
XVIIth Olympic Winter Games

SWEDEN PRESENTS ITS CITY

The Swedish National Olympic Committee has just selected the town of Oestersund as its official candidate for the organisation of the Winter Games to be held in 1994. The venues for the Alpine skiing competitions will remain in Aare, as the two towns are only between seventy and eighty kilometers apart. It is not the first time that the Swedish Olympic Committee has supported a bid by this winter sports resort situated in the centre of the country. On the contrary, it was the first Swedish town ever to present a project for organising the Winter Games. Towards the end of the sixties, it ran a campaign to host the Winter Games in the year 1976. The bid was not successful, as Oestersund was unable to justify the indispensable financial guarantees. The Norwegian NOC too has just put forward its official candidate. It is the town of Lillehammer which will be defending the Norwegian colours once more in this race to host the Winter Games of 1994, in which Anchorage (USA), Lausanne (SUI) and Sofia (BUL), are already in the line-up.