

THE CHAMPION'S CLOTHING

The Swiss champion Pirmin Zurbriggen, winner of the men's downhill and bronze medalist in the giant slalom in Calgary, came to the IOC to donate his sports equipment : a ski suit, boots, a helmet, goggles and gloves, and a pair of skis, which will be following shortly. With a broad smile, Pirmin Zurbriggen, who was accompanied by his fiancée Monique Julien, explained : "I knew that Jean-Claude Killy had given his equipment to the IOC; I wanted to do the same, and I promised I would do so after the Games in Calgary". The President explained that the value of these objects was purely symbolic as they too testify to the practice of sport, and correspondingly a place was reserved for them at the Olympic Museum.

