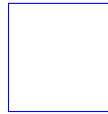

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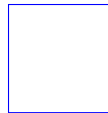


FIQ

We have received the following information from Mr. George Sarahete, secretary general of the FIQ:

“The XIth World Amateur Tenpin Championships will be staged in Helsinki (FIN) from 4th to 13th June 1987. More than forty countries are expected to participate. The Post Office has announced that it will issue a special stamp to commemorate the event. Mr. Mauno Koivisto, the president of the Republic, has agreed to open the competitions and roll the first ball.

The FIQ Congress will take place also in Helsinki from 2nd to 5th June 1987. The current number of member federations is sixty-nine, New membership applications have been received from CHN, ISV and Saipan in the Northern Mariana Islands.”



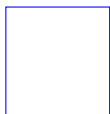
FIRS

Over 150 athletes from eleven countries (ARG, BRA, COL, ECU, CRC, MEX, PUR, CAN, CHI, URU, USA) attended speed and hockey clinics in Quito (ECU), sponsored by the USA Amateur Confederation of Roller Skating. The purpose of the clinics was to provide training to those countries which will participate in the 1987 PanAmerican Games in Indianapolis (USA).

The speed clinic took place from 25th to 31st. May and the hockey clinic from 1st to 7th June. Each country also sent a coach with each of its teams consisting of a maximum of four speed skaters (two women and two men) and seven hockey players.



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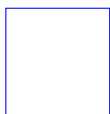
UMSN

The UMSN has sent us some information on the first Junior World Championships which took place on 26th and 27th July in Milan (ITA).

Referring to the site, they said that *"No better choice could have been made because of the tradition connected with Milan and its magnificent 'Idroscalo' (hydroport) basin located in the Parco Azzurro. Milan, as a matter of fact, hosted the World Championships of 1959 and 1977. The artificial basin, created to allow water planes to land, is the best location for a world competition. Its gently sloping banks, its large grandstand and the support from the whole town are all factors which contributed to the ensuring of a vast participation."*

As it is the first such event for a rapidly growing sport, mention was also made of the federation's efforts to include water skiing in the Olympic programme : *"Thanks to a shrewd policy for the development of minor sports outlined by the President of the IOC, Mr. Juan Antonio Samaranch, the best junior skiers were able to compete in July to win the first Junior World Championships organised with the contribution and under the aegis of the International Olympic Committee. This is one of the first steps taken by the President of the UMSN, Mr. Isidro Oliveras, to achieve the prestigious result of gaining admission to the 1992 Olympic Games."* Water skiing was a demonstration sport at the Games of the XXth Olympiad in Munich.

sport and hold training seminars and goodwill matches with local players. They visited BIR, IND, INA, JAP, PAK, SRI and THA. All members of the WTF Taekwondo Demonstration Team were from Korea, the country of origin of the sport.



WTF

A team of three officials and twelve athletes toured South-East Asia and Japan from 6th March to 1st April to conduct demonstrations in the