

Olympic Solidarity

1981 Programme

The IOC Commission for Olympic Solidarity held its meeting on 26th January 1981 in Lausanne, presided over by Mr. M. Kivokawa. IOC Vice-president. On this occasion: the requests made by 75 NOCs for direct financial assistance in 1981 were studied.

Taking into consideration the commitments on the one hand to ensure the attendance of all NOCs at the XIth Olympic Congress in Baden-Baden, by paying the travel and board and lodging expenses of one official delegate per NOC (US\$ 400,000.-) and, on the other hand, to pay a lump sum of US\$ 200,000.- to the Association of NOCs for its administration, the programme of assistance for NOCs for the organisation of courses in 1981 has had to be restricted as follows :

	1981	1980
Africa	US\$ 200,000.-	US\$ 370,000.-
America	180,000.-	300,000.-
Asia	180,000.-	290,000.-
Europe	170,000.-	260,000.-
Oceania	170,000.-	270,000.-
	US\$ 900,000.-	US\$ 1,490,000.-

We give below, for each continent, a list of the courses which have been approved for 1981 :

AFRICA

*Regional courses **

Ghana (athletics), Senegal (basketball), Tunisia (athletics).

National courses

Algeria (boxing), Cameroon (basketball), Gabon (athletics), Madagascar (judo), Malawi (boxing), Morocco (handball), Tanzania (boxing), Uganda (boxing), Zaire (boxing), Zimbabwe (basketball).

Technical participation

Egypt (weightlifting and handball), Kenya (sports administration), Sudan (judo).

AMERICA

*Regional courses **

Argentina (biathlon), Chile (rowing), Ecuador (basketball), Guatemala (gymnastics), Peru (fencing).

National courses

Brazil (athletics), Colombia (cycling), Uruguay (sports medicine), Venezuela (sports administration and organisation), United States (ice hockey).

Technical participation

Canada (ice hockey, cross-country skiing, alpine skiing and figure skating), Trinidad (swimming).

ASIA

Regional courses I

Korea (volleyball), India (swimming), Japan (canoeing), Syria (basketball), Thailand (hockey).

National courses

Saudi Arabia (athletics), India (cycling), Laos (athletics), Malaysia (volleyball), Nepal (boxing).

Technical participation

People's Republic of China (canoeing and swimming), Iraq (wrestling), Japan (athletics), D. P. R. Korea (figure skating).

EUROPE

*Regional courses **

Austria (rowing), Hungary (weightlifting), Italy (fencing).

National courses

Norway (athletics), Portugal (archery), Turkey (swimming).

Technical participation

Bulgaria (swimming), Finland (canoeing), Luxembourg (equestrian), Poland (equestrian), Romania (athletics), Czechoslovakia (volleyball).

OCEANIA

This programme has not yet been drawn up definitively. We will give further details in a future issue.

* NOCs from the geographical area will be invited to participate.