



IAAF

The official IAAF Handbook and Directory have recently been published. These are available on request from the International Amateur Athletics Federation, 3, Hans Crescent, Knightsbridge, London SW1X 0LN, (GBR).



FISA

In the course of its Extraordinary Congress, held in Rome 10th-13th January 1985, the FISA did not agree to the IOC's request that the number of heavy boats be reduced to counter-act the probable inclusion of new light weight boats.

A number of other important decisions were also taken during the Congress : the distance for senior races to be increased from 1,000 m to 2,000 m. and for junior courses to be increased from 1,000 m to 1,500 m. FISA Junior an Light Weight Championships will from now on receive official World Championship recognition.



FIBA

The 11nd World Championship and XIXth Intercontinental Cup (known as the "R. William Jones" Cup, after the name of a former FIBA president) for Men's Club Teams will be held in Barcelona (ESP) from June 23rd to 30th 1985. The first World Championship for Junior Women will be held in Colorado Springs (USA) from August 13th to 20th 1985.



IFFT

The two-man finals of the World Bobsleigh Championship took place in Cervinia (ITA), on 19th and 20th January 1985. The title was won by the GDR double Olympic Champions. Wolfgang Hoppe and breakman Dieter Schauerhammer. Their compatriots finished second with the Soviet Union I in third place. The two Swiss bobs came fourth and fifth.

The four-man finals will be held in St. Moritz (SUI), on 2nd and 3rd February 1985.

Results of two-man final :

1. GDR I (Wolfgang Hoppe, Dieter Schauerhammer) 4'18"72 ;
2. GDR II (Detlef Richter, Steffen Grummt) 4'19"76;
3. URS I (Zinter Ekmanis, Nikolai Zhirov) 4'22"37.



FIC

Adriano Rodoni, founder and President of FIC from 1965 until 1981 has just passed away at the age of 86.

Deeply concerned with the development of cycling, he became technical commissioner before the war, then President of the Italian Cycling Federation. As head of the UCI, from 1957 until 1981, the entire evolution of world cycling developed under his authority. First director to fight against doping, he had a precise set of rules on this subject approved by the Executive Council of the Federation. He introduced «Open» competitions, instituted the Junior World Championships and served for two terms as Vice-President of the Italian NOC (CONI).

Correction : The 1982 Junior World Champion in the individual points race was not Paulo Ribeiro (ITA), as we erroneously stated, but Mauro Ribeiro (BRA).

INTERNATIONAL FEDERATIONS

□ A meeting of the FIAC Executive Committee took place in Munich (FRG) on 28th November 1984. During the meeting it was decided to accept the programme proposed by the Organising Committee for the 1988 Olympic Games in Seoul (KOR). The Executive Committee also agreed that there should be training courses for national commissaires held in FRA, THA, JAM, PAN, NCA, CAY, IVB, HAI, ZAI and EGY during 1985. There will be a course for coaches organised in co-operation with Olympic Solidarity in January 1985 in NZL.

The Executive Committee also approved the provisional affiliation of MLI and the provisional reaffiliation of BEN and NIG.

□ The 1985 International Calendar is now available from Union Cycliste Internationale, General Secretariat, 6, rue Amat, 1202 Genève, Switzerland.

□ The International Cycling Union (UCI) has published the 1984 edition of its constitution and Bye-laws. The booklet is available in French and English from the General Secretary of the UCI : 6, rue Amat, 1202 Geneva (SUI).

□ The new Memorandum for International *Jumping* Events is now available from the FEI Secretariat in Berne (SUI). It contains valuable information for judges and course designers, as well as for the organisers of international events.

□ New telex number for the International Equestrian Federation : 911 939 FEI CH.



FIE

The Fencing World Championships will take place in Barcelona (ESP) from 11th to 21st July 1985. Athletes from 45 countries have confirmed that they will participate in these championships. These will include competitors from ITA, HUN, FRA, URS, FRG, POL and SUI.



FEI

The FEI Ordinary General Assembly 1984 was held in Berne (SUI) on 12th and 13th December. The following are the main points dealt with at the assembly :

- The President, H.R.H. The Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, was re-elected for a further term of office, until such time that he could suitably retire.
- Count Dieter Landsberg-Velen (FRG) was re-elected as first Vice-President for a further four-year term of office.
- The Assembly resolved to affiliate the National Federation of Liechtenstein.
- The Extraordinary and Ordinary General Assemblies 1985 will be held in December in Lisbon (POR).
- The main activity of the 1984 General Assembly was the revision of the Veterinary Regulations, which will be effective as of 1st June 1985.



FIFA

At the meeting on 30th November 1984, the Executive Committee decided to introduce an age limit of 23 for the Olympic Football tournament. European and South-American players who have competed in the World Cup are at present excluded from the Olympic Tournament; this rule will be reexamined at the 1986 FIFA Congress.

□ In the course of its meeting, the Executive Committee of FIFA adopted the following resolution with regard to violence in sport :

Resolution of the Executive Committee of FIFA
FIFA is worried by trends also in football circles, that are increasingly causing violence. Even if the instigators of such excesses only form a minority in

the large football crowds, they do harm to the security of all those involved as well as to the reputation of our sport.

Such features are not characteristic of football : they are the expression of feverish unrest in society, the result of economic, political and social tension. FIFA is aware that football can be a factor thereof. since it is a sport that can stir the crowds and arouse passions. The cause for this can be found in society and not in football, however.

It is not the duty of a Sports Federation to replace school and parents and teach traditional values of education and discipline. Yet, FIFA wants to do its utmost to influence players and spectators in favour of fair play. It can do this through its development programmes, competitions and in its supervisory function over international football.

While awaiting a list of measures to be taken, FIFA invites all friends of football - Confederations, National Associations, clubs, players, referees, coaches and other persons responsible for the teams - to actively participate in this universal fair play campaign and hopes to get the backing of the media as well. At the same time, FIFA is appealing to all those respective parties in society to join in the battle against violence and not to limit this activity merely to the sports sector.

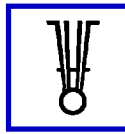


"World Gymnastics" magazine have recently published their world standings for 1984. Leading the men's standings is Allround Olympic Champion Koji Guschiken (JPN). Ecaterina Szabo (ROM) heads the standings for women :

Men : 1. Koji Guschiken (JPN); 2. Li Ning (CHN) ; 3. Peter Vidmar (USA) ; 4. Youri Balavanov (URS); 5. Vladimir Artemov (URS); 6. Dimitri Belozertchev (URS).

Women : 1. Ecaterina Szabo (ROM) ; 2. Mary Lou Retton (USA); 3. Olga Mostepanova (URS); 4. Ma Yan Hong (CHN) ; 5. Simona Pauca (ROM) ; 6. Albina Chouchova (URS) and Julie McNamara (USA).

□ Nadia Comaneci (ROM), Gold Medallist at the Olympic Games in Montreal 1976, has accepted the leading role in a Japanese film about a legendary Chinese dancer. She will head a cast of some five hundred dancers. The film is due for release at the end of 1985.



IHF

The Men's World Handball Championship B will take place in Norway between 19th February and 3rd March. The matches will be played in some twenty different towns in the south of the country. Teams from ESP, TCH, NOR, ITA, URS, FRA, FIN, CGO, GDR, BUL, HOL, KUW, POL, HUN, ISR and USA will compete for the six places available in the next World Championship A to be held in SUI in 1986.



IIHF

H.E. Juan Antonio Samaranch, President of the IOC, will present the Olympic Order to Dr. Gunther Sabetzki, President of the IIHF, during the meeting of the IOC Executive Board to be held in Calgary (CAN), 26th - 28th February 1985.

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□ The Czechoslovak Ice Hockey Federation will publish a new encyclopedia on the occasion of the 50th World Ice Hockey Championship, Pool A, which will be held in Prague, April 17th - May 3rd 1985. Questionnaires have been sent to all federations, who are requested to return the completed forms as soon as possible.

□ Dr. Wolf-Dieter Montag (FRG) is no longer a member of the IIHF Medical Commission, having become representative of the Winter Federations on the IOC Medical Commission. He is succeeded on the IIHF Medical Commission by Dr. Bent Gustafsson (SWE).



FIL

For the first time in more than 100 years of the sport, the FIL Youth Games will be held in Feld Am See (AUT) from February 11th to 17th, 1985. The Games will be held on a natural track and will be organised by the Austrian Luge Association.

On December 12th 1984 the FIL received an application for membership from the Bulgarian Luge Association. This application will be presented to the FIL Congress in Berchtesgaden (FRG) next summer. If the application is approved, the Bulgarian Luge Association will become the thirtieth member of the FIL.

In order to promote the sport of luge on a worldwide basis, the FIL has seen the need to make the maximum use of television and film. In this regard the federation has drafted a set of regulations concerning television rights etc. and intends to present this document to the summer Congress in Berchtesgaden (FRG) for final approval.



FINA

Mr. Javier Ostos M. (MEX) and Mr. Sydney B. Grange (AUS) have been elected as Honorary Members of FINA by the Congress. This honour was bestowed upon these two gentlemen in recognition of their many years of dedicated service to the furtherance of FINA and swimming in general throughout the world.

□ The 1983 FINA Prize Eminence was awarded to Greg Louganis (USA). The presentation ceremony was held at the time of the Los Angeles Games.



UIPMB

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S-113 56 Stockholm, Sweden.
Tel : (46) 8. 31 08 40.
Telex (as from 1.2.85) : 810 52 61 Bipent-S.



ISU

The World Junior Figure Skating Championships were held in Colorado Springs (USA) in December 1984. The Championships were dominated by skaters from the URS. The men's individual competition was won by Erik Larson (USA) ; the other competitions were all won by skaters from URS. We publish the results below :

Men

1. Erik Larson (USA) ;
2. Vladimir Petrenko (URS) ;
3. Rudy Galindo (USA).

Women

1. Tatiana Andreeva (URS) ;
2. Susanne Becher (FRG) ;
3. Natalia Gorbenko (URS).

Pairs

1. Ekaterine Godeeva - Sergei Grinkov (URS) ;
2. Irina Mironenko - Dimitri Shkidchenko (URS) ;
3. Elena Gud - Evgeni Koltun (URS).

Ice Dancing

1. Elena Krykanova - Evgeni Platov (URS) ;
2. Svetlana Liapina - Georgi Sur (URS) ;
3. Doriane Bontemps - Charles-Henri Paliard (FRA).



ITF

The International Tennis Federation plans to introduce doping controls at professional

tournaments in readiness for the 1988 Olympic Games. The ITF has already taken steps to organise a suitable testing programme. Mr. Arthur Ashe, a leading figure in the development of the men's Association of Tennis Professionals, argues that without proof of innocence, the sport may suffer from a presumption of guilt.

cratic Republic of Germany and Japan. During a visit to Lausanne the organisers expressed their hope that other sports federations will follow suit: the seminar should not be a one-off affair. This view is shared by the President of the IOC.



The International Shooting Union held its General Assembly in Munich in October 1984. The Assembly was attended by H.E. Juan Antonio Samaranch, President of the IOC. The Assembly voted to introduce World Junior Records, which may be established only in Junior events fired either as special Junior competitions in UIT Championships or by Junior shooters competing in regular UIT Championships. The Assembly also decided on the following addition to the General Rules : "A UIT Member Federation that *is not* accepted as a member by its own Continental Confederation or is not allowed to participate in its own Continental Championships, may be invited by another Continental Confederation to participate in its Continental Championships and Games with the right to awards and records':



UIT

The International Weightlifting Federation has recently published its new rule book. The book which contains the Constitution and rules for the sport is valid for the present Olympiad and can be obtained from the federation at Rosenberg HP. U.I., 1054 Budapest, Hungary.

□ On page 673 of the *Olympic Review* N° 203 (September), the Italian weightlifter Norberto Oberburger was mistakenly identified in a photograph as being from Romania.



IYRU

The IYRU have recently published their International Fixture List. This contains details of IYRU Championships 1985-1988, major championships and international classes. The fixture list is available from the IYRU at 60, Knightsbridge, London SW1X 7JX, (GBR).



FIVB

The University of Bayreuth (FRG) will host a seminar for the FIVB in April 1985. The aim of the seminar is to offer practical help to developing countries in order to promote sport for all. It was during the Olympic Games in Los Angeles that it was decided to do everything possible to make Volleyball a mass sport in the Third World. The seminar will attempt to explain to the participants that their countries are in greater need of mass sport than they are of vast, unused stadia. The seminar will make the most of, amongst others, specialist experts from the Demo-