

The qualifying competitions for the Thomas and Uber Cups (Men's and Women's World Team Championships) will be held during the third week in February in three locations: for Europe and Africa — Mulheim (FRG); for the Americas, New Zealand, Chinese Taipei and Thomas Cup teams from Korea and Japan — Vancouver (CAN); and for the rest of Asia and Oceania — Bangkok (THA). The finals will take place in Djakarta (INA) from 22nd April to 4th May.

## IBF

□ The FIAC Congress, convened in Bassano del Grappa (ITA) on 22nd August 1985, also covered several important items of business.

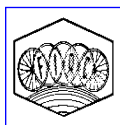
The first was the election of the new Executive Committee. Mr. Valery Syssoev was re-elected president. The other members are Messrs. Khaled Al Turki (SAU) and Hector Gallee (BEL), Mrs. Albertine Gonçalves (SEN), Messrs. Michal Jekiel (POL), Simo Klimsheffski (SUI), Jacinto Martinez Hoyos (ESP), Mustapha Naciri (MAR), Jean Pitallier (FRA), Fritz Ramseier (FRG), Miroslav Slavik (TCH), Benito Sobero (CUB), Walter Stampfli (SUI), Enzo Tamarin (ITA), Gerhard Voss (GDR) and Phil Voxland (USA).

The Congress allocated the 1987 Junior and Cyclo-Cross World Championships to Italy and Czechoslovakia, respectively.

As Belgium remained the only candidate for hosting the 1988 World Road and Track Championships, the allocation decision was postponed until the 1986 Congress.

The national federations of Andorra, Seychelles and the Comores became new affiliates of FIAC.

Other matters discussed included the budget for 1986, amendments to UCI World Championship and Record regulations, the preparations for the Games of the XXIVth Olympiad and the selection of members to represent FIAC at the UCI Congress.



## FIAC

The International Cycling Union (UCI) Congress was held on 29th November in Rome (ITA) with a very full agenda. Among the items discussed was the adoption of the competition calendar for 1986. The amateur season, which begins on 7th January and extends through the end of the year, includes a total of 794 events in four categories: amateurs, women, juniors and veterans.

A number of prizes and awards were also presented during the meeting. The Adidas Trophy, given annually to the person elected best amateur cyclist of the year, went to Lech Piasecki (POL), world champion and winner of the 1985 Peace Race. The Soviet Union received the Pacciarelli Trophy as the country with the most outstanding record of the season, as well as the Golebiewski Trophy for the best juniors. Another two trophies were given to the German Democratic Republic: that of the International Association of Cycling Race Organisers (AIOOC) and the European Amateur Cup for seniors. Juniors from the Federal Republic of Germany won the European Cup for their age category.



## FEI

The FEI Bureau met on 7th to 11th October 1985 in Seoul (KOR) to finalise the drafts of new Statutes and General Regulations and to discuss the preparations for the equestrian events of the Games of the XXIVth Olympiad.

The Bureau members attended the first Asian Jumping Competition at the Equestrian Park at Kwachon, venue of most of the riding events for both the 1986 Asian Games and the 1988



Olympic Games. They also met with representatives of SLOOC and inspected the facilities that would be used for the Games in 1988. The Endurance test of the Three-Day Event will take place at Wondang, about a one hour's drive outside of Seoul, and the individual jumping finals will be contested in the Olympic Stadium.

□ The third FEI Veterinary Course of 1985 was organised in Meerut (IND) on 14th and 15th October. Earlier in the year, they had been held in Warsaw (POL) and Newmarket (GBR). Fifteen veterinarians from six countries, plus many from India who participated as observers, attended the course. The topics covered included the preparation and medical care of jumping horses and recent revisions in relevant FEI regulations.

□ *Paulino Rivera Torres* (MEX), a member of the FEI Bureau since 1974, died in autumn 1985 at the age of 56. Owner of a successful real estate firm and former president of the Mexican Equestrian Federation, he will be remembered for his generosity and dedication to the sport.



Two former Italian football players, Giacchino Facchinetti and Gianni Rivera, received the first FIFA National Fair Play Trophies last September in recognition of their commendable actions during their respective careers. In the future, the awards will be given annually to a player, referee, official and sports journalist, as well as to the spectators of a specific stadium, selected for their exemplary behavior.

□ Over twenty representatives of the Asian Football Confederation (AFC) were in Zurich (SUI) from 17th to 20th October for a training

course for the Secretary Generals of national football associations. The participants were exposed to the administrative workings of FIFA, which has its headquarters in Zurich, then journeyed to Bern to visit the UEFA (Union of European Football Associations) offices. They also went to France and the Federal Republic of Germany to observe the national federations of both countries.



**FIG**

Almost four hundred male and female gymnasts from forty countries competed in the World Championships held in Montreal (CAN) from 3rd to 10th November. The Soviets won both the men's and women's team competitions and captured many of the titles in the individual apparatus. The results were as follows:

#### **MEN**

*Team* : 1. URS, 585.65 pts.; 2. CHN, 582.60; 3. GDR, 581.05.

*Individual Combined Exercises* : 1. Yuri Korolev (URS), 117.85; 2. Vladimir Artemov (URS), 117.55; 3. Sylvio Kroll (GDR), 117.30.

*Floor Exercises* : 1. Tong Fei (CHN), 19.750; 2. Korolev (URS), 19.725; 3. Li Ning (CHN), 19.650.

*Pommel Horse* : Valentin Moguilny (URS), 19.750; 2. Ning (CHN), 19.650; 3. Hiroyuki Konishi (JPN), 19.625.

*Rings* : 1. Ning (CHN) and Korolev (URS), 19.750; 3. Yuri Balabanov (URS) and Kyoji Yamawaki (JPN), 19.600.

*Vault*: 1. Korolev (URS), 19.625; 2. Lou Yun (CHN) and Laurent Barbieri (FRA), 19.575.

*Parallel Bars*: 1. Kroll (GDR) and Moguilny (URS), 19.800; 3. Koji Gushiken (JPN), 19.775.

*High Bar*: 1. Fei (CHN), 19.850; 2. Kroll (GDR), 19.725; 3. Mitsuaki Watanabe (JPN), 19.700.

#### **WOMEN**

*Team* : 1. URS, 393.375 pts.; 2. ROM, 388.850; 3. GDR, 387.500.

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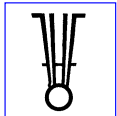
*Individual Combined Exercises* : 1. Elena Shushunova (URS) and Oksana Omelianchik (URS), 78.663; 3. Dagmar Kersten (GDR), 78.325.

*Vault*: 1. Shushunova (URS), 19.826; 2. Ecaterina Szabo (ROM), 19.650; 3. Kersten (GDR), 19.625.

*Uneven Parallel Bars* : 1. Gabriele Fahrnich (GDR), 19.938; 2. Kersten (GDR), 19.763; 3. Hana Ricna (TCH), 19.488.

*Floor Exercises* : 1. Omelianchik (URS), 19.900; 2. Shushunova (URS), 19.880; 3. Ulrike Klotz (GDR), 19.775.

*Balance Beam* : 1. Daniela Silivas (ROM), 19.813; 2. Szabo (ROM), 19.775; 3. Shushunova (URS), 19.575.



On the occasion of his visit to the Yugoslavian school of handball in Tivat, Mr. Max Rinckenburger, Secretary General of the IHF, received the highest distinction given by the national Federation of Sports and Physical Culture for the services he has rendered in the world of international sport.

IHF

□ Almost five thousand young players making up 329 teams from forty-four countries took part in the 1985 Teramo (ITA) competition. As the tournament gets larger every year, it is without a doubt becoming quite a tradition in youth sports. In 1985, teams from the CUB, KOR, MOZ, NGR, SYR, UGA and the URS participated for the first time.

□ In anticipation of the 1986 World Championships which will take place in Switzerland, a commemorative medal has been designed by Swiss sports artist Hans Erni. They will be available in both gold and silver.



FIL

The United States Luge Association has offered to provide food and accommodation free of charge to all members of the delegations participating in the 1986 World Cup in Lake Placid. In addition, the FIL will contribute FS 1000.— and FS 500.— to countries sending a minimum of two or only one athlete, respectively, in order to help defray travel expenses.

India, Israel and New Zealand have become provisional members of the FIL. Their permanent status should be ratified at the next Congress to be held later this year.



## FILA

Budapest (HUN) was the site of the World Freestyle Wrestling Championships from 10th to 13th October 1985. The winners in each of ten categories were:

46 kg: 1. Kim Chol Hwan (PRK); 2. Magid Torkan (IRN); 3. Vassili Gogoliev (URS).

52 kg: 1. Valentin Iordanov (BUL); 2. Minatulla Daibov (URS); 3. Mitsuru Sato (JPN).

57 kg: 1. Sergei Beloglozov (URS); 2. Kevin Darus (USA); 3. Georgui Kaltchev (BUL).

62 kg: 1. Viktor Alekseiev (URS); 2. Arvirmed Enkee (MGL); 3. Alben Kumbarov (BUL).

68 kg: 1. Arsen Fadzaiev (URS); 2. Buiandelger Bold (MGL); 3. Pat Sullivan (CAN).

74 kg: 1. Raul Cascaret (CUB); 2. David Schultz (USA); 3. Lodojn Ehnbaiar (MGL).

82 kg: 1. Mark Schultz (USA); 2. Alexandre Nanev (BUL); 3. Alexandre Tambovzev (URS).

90 kg: 1. Bill Sherr (USA); 2. Roland Dudziak (GDR); 3. Kamen Tomov (BUL).

100 kg: 1. Leri Khabelov (URS); 2. Clark Davis (CAN); 3. Uwe Neupert (GDR).

110 kg: 1. David Gobedchvili (URS); 2. Jozsef Bala (HUN); 3. Bruce Baumgartner (USA).



## FINA

Mr. Robert Helmick, IOC member in the United States and President of FINA, kindly sent us this report on the recent meeting of the FINA Bureau:

"FINA held a special Bureau Meeting on 9-10 November, 1985 in Madrid at which historic decisions were made with regard to assistance by FINA to its members to increase the number of affiliated federations and to bring instruction and promotion to all of its members. The points of decision were as follows:

**1. Affiliation Fees.** Affiliation fees were recommended to be reduced from 600 Swiss Francs to 200 Swiss Francs to enable all smaller nations to be able to join. In addition, it was recommended to forgive all past arrears, all subject to the FINA Extraordinary Congress to be held next year in Madrid.

**2. Trust Funds.** Congruent with the proposals before the IOC, the Bureau clarified and interpreted its eligibility rules to authorize FINA athletes to be beneficiaries of trust funds. Previously FINA had interpreted its eligibility rules so as not to authorize trust funds where the corpus would revert to the athlete upon completion of active competition.

**3. Development Program and Technical Director.** The Bureau has allocated a substantial grant to hire a full-time Development Director and provide a permanent clinician staff. The staff will prepare instructive material to assist in clinics throughout the world and will give special assistance to countries in hosting and establishing FINA events and large international competitions. By this program, FINA hopes to bring important competitions to many more countries throughout the world.

**4. Masters Swimming.** FINA has recognized jurisdiction of Masters Swimming and Long Distance Swimming. The first World Masters Championships for FINA will be in Tokyo in 1986. A Masters Committee of FINA will be appointed and legislation submitted at the extraordinary FINA Congress next year in Madrid to change the FINA Constitution to include this discipline.

**5. FINA Events.** FINA events were awarded as follows:

Vth FINA Men's Water-Polo World Cup, Greece; IIIrd FINA Synchronised Swimming World Cup, Egypt; Vth FINA Diving World Cup, Netherlands; IVth Junior Water-Polo World Championship, Brazil; VIth Age Group International Diving Championship, Norway".



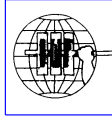
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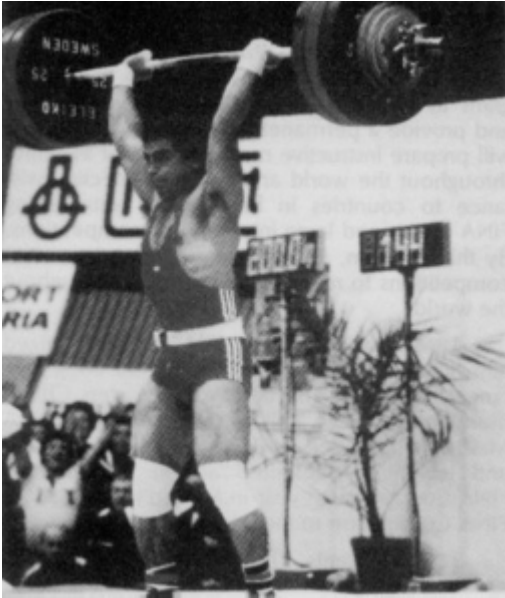
**UIPMB**



**IWF**

The Biathlon Congress will be held in Holmenkollen, Oslo (NOR) on 21st February 1986. The delegates will be hearing the reports of the President and Treasurer, discussing matters concerning the budget and deciding upon the locations of the World Championships through 1990.

Alexander Varbanov of Bulgaria has bettered his own record in the 75 kg clean and jerk by lifting 212.0 kg at the World Cup competition in Monaco on 9th November. He successfully lifted an unprecedented 211.5 kg at the World Championships in August.



**ITF**

The International Tennis Federation has just released its 1986 rule-book. "Rules of Tennis" outlines the rules of the game only; it does not include competition regulations. Changes made at the annual General Meeting in July 1985 are duly marked in this indispensable manual.