



IAAF

The official IAAF 1985 Calendar and 1985-87 Pocket Calendars have recently been published. They are both available from the International Amateur Athletic Federation, 3, Hans Crescent, Knightsbridge, London SW 1X OLN (GBR).

□ Americans Carl Lewis and Evelyn Ashford, both Olympic champions, are the winners of the 1984 International "Enquete" sports poll. The balloting, now in its 13th edition, was made by members of the IAAF and the European Athletic Association and by coaches and officials from around the world.

Carl Lewis, who won four gold medals at the Games of the XXIIIrd Olympiad as both a long jumper and a sprinter, received the highest number of votes for the men, with high-jumper Sergei Bubka (URS) second, and Uwe Hohn (GDR, javelin) third. Also in the group of ten finalists were Edwin Moses (USA), Joaquim Cruz (BRA), Yuri Sedykh (URS), Said Aouita (MAR), Daley Thompson (GBR), Zhu Jian-Hua (CHN) and Sebastian Coe (GBR).

Evelyn Ashford, holder of the Women's World Record in the 100 m dash and winner of two Olympic gold medals in 1984, was followed by Ludmilla Andonova (BUL, high jump), and Marita Koch (GDR, sprinter). The other finalists were Zdenka Silhava (TCH), Natalia Lisovskaya (URS),



Meike Drechsler (GDR), Sabine Paetz (GDR), Valerie Brisco-Hooks (USA), Joan Benoit (USA), and Tatyana Kazankina (URS).



FISA

As reported briefly in the February issue of the Olympic Review, FISA held its Extraordinary Congress in Rome (ITA) on 10th to 13th January 1985 in Rome (ITA). FISA, as laid down in its Charter, can only effect changes to its constitution in the year following the celebration of the Olympic Games. During the Congress in Rome there were some 42 motions passed, of which only 20 required a vote. The FISA Junior Championships (men and women) have become the World Championships. The FISA Lightweight Championships have been enlarged to include classes for women. In these classes, the average weight of the female rowers must not exceed 57 kg and no individual may weigh in excess of 59 kg. Courses for Women's classes have been lengthened : from 1000 to 2000 m for seniors, and from 1000 to 1500 m for juniors. The courses are therefore now on a par with those of the men's classes.

□ The first World Lightweight Championships will take place in Hazewinkel (BEL) from 26th August to 1st September 1985. The first World Championships will be held 7th-11th August 1985 in Brandenburg (GDR).

□ FISA has recently published the first issue of their newsletter, FISA-INFORMATION. The newsletter will be produced in English, French and German, and can be obtained from Prosport Presse Service, Postfach 63 24, D-4000 Dusseldorf 1 (FRG).



FIBA

For the present Olympiad, the Pan-American Basketball Confederation will be responsible for the technical direction of Basketball tournaments held during such regional games as the Bolivarian Sports

Games and the Pan-American Games. The Pan-American Basketball Confederation will, on these occasions, represent the International Federation.



FIBT

Zintis Ekmanis and Nikolai Zhirov of the Soviet Union were the winners of the European Two-Man Bobsled Championships which took place in St. Moritz (SUI) on 17th February. Less than one month earlier they had come in third in the World Championships behind the Olympic Champions Wolfgang Hoppe and Dieter Schauerhammer (GDR) who this time had to be content with second place. Hans Hildebrand and Meinhard Mueller (SUI) manned the third-place bob.

The results were as follows : 1. Ekmanis-Zhirov (URS), 4'30"53 ; 2. Hoppe-Schauerhammer (GDR), 4'30"66 ; 3. Hildebrand-Mueller (SUI), 4'30"93.



AIBA

For the first time in the history of amateur boxing, USA will host the World Championships in 1986. The 4th World Championships will take place in Reno, Nevada (USA), 8th to 18th May 1986. The ten-day tournament is expected to feature over 350 boxers from nearly 80 countries, competing in the twelve Olympic weight classes.

□ The 1985 World Youth Championships will take place from 31st August to 9th September in Bucarest (ROM). In order to participate in the tournament, a boxer must have been born in 1967 or 1968.

□ World Cup IV will take place in Seoul (KOR) from 27th October to 4th November 1985. The competition will feature a revised format of eight teams: one team from each continent, the host country and the winning team of the previous World cup.



FIAC

Jiri Skoda (TCH) was elected best amateur cyclist of the 1984 season by the International Cyclist Union (UCI). He received the Adidas Trophy, given each year to the holder of this title, on the occasion of the UCI Congress in Munich at the end of November. Mentions also went to Dean Woods AUS), Connie Carpenter (USA) and Alexei Grewal USA).



FEI

On 12th February 1985, H.E. Mr. Juan Antonio Samaranch, President of the IOC, was present at a dinner given in London by the Bureau of the FEI and its President, H.R.H. the Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh. The dinner took place during meetings of the Revision Committee for the Statutes and General Regulations, held from 12th to 14th February, at Buckingham Palace.

The FEI have recently published their 1984 Annual Report of the Bureau. The report contains detailed information on all major competitions held under FEI auspices in 1984, particularly the equestrian events of the XXIIIrd Olympiad in Los Angeles. There is considerable space given over in the report to the veterinary aspects of many of the international competitions. The report is available from the FEI Secretariat, Schosshaldenstrasse 32, boîte postale, 3000 Berne 32, Switzerland.



FIFA

FIFA has announced the venues for the inaugural World Under-16 Cup, to be held in CHN, from 31st July to 11th August 1985. The competition will take place in Beijing, Tianjin, Dalian and Shanghai. Sixteen countries, three from each of the five big

Confederations and one from Oceania (AUS has already qualified), will compete in the tournament.

□ The FIFA World Youth Championship for Under 20 year olds will take place in URS from 24th August to 7th September 1985. This will be the fifth championship of its kind, but the first to be held in Europe. For this tournament, the same traditional proportion of countries will be maintained as for the FIFA World Cup: Europe (6), South America (3), Africa (2), Asia (2) CONCACAF (Football Confederation of North and Central America and the Caribbean) (2) and Oceania/ISR (1).

□ The following National Associations have been suspended by FIFA from all international competition until further notice : AFG, CAF, DOM, NIG and SLE.



U F

One hundred twenty-five women from nineteen countries participated in the 2nd Fukuoka Tournament held on 8th and 9th December 1984. The 3rd Fukuoka Tournament will take place on 7th and 8th December 1985. We publish below the results of the 2nd Tournament :

- 48 kg

1. K. Briggs (GBR) ; 2. M. Colignon (FRA) ; 3. T. Kashimoto (JPN) and H. Nakahara (JPN).

- 52 kg

1. E. Hrovat (AUT) ; 2. K. Yamaguchi (JPN) ; 3. A. Giungi (ITA) and T. Onodera (JPN).

- 56 kg

1. D. Dell (GBR) ; 2. G. Winklbauer (AUT) ; 3. S. Watabe and F. Inagaki (JPN).

- 61 kg

1. G. Ritschel (FRG) ; 2. K. Oh (KOR) ; 3. C. Bardin (FRA) and L. Di Toma (ITA).

- 66 kg

1. D. Netherwood (GBR) ; 2. R. Hartl (AUT); 3. I. De Kok (HOL) and K. Krüger (FRG).

- 72 kg

1. N. Lupino (FRA); 2. I. Bergmans (BEL); 3. K. Posch (AUT) and V. Vigneron (FRA).

+ 72 kg

1. M. Van Unen (HOL) ; 2. F. Gao (CHN) ; 3. M. Motta (ITA) and M. Castro (USA).

Open

1. I. Bergmans (BEL); 2. M. Castro (USA); 3. V. Vigneron (FRA) and I. De Kok (HOL).



FILA

The FILA has just published a book on training methods written by Prof. R. Petrov (BUL). Available in French and English, this illustrated guide contains 300 pages of information intended for coaches, educators and the athletes themselves. As only a limited number have been printed, request for the book should be placed through the affiliated National Federations who are to receive several copies free.

□ The President of FILA, Mr. Milan Ercegan, has issued an appeal to all national wrestling federations and the FILA Bureau members for bilateral technical cooperation between developed and less-developed countries. Using such instruments as Olympic Solidarity and FILA's own technical assistance program, the cooperation would largely involve exchange of coaches and athletes. Mr. Ercegan stressed that the initiative must be taken by both sides.



FINA

Correction :

Nancy Hogshead and Carry Steinseifer obtained equal first place in the 100 m freestyle event at the Games of the XXIIIrd Olympiad with an identical time of 55'92". Nancy Hogshead received a gold medal and should not therefore appear in second place as we erroneously indicated on page 691 of the 1984 *Olympic Review*.



UIPMB

The World Biathlon Championships took place from the 12th to 17th February in Egg (SUI) for juniors and from 20th to 25th February in Ruhpolding for seniors.

Juniors, results :

Men, 10 km : 1. Valeri Kiryenko (URS), 30'33"40 ; 2. Alexandre Popov (URS), 30'52"40 ; 3. Jens Steinegen (GDR), 31'03"40.

15 km : 1. Jens Steinegen (GDR), 45'23" ; 2. Malk Dietz (GDR), 46'4" ; 3. Vadim Ovtshinnikov (URS), 47'4" .

Relay 22,5 km : 1. GDR, 1 h 14'25"40 ; 2. FRG, 1 h 15'06" ; 3. FRA, 1 h 15'47"60.

Women, 5 km : 1. Sanna Groenlid (NOR), 21'58"90 ; 2. Kaja Parve (URS), 22'03"70 ; 3. Vera Chenishova (URS), 22'52"30.

Relay 15 km : 1. URS, 1 h 23'43"70 ; 2. NOR, 1 h 23'51"40; 3. FIN, 1 h 24'.

Seniors, results :

10 km: 1. Peter Roetsch (GDR), 30'25"2 ; 2. Eirik Kvalfoss (NOR), 31'16"1 ; 3. Johan Passler (ITA), 31'33"7.

20 km : 1. Youri Kachkarov (URS), 57'50"3 ; 2. Peter Roetsch (GDR), 59'18"6 ; 3. Tapio Plipponen (FIN), 59'45" .

Relay 4 x 7,5 km : 1. URS, 1 h 33'12"7 ; 2. GDR, 1 h 34'57"5 ; 3. FRG, 1 h 35'44"9.



ISU

The European Figure Skating Championships were held in Gothenburg (SWE) from 4th to 9th February 1985. The results are as follows :

MEN

1. Josef Sabovchik (TCH) ; 2. Vladimir Kotin (URS) ; 3. Gerard Filipowski (POL).

WOMEN

1. Katarina Witt (GDR) ; 2. Kira Ivanova (URS) ; 3. Claudia Leistner (FRG).

Pairs

1. Yelena Valova - Oleg Vassiliev (URS) ; 2. Larisa Selezneva - Oleg Makarov (URS); 3. Veronica Pershina - Marat Mabarov (URS).

Ice dancing

1. Natalya Bestemyanova - Andrei Boukin (URS) ; 2. Marina Klimova - Sergei Ponomarenko (URS); 3. Petra Born - Rainer Schonborn (FRG).

□ Georg Häsler (SUI) honorary Secretary General of the International Skating Union, died on the 31st January in his seventy-eighth year. A talented manager, he rapidly became a specialist in the administration of sport. With his passionate interest in skating, he took charge of the Davos international skating club and of the Swiss skating federation, in which capacity he promoted a large number of sports events organised at the Davos rink. In 1947, the Union elected him to the position of Secretary General, where his advice as a teacher and a technician undoubtedly played a large part in the development of competition skating. From 1949 until 1953, he was (Substitute) Council Member for Speed Skating.

In 1975, after twenty-eight years of fine service, he passed on the baton, so to speak, to a Swiss speed-skating champion he had helped to reach the top : his son Beat.

The *Olympic Review* extends to him and to the large family of the ISU its most sincere condolences.

□ Thirty-six men and thirty-two women, coming from fifteen countries, participated in the World Championships in Speed Skating for sprinters held 23rd and 24th February in Heerenveen (HOL). The final standings, after two trials in both the 500 m and 1,000 m were as follows :

Men:

1. Igor Zheletsovski (URS) ; 2. Gaetan Boucher (CAN) ; 3. Dan Jansen (USA).

Women:

1. Christa Rothenburger (GDR) ; 2. Angela Stahnke (GDR) ; 3. Erwina Rys (POL).



The 38th World Table Tennis Championships will take place in Gothenburg (SWE) from 28th March to 7th April 1985. During the Championships there are scheduled to be a number of official meetings, including the ITTF Council, the ITTF Biennial General Meeting and numerous specialised commissions and committees.

□ The 7th Asian Championships took place in Islamabad (PAK) from 20th to 28th October 1984 :

Men's Team - final placings

1. CHN ; 2. PRK ; 3. JPN.

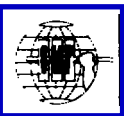
Women's Team - final placings

1. CHN ; 2. PRK ; 3. KOR.



The ITF has for some time been greatly concerned about the possible dangers of young players putting themselves under too many mental and physical pressures at too early an age.

To enquire into all aspects of the problem and to make recommendations as to what steps should be taken, the ITF has established an Eligibility Commission. The commission will be investigating every possible aspect of the issue and will receive medical and legal advice from those who have dealt with similar matters in other sports in USA.



The 1985 IWF Annual Congress will be held on 24th August, to coincide with the World Championships which will take place in Södertälje (SWE) from 23rd August to 1st September 1985. There are three meetings of the IWF Executive Board scheduled for 1985 : 1st/2nd March in Milan (ITA), 25th June in Edinburgh (GBR) and 24th August in Södertälje (SWE).

ITTF

□ The next IWF Coaching - Medical - Refereeing Symposium will take place from 27th to 31st May 1985 in Bad Blankenburg (GDR).

□ « **Weightlifting World** », the official publication of the IWF and the AIPS **Weightlifting** Commission, has **recently** released the results of the voting for Best Lifter of 1984. There were 69 worldwide experts who cast their votes. The result was an overwhelming victory for Naim Suleimanov (BUL). The runner-up was his compatriot Stefan Topurov.



IYRU

The Executive Committee of the IYRU will meet in Auckland (NZL) from 29th April to 1st May 1985. There will at the same time be meetings of the Class Policy and Organization Committee. Among topics to be discussed will be subscriptions for member associations and the 1986 Asian Games and the Games of the XXIVth Olimpiad, both to be held in Seoul (KOR). Admiral Ko, Vice-President of the Korean Yachting Association, who has been invited to join the Class Policy and Organization Committee, will attend the meetings.

RECOGNISED FEDERATION



IBA

The Baseball Intercontinental Cup will be held in Edmonton, Alberta (CAN), from 8th to 18th August 1985. The competition will feature eight countries in a thirty-two game tournament

Prior to the competition, IBA will hold its Congress on 6th to 7th August 1985. The Congress will likewise be held in Edmonton.



IOF

The International Orienteering Federation have recently released their address list of member

federations. This can be obtained from the IOF Secretariat, Mile End, Main Street, DOUNE, Scotland FK16 6BJ (GBR).

☐ A 1983 survey of member federations' activities recently published by the IOF revealed that there are about 430,000 members, representing twenty countries, in the over 4,000 Orienteering clubs that returned their annual reports. In 1983 more than 1.5 million people took part in some 4,500 national orienteering events.

FIRS

Last 17th to 20th August, Bogota (COL) welcomed thirty-four athletes from eleven countries for the 1984 World Road Racing Championships. The overall winners after six events were as follows :

Women's individual :

1. Stephania Ghermandi (ITA) ; 2. Ann Van Hoornweder (BEL) ; 3. Laura Perinti (ITA).
Team : 1. ITA ; 2. USA ; 3. BEL.

Men's individual : 1. Bobby Kaiser (USA) ; 2. Giuseppe De Persio (ITA) ; 3. Kevin Webb (AUS).
Team : 1. ITA ; 2. USA ; 3. FRA.

☐ Results of the 1984 World Artistic Championships held last October in Tokyo (JPN).

Women's singles : 1. Tina Kneisley (USA) ; 2. Claudia Bruppacher (FRG); 3. Raffaella Del Vinaccio (ITA).

Figures : 1. C. Bruppacher (FRG) ; 2. Petra Schneider (FRG) ; 3. Debbie Erdmann (USA).

Overall : 1. C. Bruppacher (FRG) ; 2. P. Schneider (FRG) ; 3. R. Del Vinaccio.

Men's singles : 1. Michele Biserni (ITA) ; 2. Michele Sartorato (ITA) ; 3. Bryan Denney (USA).

Figures : 1. Tony St Jacques (USA) ; 2. M. Biserni (ITA) ; 3. M. Tolomini (ITA).

Overall: 1. M. Biserni ; 2. M. Tolomini ; 3. Jeff Brabant (CAN).

Pairs: 1. Tammy Jerue and John Arishita (USA) ; 2. Ken Benson and Robyn Young (USA) ; 3. Mark Pollard and Cathy Hayduk (USA).

Dance : 1. David Golub and Angela Famiano (USA) ; 2. Andrea Steudte and Martin Hass (FRG) ; 3. Anna Marie Danks and Scott Myers (USA).

WTF

Athletes from twenty countries participated in the Sixth Asian Championships in Taekwondo which took place from 9th to 11th November in Manila (PHI). The Koreans, who originated this sport, were the winners in nine out of ten weight categories.

UNION MONDIALE DE SKI NAUTIQUE

The World Water-Skiing Championships will be held from the 2nd to the 8th September 1985, in Toulouse (FRA).

The preliminary programme for the competitions of Group I (The Americas) and Group II (Europe, Africa and the Middle East) may be obtained from the Union's headquarters: Avenue des Alpe 70 - CH 1820 Montreux (SUI).

Group III (Australia, New Zealand and East Asia) has not yet published its programme.

OTHER FEDERATION

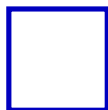
ICSSPE/CIEPSS

The executive board of the International Council of Sport Science and Physical Education will hold its fortieth session from the 16th to the 18th of May, 1985, at the Swiss Sports Academy in Magglingen (SUI). The International Congress of the Committee

of Sports Pedagogy will take place on the same dates. The two bodies will define together their research objectives for the years to come.

□ *A Directory in preparation*

The "Sports and Leisure" Committee is preparing a directory of the institutions and organisations directly concerned with the development of sport for all. This small book will contain comprehensive information on the programmes, commissions and officials of these organisations. Primarily concerned with institutions which have their headquarters in Europe, it will expand gradually to include the other continents. For further details, please write to the Secretary General of the Committee : Berit Skirstad, Grakamvein 14, Oslo 3, (NOR).



INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF SPORTS FOR THE DEAF

The XVth World Games for the Deaf will take place in Los Angeles (USA) from 10th to 20th June 1985.

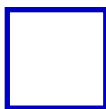
Twelve sports will be included in the programme : athletics, basketball, football, handball, volleyball, cycling, shooting, swimming, tennis, table tennis, water polo and wrestling.

The organisers expect some 2,000 athletes to attend, coming from twenty-one countries.



□ The organisers of the XIVth World Deaf Games, which took place in Cologne (FRG) in 1981, have just published their official report. This book, which covers all aspects of the days of competition, contains numerous spectacular photographs and, of course, all the results.

International Federations wishing to obtain a copy of this report (145 pages, text in French and German) are requested to contact the Secretary General of the Committee, Mr. Knud Sondergaard, at this address: Langaavej 41, DK 2650 Hvidovre (DEN).



FISU

Nearly 1,000 competitors representing thirty countries took part in the 12th Winter Universiads held in Belluno (ITA) from 17th to 24th February.

SEOUL



Appointment of the Directors General of the SLOOC.

The Organising Committee for the Games of the XXIVth Olympiad in Seoul (SLOOC) has recently completed the list of its Directors General for various services :

Planning : Mr. Byung-Jo Chang.

Electronic Data Processing and Records :
Mr. Ye-Shik Kim.

Sports : Mr. Chan-Wook Park.

Facilities : Mr. In-Hwan Doh.

Technical Cooperation : Mr. Ro-Chul Kim (newly added).

Athletes' Village : Mr. Yoo-Kyung Hong.

Public Relations and Culture :

Mr. Jae-Hong Lee.

Protocol and Ceremonies : Mr. Man-Hee Han.

International Cooperation :

Mr. Sei-Hoon Yang (newly added).

Catering and Amenities :

Mr. In-Suh Choi (newly added).

Business I : Mr. Dong-Kyun Yi.

Business II : Mr. Choong-Hwan Kim.

Advertising : Mr. Myong-Gi Kim (newly added).

Lottery : Mr. Dong-Chul Shin.

Spokesman : Mr. Yong-Joong Kwon.

CALGARY

□ **Mr. Russell E. Tynan**, President of the Calgary Office of Tourism and Congresses, has been appointed to the position of Manager in charge of the recruitment, and training and assignment of volunteers. In this post, he will also be developing support services such as accreditation programmes.

□ **Mr. Peter Spear**, appointed to the position of Manager, Youth, in charge of the administration of youth and education programs. A professional educator and former high-school Vice-Principal, he was the Base-Camp Manager of the 1984 Canadian Mount Everest Expedition.