

**Union Mondiale
de Ski nautique
(UMSN - Water skiing)**

- *Mr. Jean-Jacques Finsterwald*, president of the UMSN, informed us as follows of the acceptance procedure for world records in water-skiing :

“Before a figure record is recognised, it is the subject of a rather complicated procedure.

- 1. The competition judges watch the performance on video.*
- 2. If they confirm the record, the president of the jury of the competition draws up a report and sends it to the 9 members of the UMSN's technical committee.*
- 3. One member of the UMSNS technical committee who has not functioned as judge at the competition then watches the video tape and reports to his colleagues.*
- 4. After reading these reports, the 9 members of the UMSNs technical committee vote the approval or rejection of the record.*
- 5. The president of the UMSN may exercise the right of appeal or veto against the technical committee's decision. ”*

- *1980 world records*

5th July: John McEleya (USA), slalom, 5 buoys at 11.25 m ;

27th July : Bob LaPoint (USA), slalom. 5 buoys at 11.25 m ;

6th September: Bob LaPoint (USA). slalom. 2 buoys at 10.75 m. ;

5th July: Cory Pickos (USA) figures, 8660 points ;

9th March: Mike Hazelwood (GBR), jump, 59,40 m. ;

16th August: Natalia Rumjantseva (URS), figures, 6580 points.

Pending :

21 st September : Bob LaPoint (USA), slalom, 3 buoys at 10.75 m.

**International Federation
of Body Builders
(IFBB)**

- Mr. Ben Weider, founding president of the IFBB, was recently appointed a member of the Advisory Council on Fitness and Amateur Sport in Canada.