

## Recognised Federations

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

- On the occasion of its 50th anniversary, which will be celebrated in 1984, the IBF has asked all its member federations to give a short account of their history and their development.
- The Bahrein Badminton and Squash Association and the Pioneers Badminton Club, Barbados, are the last two members to join the IBF.

- To complete the information published in the "Olympic Review" for November 1982 concerning the growing popularity of badminton. Mrs. Veronica Rowan, Secretary General of the Federation, wished to state that practically all badminton players are amateurs and that in the whole world there cannot be more than about fifty professionals.

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

- *The twenty-fifth anniversary of the IOF will be celebrated. in 1986, at its XIIIth Congress which is to be held in Copenhagen (DEN).*

### **Fédération Internationale des Quilleurs (FIQ)**

- At its annual meeting in Amsterdam from 17th to 20th October 1982, the Executive Board of the FIQ admitted the national federations of Chile and San Marina, thus raising the number of federations to 68.
- *The Vth Bowling World Championships* will be held in Caracas (VEN) from 22nd to 31st October 1983.

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

- *Mr. G. B. van Roekel*, former Vice-President of the FIRS, was appointed in accordance with Articles 14 and 16 of the Statutes, to be interim President. The Secretary General is Mr. George Pickard.
- *New Address of the FIRS*

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