

Within the International Federations



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The Association of International Federations governing an Olympic summer sport

was founded on 30th May 1983 at Lausanne, on the occasion of the annual meeting of the IOC Executive Board with the Presidents and Secretaries General of the International Federations.

- *Composition of the Executive Bureau*, elected for a term of two years : *PT*: M. Primo Nebiolo (ITA), President of the IAAF; *VPT*: Mr. Yuri Titov (URS), President of the FIG; *SG* : Mr. Borislav Stankovic (YUG), Secretary General of the FIBA : *Ms* : Mr. Beppe Croce, (ITA) President of the IYRU, and Mr. Ante Lambasa (YUG) President of the FINA.

This association brings together 23 federations, of which two, the Tennis Federation (ITF) and the Table Tennis Federation (ITTF) are affiliated as observers as they will not appear on the Olympic Programme until the Games of the XXIVth Olympiad at Seoul in 1988.

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This association is the counterpart of the Association of International Federations governing an Olympic Winter Sport which was set up in 1982 whose President, Mr. Marc Hodler (SUI) and Secretary General, Mr. Gian Franco Kasper (SUI) are also President and Secretary General respectively of the FIS.

ATHLETICS



- *World Records beaten*

Tom Pertranoff (USA) threw the javelin 99.72 m on 15th May 1983 at the University of California (USA) thus beating the record held since 1980 by Ferenc Paragi (HUN).

- *Juergen Hingsen* (FRG) on 5th June 1983, broke by 34 points the world decathlon record held by Daley Thompson (GBR), with a score of 8.777 points.

- *Anisoara Cusmir* (ROM) has established new longjump world record with a leap of 7,43 m on 4th June 1983 during the International Athletic Championships in Romania, Bucarest.

- *Marlies Oelsner-Goehr* (GDR) beat her own world record in the 100 m with a time of 10.81 during the international athletics meeting held on the "Olympic Day" in Berlin (GDR) on 8th June last.

- *Femininity test*

Following a very successful medical congress in Helsinki last month, the IAAF Medical Committee met and noted that the IOC Medical Commission will support their request that the IAAF list of eligible female athletes be accepted for the Los Angeles Games.

The IAAF Medical Committee takes the view that they adopt a very serious attitude to their Femenity programme, and that it is in the general interest to avoid repetition of testing. The decision was taken that in future :

1. The IAAF should always send a Medical Delegate when femininity control is to be performed, and that this delegate should ensure that the procedure is satisfactorily conducted.
2. The IAAF will not issue any certificate in future in respect of meetings where an official Medical Delegate has not been present.

By these methods,. the IAAF hope that they have further safeguarded their system for the future.

ROWING



- *Olympic Regattas*

Details on the conditions presiding at the beginning of the 1984 Olympic Regattas and general problems facing FISA (doping, equipment, definition of rowing, etc.) will figure on the programme of the 12th Coaches Conference organised by FISA in Prague (TCH) from 28th

to 30th October 1983. Each Federation may appoint a maximum of five coaches. The closing date for applications is 31st August 1983.

Other subjects to be discussed are :

- psychological problems of training crews,
- proposals for popularisation of rowing,
- possible changes of the length of the course for men and women, and the possible reduction of the classes of boats,
- rowing equipment problems, measuring of levers and adjustment of rigging in boats.

- The Olympic regattas on Lake Casitas will begin on 30th July with the women's elimination rounds. The women's finals are planned for Saturday 4th August and the men's for Sunday 5th. Because of weather conditions, the competitions will be held in the mornings only.

- *The FISA Council* held its traditional Spring meeting from 21st to 24th April 1983 near Duisburg (FRG).

- The Council has decided to attach more importance to the teaching of rowing. A working group has been given the task of preparing a project. It has also been planned that from 1985 onwards, the Commission for Competition Rowing will organise a training course every two years for coaches who give basic training.

- The question of security measures (life-jackets) was also examined, in addition to the minimum weight of the boats, and general problems in men's and, in particular, women's rowing. The council also looked into the problem of mobile rigger stays.

- The Commissions for Equipment and Competition Rowing presented their reports. The main facts will be submitted to the affiliated federations in the form of a circular letter. The latter may then offer their comments. A decision will be taken next August.

- Participants were reminded that the annual symposia for coaches will take place from 28th to 30th October 1983 at Prague (TCH) and from 2nd to 4th November 1984 at Cologne (FRG).

- The battle against doping has achieved some good results. Last year the Medical Commission had invited the affiliated federations to submit their top rowers to voluntary anti-doping tests during the winter training period. A considerable number of federations had accepted this proposal and the controls carried out in recent months had all proved negative.

- The Council decided to authorise the height of the names on the boats to be raised from 5 cm to 8 cm, with immediate effect. The names of sponsors are permitted, but not the names of products.

- The next Spring meeting of the Council will take place from 26th April to 1st May 1984 at Guernsey (GBR).

• *Composition of the FISA Executive Board :*

PT : Thomas Keller. (SUI) ; *VPT :* Evgueny Kabanov (URS), Claude Hess (FRG), Roland Weill (FRA) ; *SG :* Denis Oswald (SUI).

Commission officials:

Regattas : Christopher Davidge (GBR) ; *Equipment :* Bjorn Borgen Haslov (DEN) ; *Competitive Rowing :* Theo Körner (GDR) ; *Women's Rowing :* Magdalena Sarbochová (TCH) ; *Youth Rowing :* Wilfried Hofmann (GDR) ; *Veteran Rowing :* Jannus Boelen (HOL) ; *Pleasure Rowing :* Bo Gammals (FIN) ; *Medical Commission :* Dr Hans Howald (SUI).

• As well as the composition of the Executive Board, the commissions and the Umpires' Panel, the FISA 1983 Bulletin, now available, contains lists of the continental representatives, the 56 affiliated federations and 929 international umpires, as well as reports from President Thomas Keller, reports from the various commissions, results of the international meetings held during 1982 and the 1983 and 1984 calendars of events.

BASKETBALL



• *1983 Calendar*

- *24th July to 6th August : IXth Women's World Championships at Sao Paolo (BRA).*

- *14th to 28th August : IInd Men's Junior World Championships in the Balearic Islands (ESP).*

Men's Olympic Qualifying Tournament,

For Asia: November 1983 at Hong-Kong (HKG).

For Oceania : from 11th to 16th November 1983 at Sydney (AUS).

For Africa : from 16th to 24th December 1983 at Alexandria (EGY).

For America : April 1984 in Brazil.

For Europe : May 1984 in France.

Women's World Olympic Qualifying Tournament :

- *from 5th to 20th May 1984 at Havana (CUB).*

The Olympic tournament at Los Angeles (USA) will be held from 28th July to 12th August



RIDING

• The Equestrian Federations of Cyprus, Pakistan and Qatar are henceforth affiliated to the FEI.

• Nelson Pessoa (BRA) considered the world's best puissance rider, set a world record by jumping a 2.23 m puissance wall at Longchamp (FRA) in June.



FENCING

• *Results of the Epée World Cup held on 26th May in Milan (ITA) :*

Individual: 1. Ellmarr Borrmann (FRG) 62 points; 2. Sandro Cuomi (ITA) 38 points; 3. Philippe Riboud (FRA) 33 points.

By team :

Epée: 1. FRG ; 2. FRA ; 3. ITA.

Men's foil: 1. ITA; 2. FRA; 3. FRG.

Women's foil: 1. URS; 2. FRG ; 3. ITA.

Sabre : 1. URS ; 2. BUL ; 3. HUN.

FOOTBALL



- *Mr. João Havelange*. President of the FIFA has once again demonstrated his sprightliness by scoring the first goal in the traditional FIFA/UEFA match, which the FIFA team won by 4 goals to 2.

GYMNASTICS



A new movement

- The technical committee of the International Gymnastics Federation sanctioned the "DEF", a gymnastics movement on the horizontal bar thought up by the French gymnast Jacques Def during the last World Gymnastics Championships at Moscow (URS) in 1981. It involves releasing the bar with one and a half spins above the bar and taking hold of the bar again.

JUDO



- *Results of the 3rd Junior World Championships* held from 10th to 12th June 1983 in Mayaguez (PUR) :

Less than 60 kg: 1. Kim Jae-Yub (KOR); 2. Zhu (CHI) ; 3. Itadoko (JPN).

Less than 65 kg: 1. Sakashita (JPN); 2. Kosminin (URS) ; 3. Scheals (GBR).

Less than 71 kg: 1. Kim Jong-Young (KOR) ; 2. Varavev (URS) ; 3. Yoshitaka (JPN).

Less than 78 kg: 1. Tagawa (JPN) ; 2. Maxorley (GBR) ; 3. Wanag (USA).

Less than 86 kg: 1. Lang (CUB) ; 2. Ahn (KOR) ; 3. Hasegawa (JPN).

Less than 95 kg: 1. Miguel (BRA) ; 2. Honmura (JPN) ; 3. Khachidzé (URS).

More than 95 kg: 1. Yaramenko (URS); 2. Hkada (JPN); 3. Flexa (BRA).

SWIMMING



- *Congress*. The congress will be held on 25 July 1984. As previously announced, it is proposed that this be a "short" congress. The first item of legislation will be the proposed change of the constitution to provide that only constitutional and general rule changes will be taken up at the ordinary congress and that all technical rule changes will be considered at congresses to be held in conjunction with the world championships.

The congress will be held at Pepperdine University at Malibu, forty minutes from the UCLA Olympic Village. By action of the FINA Bureau, simultaneous translations will be provided in English and French : any delegate may speak in any other language but they must provide their own translator to translate into English or French. The Bureau felt that as most delegations to the Olympic Games contain several individuals who would be fluent in French and English as well as their domestic language this would be a satisfactory solution for a short congress particularly if all delegations were advised well in advance of these arrangements.

- *Water Polo World Qualification Tournament for Olympic Competition*

The dates of the Olympic Water Polo World Qualification Tournament have now definitely been set as 15-22 April 1984 in Rome. (ITA).

Five Teams from the World Qualification Tournament will have the right to enter the 1984 Olympic Games. Other entrants for the Olympic Games include the host country, USA and the six highest qualifiers from the World Championships, namely : USSR, Hungary, Federal Republic of Germany, Netherlands, Cuba and Yugoslavia.

The entries per continent have previously been as follows :

Australasia - One.
Asia - Two.
Africa - One.
Americas - Four.
Europe - Four.

However, the TWPC is recommending that European entries be increased to 5 and American entries decreased to 3 : this will be considered by the FINA Bureau at its next meeting.

If a continent does not enter the full quota to which it is entitled, there will be no substitutes and the qualifying tournament will be run with less than 12 teams.

• *Technical brochure for the Olympic Games*

The final edition of the Technical Brochure for swimming at the Games of the XXIIIrd Olympiad in Los Angeles has been approved by FINA and will be published by the LAOOC in the next month.

The Technical Brochure contains a description of the facilities, sites, events, and entry conditions. The Brochure will be circulated to all National Olympic Committees throughout the world.

Women's water polo

• The first international women's competition took place in 1978, during a demonstration tournament in the Netherlands. At the annual meeting of its bureau in 1978, the FINA decided that this competition would in future be the

Women's Water Polo Cup. The 1st Cup was played in California (USA) in 1979, the 2nd Cup at Breda (HOL) in July 1980. In 1981, the main international women's tournament was held in connection with the IVth FINA World Championships at Guayaquil (ECU). Women's water-polo will be an official event at the Vth FINA World Championships in 1986 at Madrid (ESP).

• The modifications to the General Regulations and Olympic Rules and to a few technical rules adopted by the FINA Bureau have been published in Circular N°. 48.6.

The most important changes are as follows :

- Advertising: the name of the company or product on training or competition equipment or clothing (with the exception of swimsuits) worn within the competition enclosure must be authorised by the national federation :
- the semi-finals in the Olympic Games have been deleted ;
- a clearer definition of the movements in the breaststroke (article SWG).



World Festival of Modern Pentathlon in the Federal Republic of Germany

This year, for the second time since 1970, the Federal Republic of Germany will host the Modern Pentathlon Senior World Championships. Warendorf will in fact welcome the 27th Championships of the International Union of Modern Pentathlon and Biathlon (UIPMB). The President of the Federal Republic, Professor Karl Carstens, has agreed to patronise the event. The Committee of Honour will include other personalities from the world of politics and sport. A special postage stamp with the emblem of "Modern Pentathlon" was issued in April 1983 by the Federal postal authorities with a supplementary tax (1.20 + 0.60) intended for German sports aid.

There are some months to go before the opening on 2nd August at 18 h 30 of these 27th championships, which will bring together sportsmen and women from the five continents. Everything, or almost everything, has been provided for and arranged, down to the smallest detail -the organisation, the competitions, the stadia, and a thousand special

details. Much important work has been achieved by the members of the organising committee, which only began operations in January 1982 ! Neither time nor effort has been spared to make this world festival of modern pentathlon as attractive as possible. Previous experience has proved useful, especially from the World Championships in 1970, the Olympic Games at Munich in 1972, the European Cup in 1974 and 1975, and the German Cup in 1977 and 1980 at Warendorf. Part of the organisation has of course been reviewed in direct collaboration with the town of Warendorf, the sports school of the Federal army, the German Equestrian Federation and the German Equestrian Olympiad Committee (DOKR).

More than ever before, modern techniques will play a predominant role at these XXVIIth Championships.

The greatest support has come from the Federal army and the town of Warendorf. From

23rd July onwards - the start of the summer break - the army sports complex with its superb training and competition installations, will be entirely at the disposal of modern pentathlon. The athletes will be fed and housed there in twin-bedded rooms.

One wing will be reserved for the organising committee. The area will be divided up by mobile partitions, thus forming small "working units" and the organising committee will move in about four weeks before the opening in order to supervise everything on the spot.

The Münster First Army Corps will provide soldiers to take care of the construction of the stand, the transportation service, the sanitation service and the flag service. An "anthem for the world championships" has been specially composed for the occasion by the Inspector of the music corps of the Federal Army.

Following the example of the sports School, the town of Warnedorf has also put all its resources and goodwill at the service of the modern pentathlon world championships. The Mayor, Mr. Hellmuth Schmeichel, has stated, "in view of their international influence, the XXVIIth Modern Pentathlon World Championships will be the most important task which the town of Warendorf has ever had to face."

The town's riders will not only take care of the equestrian discipline but will also produce the entertainment programme with equestrian demonstrations, brass bands, etc. The town of Warendorf will have a special stand devoted to the modern pentathlon world championships at "Equitana", the world equestrian sports fair, which will be held from 2nd to 7th March 1983, in the "Gruga" enclosure at Essen.

A drawing competition on the theme of "modern pentathlon" has been launched in Warendorf's schools. The best works will be exhibited in the shop windows and the pedestrian zone will be decked out with sculptures illustrating modern pentathlon. Another notable feature will be that on arrival the first day, each team will be taken into the charge of a Warendorf family. The athletes from the participating countries will thus be perfectly integrated into the population. Finally, multilingual hostesses will be at the disposal of visitors from all over the world; this task will be undertaken by students from Warendorf colleges and by members of the German Women's Pentathlon team. Walter Grein, President of the German Modern Pentathlon Federation, is convinced that the spirit and

atmosphere of the town and the dedication and warmth of its inhabitants will make this world championships a sporting event to remember.

Walter Grein, President of the organising committee, is very satisfied with the state of preparations. The President of the German Federation has only one further problem to solve - to obtain a covered stand for 2,500 people at the DOKR equestrian enclosure where the start and finish for the running event will be located.

The UIPMB congress, which is traditionally organised at the time of the world championships, will be held at the "Allendorf" at Neuwarendorf.

Apart from the events themselves, many other distractions are planned, and also auxiliary services - a special post office, interpretation bureau, transportation, press centre and interview room, offices furnished with typewriters, telephones and telex.

The event will be widely covered by press and television. The German Football Federation has made a very friendly gesture by deciding to delay the opening of its season for a week.

The great spectacle of the world championships, a mixture of sport, games, recreation and popular festival, will begin on the market place at Warendorf. During the official opening, the world champions and Olympic winners in Modern Pentathlon will carry the UIPMB flag. After their presentation to the crowd, and at the end of the opening ceremony, the athletes of the world will be able to take part freely in the general rejoicing.

The events will begin the next day.

Horse-riding

The 50 horses for the equestrian events will be selected at a tournament in July. This first discipline will be staged on the pleasantly wooded 34,000 sq.m. grounds of the German Equestrian Olympiad Committee. In accordance with the UIPMB rules, the 600m course includes 15 obstacles and 18 jumps. The athletes will be able to train on the riding ground of the sports school of the Federal Army (indoor and outdoor), and fifteen horses will be available to them.

In addition to the events, spectators will be able to attend a parachute jump demonstration and a music show.

Fencing

Eleven raised fencing strips will be installed in Wing A of the Army Sports School, which can house 600 seated spectators. There will be an illuminated scoreboard. After three turns, the spectators will be able to follow the results on monitors or giant screen projections. In addition, information on the form of combat and assessment criteria will be available to the public. Each athlete will wear a starting number with his name. The fencing tournament will last 14 hours. For training, the athletes will have other buildings in the sports school at their disposal, and spectators will also be able to attend demonstrations of fencing lessons and film shows.

Swimming

The swimming events will be held in the swimming hall of the army sports school (600 seats). An open-air swimming pool will be reserved for training (water temperature 24° C). The temperature in the 50 m pool inside the pavillion is 26°C ; the events will be held in 8 lanes. For warming-up, the swimmers will be able to use an adjacent 25 m swimming pool where the temperature is 28°C. Timekeeping and information for the public will be provided electronically. In fact, before the start, each swimmer will be announced over the loud-speaker and the electronic scoreboard will indicate the lane, name, and country; in addition, at the start and finish of each lane used by the swimmer, an individual sign for each athlete will show name, country, points obtained and time.

At the end of the events, the public will be able to watch demonstrations of freestyle diving, swimming with flippers, and water ballet.

Shooting

A new pistol shooting stand, running north-south and equipped with 18 rotating targets, has been specially constructed for these world championships. The shooting events traditionally take place in a very restricted circle but the builders of this stand have thought of the public and so about 300 people will be able to follow the events thanks to a video camera installed before each target which will retransmit the score on 36 screens in the spectators' room.

The shooting will be in four series, and the planned duration of each series is one hour fifteen minutes.



Running

The cross-country will decide the winners. The start and finish of the 4000 m course will be situated on the equestrian site. The 2,500 spectators in the stand will be able to follow all the decisive moments of the race, even when the athletes disappear behind the sand embankment and into the forest, thanks to simultaneous transmission by video cameras.

After the crowning of the winners, the releasing of balloons and demonstrations of equestrian skills, a fire-works display will follow during which all the athletes, officials and spectators can congregate together in a great gala celebration.

(Extract from the official bulletin of the Union Internationale de Pentathlon Moderne et Biathlon.)

SKATING



• *The ISU annual Council Meeting* held from 3rd to 7th May 1983 in Venice (ITA) has taken the following decisions :

- calendar for the 1984 World Championships :
 - ladies speed skating, 28th-29th January, in Deventer (HOL) ;
 - mens speed skating 25th-26th February, in Gothenburg (SWE) :
 - sprint speed skating for ladies and men, 3rd-4th March in Trondheim (NOR):
 - junior speed skating for ladies and men, 6th-8th January, The Hague (HOL) ;
 - short track speed skating, ladies and men, 5th-7th April in Peterborough (GBR) ;

figure skating. 19th-24th March, Ottawa/Ontario (CAN) ;
junior figure skating, 5th-10th December 1983, Sapporo (JPN).

- Affiliation of the following new members: "Chinese Taipei Amateur Skating Association", the "Hong Kong Ice Activities Association", and the "Figure Skating and Speed Skating Federations" of New Zealand.
- The 40th Ordinary Congress will take place from 22nd-25th May 1984 in Colorado Springs, Colorado (USA) and the next annual Council Meeting on 21st and 22nd May 1984 in the same city.
- Recognition of the world records established in January and March 1983.
- To subsidise the World Junior Speed Skating Championships for Ladies and Men by giving the organisers SF 40 000 for the expenses of board and lodging of the participants.



A Successful Ski Congress in Australia

by Sigge Bergman,
former Secretary-General of the FIS



About 500 ski enthusiasts, representing 42 countries, arrived in Sydney to attend the 24th International Ski Congress - from 8th to 14th May. This was the first Ski Congress to be held in Australia. As always, members of the Ski Family did not hesitate to respond to the call, and the Australian hosts replied with perfect arrangements, in the best tradition of the congresses.

The rules of competition formed the main object of this congress, and this meant a very heavy agenda. Documentation reached a record level of 550 pages ! Thanks to the excellent preparatory work by the FIS Secretariat and technical committees, the President, Mr. Marc Hodler, was able to conduct discussions on many matters without infringing on the time-table. Naturally, Mr. Hodler was

re-elected President without hesitation until the next Congress in 1985, when he will have completed his 34th year as the supreme leader of international skiing.

While not neglecting the important question of the rules, interest was mainly focused on the appointment of the organisers of the World Championships. But first a very radical proposal from German and Austrian members was accepted : from 1985 onwards, the FIS World Ski Championships (WSC) Senior Nordic and Alpine, will take place every other year, and not every fourth year as previously. This means that there will be no WSC medals distributed at Sarajevo in 1984.

The result of the voting for the organisers of the World Ski Championships was as follows :

Nordic events : 1985 Seefeld (AUT), 1987 Oberstdorf (GDR)

Alpine events : 1985 Valtellina/Bormio (ITA), 1987 Crans-Montana (SUI).

Not all the delegates were in sympathy with the very heavy concentration on the Alpine countries of Central Europe which resulted from the voting. Eastern Europe Jasna (TCH) and Borovetz (BUL), Northern Europe Falun and Are (SWE), and North America Vail, Colorado (USA) were not included. Moscow (URS), Kranjska Gora (YUG) and Briançonais (FRA) all withdrew.

One may well ask whether the decisions taken on this important question are really in harmony with the duties of the FIS, as the governing body of world sport, to spread important competitive events as widely as possible in different countries and on different continents. Perhaps the council would be better advised to try to steer future development on a more equitable course by making special recommendations to the Congress, on this matter, as it does on many others, instead of leaving the voting procedure open to the Congress delegates.

A further four world championships were also allocated :

Team Jumping : 1984 Engelberg (SUI) ;
Team competition, Nordic combination :
1984, Rovaniemi (FIN) ;
Ski-flying : 1985 Planica (YUG) ;
Freestyle : 1986 Engelberg (SUI).

Three new events were adopted :
European Championships in Freestyle ;
Team competition in Nordic combination in the Junior World Ski Championship ; World Cup in Nordic combination.

In line with the recommendations of the IOC, the FIS reviewed its Eligibility rule and decided to abandon the so-called "B-Licence". An earlier request from the former "B-Licence" holder Ingemar Stenmark (SWE), a double Olympic champion in 1980 who wishes to participate in the Olympic Games at Sarajevo in 1984, was tabled for further discussion.

Newer, stricter rules against doping were adopted by the Congress and these will come into force at Olympic ski competitions, World Championships, World Cup competitions and the so-called "long distance cross-country races".

The current Alpine World Cup formula remains unchanged for the next two years.

Delegations from the organising committees for the Olympic Winter Games at Sarajevo in 1984 and Calgary in 1988 presented reports to the Congress; these did not result in any new decisions. The success of the 1983 "pre-Olympics", where 1,038 skiers from 33 countries competed in 11 events, is proof of the tremendous interest there is in the 1984 Winter Olympic Games in Sarajevo. In addition to the competitors, there were 739 officials present, including 288 jury members.

The Congress expressed a silent wish that the powers that be might grant better weather and snow conditions at Sarajevo in 1984 than those experienced by skiers in 1983, when conditions made it impossible for the organisers to ensure completely fair competition for all participants.

The 1985 FIS Congress will take place in Vancouver (CAN) and the 1987 Congress in Istanbul (TUR).

Those of us who had the privilege of visiting Sydnev and enjoying the kindness and hospitality of our Australian hosts will retain grateful and happy memories of the 1983 FIS Congress

S.B.

• *Anti-doping controls*

The FIS Council has decided :

- to adapt the present doping rules to those of the IOC and the other IFs ;
- to increase the number of tests at the international alpine and nordic competitions and to proceed to carrying out doping tests during periods of training;
- to put the necessary funds at the disposal of the Medical Committee for the carrying out of additional doping tests ;
- to recognise officially, on behalf of the FIS, all doping laboratories sanctioned by the IOC.



VOLLEYBALL

- Mr. Chadly Zouiten (TUN), Secretary General of the International Volleyball Federation, was born in Tunis in 1934. He very soon became interested in volleyball and in its expansion. At the age of 23, he was Treasurer of the Tunisian Federation, and some years later he was elected President of the African Volleyball Confederation and a member of the administration council of the FIVB. From 1978 to 1982 he was Assistant Secretary of the FIVB before becoming Secretary General in 1982.



- Teams which have already qualified for the volleyball tournament in the Games of the XXIIIrd Olympiad at Los Angeles :

Men's teams : USA, URS, BRA, CUB.

Women's teams : USA, URS, CHN.