
RECOGNISED FEDERATIONS

IBF

Due to unforeseen schedule changes, the 4th World Badminton Championships to be held in Calgary (CAN) will now take place from 10th to 16th June

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1985, replacing the previously announced dates of 27th May - 2nd June. The closing date for entries for these championships is 3rd May 1985. The draw for the competition will be made in Copenhagen (DEN) on 12th May 1985. The Annual General Meeting of the IBF will be held during the championships on 11th June 1985.

q Softball will be an official sport in the 12th Maccabiah Games to be held in Israel, July 15th-25th 1985. Eight teams are expected to participate in the fast-pitch competition including the host team, Israel.



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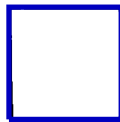
The International Association of Amateur Baseball has changed its name. The Federation is now to be known as the International Baseball Association (IBA). A new logo will be developed in the near future.



FIQ

An international survey of bowling conducted by The World Bowling Writers and Bowlers Journal shows that more than 81,545,000 people are regular bowlers in eighty-eight measured countries. In those countries there are 11,615 bowling centres with 212, 439 lanes and organised membership in teams and leagues of over 9.5 million.

Bowling will be among the 21 sports included in the programme of the World Games to be held in London (GBR), July 25th - August 11th 1985.



FIS

The Women's International Softball Championship Cup was held early last July in Los Angeles (USA). The results were as follows :

1st : USA, *2nd* : CHN, *3rd* : TPE and *4th* : JPN.

q New Zealand's team won the Men's World Championship which took place the following week, 6th-14th July 1984, in Midland, Michigan (USA). The Canadian team took second place, while third and fourth places went to teams from the United States and Chinese Taipei respectively. The FIS reported a record attendance of 102,000 spectators during the eight-day event. An unprecedented sixteen countries took part.