

## Recognised Federations

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

- *The IBF President's Newsletter* No. 1 was published at the end of 1981. With this publication Mr. Craig C. Reddie will communicate as quickly and efficiently as possible news of major developments in the game of badminton.
- *The growing interest in badminton* has received several boosts recently. At the meeting of the IBF Council in Amsterdam, an application for membership of the IBF as a continental body was received from the African Badminton Federation and was unanimously accepted.

Two tournaments of interest have taken place - the Friends' Provident Masters in London and the Alba Quartz World Cup in Kuala Lumpur - both providing excellent competition watched by large and enthusiastic crowds. The Kuala Lumpur event is the first in a three-year agreement with the International Management Group, who assist the IBF with the promotion of the event.

### **International Orienteering Federation (IOF)**

- *The XIth IOF Congress* will be held in Wégimont in the province of Liege (BEL) from the 9th through 16th August 1982.
- *A conference on development* will take place the 26th to 30th July 1982 in Bosön, Stockholm (SWE). Two subjects will be on the programme: "Orienteering and training" and "Development - how to launch and develop the sport of orienteering".

The results of the *1981 Orienteering World Championships* which took place in Thun (SUI): Anichen Kringstad (SWE) took first place in the individual women's competition

and Yvin Thon (NOR) won in the men's category. The women's relay was won by Sweden and the men's by Norway.

*The Ski Orienteering World Championships* will take place the 8th through 12th February 1982 in Aigen/Ennstal (AUT).

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

- *Mr. Rolf Noess, Secretary General of the FIRS* has sent us information in regards to the FIRS which we have printed below.

The brochure of the FIRS, printed in color and distributed to all NOCs and all IFs immediately prior to the Congress of Baden-Baden, has generated considerable interest in Roller sports in a number of countries, which are not yet members of the FIRS. The following National Federations have contacted the FIRS and declared their interest to apply for membership: GUA, INA, Iceland, MAL, POL, SEN, THA, TRI & Tobago, TUN and TUR.

### **The World Taekwondo Federation (WTF)**

- *The 5th World Taekwondo Championships* will be held in Gyaquail (ECU) from 24th-27th February 1982.
- *The WTF Executive Council meeting and the General Assembly meeting* will be held on the 23rd February in Gyaquail, at the Hotel Oro Verde and the Salon Maximo of the EOC respectively.
- *The International Referee Seminar* will be held from 19th-21st February and a *Joint Technical Meeting* will take place the 22nd February.
- *Composition of the WTF Secretariat :*

*SG :* Mr. Bae Chong Ho; *Assistant SG :* Mr. Song Sang-keun; *Chief of staff:* Mr. Kim Soo-Hoon; *Chief of international affairs :* Mr. Lee Don-Young.

