examination before each match for all international referees assigned to official competitions.