

Other Federations

International Basque Pelota Federation (FIPB)

- The IXth Basque Pelota World Championships were held in Mexico at the end of October. Basque pelota, *“a complete but little known sport, this athletic game of skill and strength is having great difficulty in becoming more popular on the international level”*: writes Gaston Meyer in “L’Equipe”. *“No doubt as a result of the complexity of its disciplines, but also no doubt as a result of the diversity of its frontons and its installations (...). It is up to the International Federation to give the game strict rules (simplifying it) and also to lay down standard dimensions for the frontons, and even regulations governing the equipment.”*

The author then lists the main countries where this sport is practised.