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International Orienteering Federation (IOF)

• *The XIth IOF Congress* was held on 13th August in Liege (BEL). 43 delegates representing twenty-three affiliated federations took part in the debates, during which the following decisions were taken :

– *Election of new board: PT* : Mr. Bengt Saltin (SWE) ; *VPTs* : Messrs. Miroslav Hlavacek (TCH) (re-elected) and Heinz Tshudin (SUI). *Ms* : John Disley (GBR), Herbert Hartmann (FRG), Gordon Hunter (CAN), (re-elected), PE Birk Jacobsen (DEN), Sarolta Monspart (HUN), Ted Wester (AUS).

– Messrs. Lasse Heideman (FIN) and Willy Mathys (SUI), the retiring President and Vice-President, and Mr. Horst Stubenrauch (GDR) were elected honorary members.

– Affiliation of five national federations, ESP, HKG, IND, POL, YUG, which brings the number of affiliated national federations to 30.

– Awarding of the organisation of the World Ski Orienteering Championships of 1984 to Italy. Bulgaria has been preliminarily appointed as the site for 1986.

– Confirmation of Australia as the host country of the World Orienteering Championships in 1985. France has been preliminarily selected for 1987.

– The XIIth Congress will be held in July 1984 in Dublin (IRL).

– Introduction of eliminatory courses to limit the number of participants at the final of the World Orienteering Championships which will take place in Hungary in 1983.

– The IOF is to ask the Organising Committees of the 1988 Olympic Games to present a demonstration of orienteering (Seoul) and ski-orienteering (Calgary).

• Address of the new President. Mr. Bengt Saltin :

Fédération Internationale de Roller-Skating (FIRS)

• An extraordinary meeting of the FIRS will take place on 5th March 1983 in Dallas (USA) to elect a new Executive Board and President, Mr. Gunther Benndorf having resigned from his post in September.