
between two in the afternoon and seven in the evening and the remaining sixty-eight after seven o'clock in the evening.

OLYMPIC GAMES : THE COMPETITIONS SCHEDULE IS FINALISED

The programme for the Games of the XXIIIrd Olympiad comprises twenty-three Olympic sports, two demonstration sports, taekwondo and baseball, and two exhibitions, bowling and badminton. There will also be a demonstration of women's judo. The SLOOC has announced that the competition times have been fixed and approved by the federations concerned for practically all disciplines. It is the women who will be opening the Olympic festival with the preliminary platform-diving competitions on 17th September, shortly after the opening ceremony. The first of the two hundred and thirty-seven gold medals to be awarded during these fifteen days of competition will be presented following the women's rifle competition to be held on 18th September. The finale of the sports competitions will be provided in traditional manner by the men's marathon. The runners will complete the 42.1 km course on the track of the Olympic stadium, to be greeted by the crowds already gathered for the opening ceremony. Fifty-nine of the finals out of the two hundred and thirty-seven events will take place in the morning and a further fifty-eight between midday and two o'clock, Fifty-two will be held