



## IAAF

The third consecutive World Athletics Gala was staged by the International Athletics Foundation in Monte Carlo (MON). As with the previous Galas, it was a special occasion in which the great athletes of the year were honoured. The Gold Star of Athletics was presented to the 1988 World Record Breakers, Olympic Champions and the male and female IAAF/Mobil Grand Prix overall winners in 1988.

For the first time, a special vote was conducted for the best male and female athletes of the year. From the many replies received from IAAF Council, Member Federations, Committees and the international press, two very clear winners emerged: Florence Griffith-Joyner (USA) and Carl Lewis (USA). Winners of the other two inaugural awards, Best Male and Female

Performances of the Year, also produced outright winners. Florence Griffith-Joyner's record breaking performance in the 100 metres in Indianapolis (10"49) and Harry "Butch" Reynolds' 400 metres performance in the IAAF/Mobil Grand Prix Meeting in Zurich to break the world record in a time of 43"29, were honoured with this very special award.

All athletes were presented with their awards by IAAF President Mr. Primo Nebiolo, and H.S.H. Prince Albert of Monaco.

The guests of the Foundation included IAAF Council Members, Area Presidents, Committee Chairmen, representatives of IAAF Competition Organizing Committees, sponsors and the international press. Thus, over 350 representatives of international athletics gathered together in their common interest to honour the year's greatest performers.

*(Taken from IAAF Magazine)*

## ATHLETES WHO ATTENDED

### THE GALA:

**Saïd Aouita (MAR); Gennadiy Avdeyenko (URS); Olga Bondarenko (URS); Gelindo Bordin (ITA); Olga Bryzgina (URS); Sergei Bubka (URS); Galina Chistyakova (URS); Joe DeLoach (USA); Paul Ereng (KEN); Danny Everett (USA); Petra Felke (GDR); Martina Hellmann (GDR); Paula Ivan (ROM); Vyacheslav Ivanenko (URS); Jackie Joyner-Kersey (USA); Julius Kariuki (KEN); Tapio Korjus (FIN); Tatyana Ledovskaya (URS); Steve Lewis (USA); Natalya Lisovskaya (URS); Sergei Litvinov (URS); Bruno Marie-Rose (FRA); Rosa Mota (POR); Olga Nazarova (URS); Elena Nikoayeva (URS); Andre Phillips (USA); Marie Pinigina (URS); Gilles Quenehervé (FRA); Gabriele Reinsch (GDR); Harry "Butch" Reynolds (USA); Rono (KEN); Tatyana Samolenko (URS); Daniel Sangouma (FRA); Kerry Saxby (AUS); Christian Schenk (GDR); Jurgen Schult (GDR); Javier Sotomayor (CUB); Ulf Timmermann (GDR); Sigrun Wodars (GDR).**



# INTERNATIONAL FEDERATIONS



Mr. Robert Smith, IBA President.



IBA

The world congress of the IBA, held in Florence, Italy, on 22nd August 1988, elected Mr. Robert E. Smith as President for the third consecutive time. The other officers for the period 1988 to 1992 are: *Honorary President*, Mr. Manuel Gonzalez Guerra, IOC Member in Cuba; *1st Vice-President*, Mr. Eiichiro Yamamoto (JPN); *2nd Vice-President*, Mr. Aldo Notari (ITA); *3rd Vice-President*, Mr. Renaldo González (CUB); *Secretary General*, Mr. Cas Pielak (CAN); *Treasurer*, Mr. Jules de Pierre (HOL); *Members*, Messrs. Juan Carlos Peña (ARG); Néstor Tomás Guerra (PAN) and Ricardo Elhage (AHO). The *Continental Vice-Presidents* are: Americas, Mr. Edwin Zepa (VEN); Asia, Mr. Jong-Nak Kim (KOR); Europe, Mr. Miguel Ortín (ESP); Oceania, Mr. Neville Pratt (AUS).

In 1980, when Mr. Smith became President, thirty-eight national federations were affiliated members of the IBA. Since then, membership has increased to sixty-six. Countries which are now represented include the People's Republic of China, India, Israel and the Soviet Union. Mr. Smith believes the IBA should have a hundred members by the turn of the century. He intends to meet sports leaders in Africa this year in order to help baseball gain a foothold there. Besides this, Mr. Smith and his officials are working on two events which will publicise and promote baseball internationally. The first is an international all-star team which will bring together the best players from at least thirty countries. The second is a "B" level championship for the many countries which are newcomers to the sport.



AIBA

The federation's fax number is: (372) 229 3413.



FIAC

The FIAC congress was held on September 19th in Seoul, chaired by Mr. Valery Sysoev, the President. Also present were Messrs. Puig and Omini, President and Treasurer General of the Union Cycliste Internationale, together with delegates from 73 national federations.

Mr. Al-Turki, President of the Cycling Solidarity Commission, outlined projects for the new Olympiad. Teaching is a high priority. As well as courses for trainers, managers and racers, the federation wants to set up schools for all levels of cyclists and coaches on the lines of the one in Bad Blankenburg in the German Democratic Republic. Future plans provide for one school per continent, beginning with Africa, in one of the North African countries which already has a suitable track and adequate accommodation facilities for cyclists. Aid will also be provided for cyclists' participation in world, continental and regional championships, as well as for equipment and clothing needs. Twenty of the eighty federations are to receive such assistance in 1989.



FIL

Work began on the combined bobsleigh and luge track for the XVIth Winter Games on 8th November 1988. The track will be 1500 m long for the bobsleigh events, 1,250 m for the men's luge and 1,050 for women's luge.

■ The United States Luge Association has arranged the dates for the 1990 World Championships. These will take place from 9th to 11th February in Lake Placid.

■ A combined bobsleigh and luge track was homologated by Mr. J. Steler, FIL Secretary General, in a ceremony in Riga in the Soviet Union on 19th October 1988. Messrs. Daumants Znatnajs, Minister of Sport in the Republic of Latvia, Ivars Birinsch, in charge of the track, Miervaldis Dzirmieks, the designer and Einars Fogelis, the engineer, also signed the protocol for the track in Sigulda. The second phase of construction in 1989 will provide hotels with sports installations for athletes making use of the venue.

■ Mr. Rudolf Grosswang has been nominated to monitor the rule regarding advertising on headgear. Organizers of FIL championships and competitions are asked to co-operate fully with him in this matter.



#### FINA

FINA has issued a list of world swimming records set during the Games of the XXIVth Olympiad in Seoul:

*Men:* 200 m freestyle, Duncan Armstrong (AUS): 1'47"25. 400 m individual medley, Tamas Darnyi (HUN): 4'14"75. 4x200 m freestyle relay, Troy Dalby, Matt Cetlinksy, Doug Gjertsen, Matt Biondi (USA): 7'12"51. 4x100 m freestyle relay, Chris Jacobs, Troy Dalby, Tom Jager, Matt Biondi (USA): 3'16"53. 400 m freestyle, Uwe Dassler (GDR): 3'46"95. 100 m backstroke, David Berkoff (USA): 0'54"51. 50 m freestyle, Matt Biondi (USA): 0'22"14. 200 m individual medley, Tamas Darnyi (HUN): 2'00"17. 4x100 m medley relay, David Berkoff, Richard Schroeder, Matt Biondi, Chris Jacobs (USA): 3'36"93.

*Women:* 200 m breaststroke, Silke Hoerner (GDR): 2'26"71. 400 m freestyle, Janet Evans (USA): 4'03"85.

Also approved by FINA is the record set by Matt Biondi (USA) on 10.8.88 in Austin, Texas, USA, for 100 m freestyle in 0'48"42. This was not broken at the Games in Seoul.

■ The following were elected to the FINA board at the general assembly held in Seoul on 16th September: President, Mr. Mustapha Larfaoui (ALG); *Secretary General*, Mr. Ross E. Wales (USA), *Treasurer*, Mr. Klaas Van de Pol (HOL); *Vice-Presidents*, Messrs. D. Olu Asekun (NIG), Hironoshin Furuhashi (JPN), Julio Maglione (URU), Georg Zorowka (GDR), D.L. Artie Shaw (NZL); *Members*, Messrs. Timur Absaliyev (URS), Alberto Amaya (CUB), Harm Beyer (FRG), Myung Bak Lee (KOR), Mrs. Margaret MacLennan (CAN), Zhen-Yao Mei (CHN), Antonio Mariscal (MEX), Higazi Saïd (EGY) and Gunnar Werner (SWE).

The address of Mr. Ross Wales, the new Secretary General, is: 425 Walnut Suite 1610, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202, USA. Tel. (513) 381 2963; Telex (810) 461 2623; fax (513) 381 2964.

■ The 1st Junior World Championships in Synchronized Swimming will take place in Cali, Colombia, from 18th to 23rd July 1989.

**Mr. Robert Helmick (USA), FINA President 1984- 1988, shakes the hand of his successor, Mr. Mustapha Larfaoui (ALG).**



# INTERNATIONAL FEDERATIONS



ISU

Figure skater Katarina Witt (GDR) has received the Jacques Favart Trophy for 1989. She was twice Olympic champion in 1984 and 1988, four times world champion in 1984, 1985, 1987 and 1988 and six times European champion from 1983 to 1988. Former recipients of the award are Irina Rodnina (URS), Eric Heiden (USA), Jayne Torvill and Christopher Dean (GBR) and Scott Hamilton (USA). Jacques Favart, after whom the trophy is named, was ISU President from 1967 to 1980. He was influential in modernizing and promoting figure skating. Under his direction, free skating increased in importance in the marking to fifty percent of the total, compulsory figures being reduced to make way for the short programme. He also worked for the inclusion of ice dancing and the 1000 m men's speed-skating event in the Olympic programme and for the World Junior Figure Skating Championships on the ISU calendar.

*Below, Katarina Witt with fans at the GDR's Youth Spartakiad of Winter Sports.*

■ Mr. Ritter F. Shumway (USA), is to receive the Georg Hasler Medal for his work in skating administration: a maximum of four awards named after Georg Hasler, ISU Secretary from 1947 to 1975, are made annually, two to skaters and two to administrators.

■ The ISU has issued a complete list of world records in speed-skating and short track speed-skating (Communication). This is the list of current world records, as compiled on 1st November 1988:

## Speed-skating

**Men:** 500 m, Uwe-Jens Mey (GDR), 0'36"45, Calgary, 14/2/88. 1000 m, Pavel Pegov (URS), 1'12"58, Medeo, 25/3/83. 1500 m, Andre Hoffmann (GDR) 1'52"06, Calgary, 20/2/88. 3000 m, Leo Visser (HOL), 3'59"27, Heerenveen, 19/3/87. 5000 m, Geir Karlstad (NOR), 6'43"59. Calgary, 4/12/87. 10 000 m, Tomas Gustafson (SWE), 13'48"20, Calgary, 21/2/88. 500, 1000, 500, 1000 m, Pavel Pegov (URS), 36"68, 1'12"58, 0'36"57, 1'14"83: 146.955 points, Medeo, 25-26/3/83. 500, 3000, 1500, 5000 m, Andre Hoffmann (GDR), 0'38"77, 4'03"31, 1'56"10, 7'11"37: 161.158 points, Davos, 12-13/1/85. 500, 5000, 1500, 10,000 m, Nikolai Guliaev (URS) 0'37"24, 6'51"28, 1'52"70, 14'28"45: 159.356 points, Heerenveen. 14-15/2/87.

**Women:** 500 m, Bonnie Blair (USA), 0'39"10, Calgary, 22/2/88. 1000 m, Christa Rothenburger (GDR), 1'17"65, Calgary, 26/2/88. 1500 m, Karin Kania (GDR), 1'59"30, Medeo, 22/3/86. 3000 m, Yvonne van Gennip (HOL), 4'11"94, Calgary, 23/2/88. 5000 m, Yvonne van Gennip (HOL), 7'14"13, Calgary, 28/2/88. 500, 1000, 500, 1000 m, Karin Kania (GDR), 0'39"94, 1'18"84, 0'40"00, 1'21"40: 160 060 points, Karuizawa. 22-23/2/86. 500, 1500, 1000, 3000 m, Natalia Petrusseva (URS), 40"53, 2'04"04, 1'19"31, 4'30"91: 166.682 points, Medeo, 25-26/3/83. 500, 3000, 1500 and 5000 m, Karin Kania (GDR), 39"52, 4'18"02, 1'59"30, 7'39"82: 168 271 points, Medeo, 21-22/3/86.



### Short track speed-skating

*Men:* 500 m, Orazio Fagone (ITA), 0'44"46, Budapest, 16/1/88. 800 m, Tatsuyoshi Ishihara (JPN), 1'15"51, The Hague, 29/3/81. 1000 m, Peter van der Velde (HOL), 1'32"83, Budapest, 16/1/88. 1500 m, Michel Daignault (CAN), 2'25"25, Calgary, 22/2/88. 3000 m, Tatsuyoshi Ishihara (JPN), 5'04"24, Amsterdam, 17/3/85. 5000 m relay, Jaco Mos, Richard Suyten, Peter van der Velde, Charles Veldhoven (HOL), 7'22"12, Budapest, 17/1/88.

*Women:* 500 m, Cristina Sciolla (ITA), 0'47"77, Budapest, 16/1/88. 800 m, Bonnie Blair (USA), 1'25"29, Koln, 16/4/83. 1000 m, Yan Li (CHN), 1'39"00, Calgary, 25/2/88. 3000 m, Mariarosa Candido (ITA), 5'18"33, Budapest, 17/1/88. 3000 m relay, Mariarosa Candido, Gabriella Monteduro, Barbara Mussio, Cristina Sciolla (ITA), 4'45"88, Calgary, 24/2/88.

### Mr. Jacques Favart, former ISU President.



### FIVB

New rules for the game were made official at the Congress. Changes have been made in order to ensure a faster and more exciting pace and to meet the demands of television to limit the average length of a match.

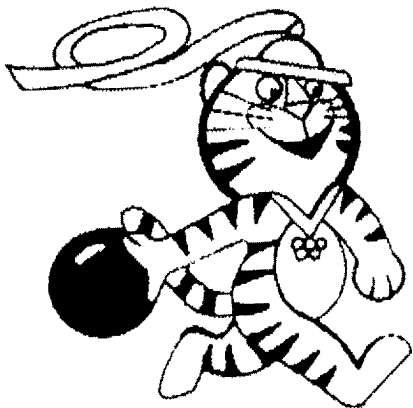
The most major modification was the introduction of the tie-break in the fifth set. When each side has won two sets, the last set is played according to the rally point system with a point given for any winning action. The winner of the point serves. This will avoid flagging interest during the final phase of play in very long matches. The final set will have a maximum number of 33 actions, that is 17 and 16 on either side.

Seventeen is now the maximum score in any set. More specifically, a set will be won by the first team to reach 15 points with a minimum advantage of two points. In the case of a 14-14 or 15-15 tie, the set will be won by the team which gets a two point advantage. If the score reaches 16-16, the team to score 17 will win the set by a difference of only one point.

The usual practice of prohibiting any interruption of play to wipe the floor was also approved. If they feel it necessary, players should see to wiping the floor themselves between the conclusion of one action and the next service. No extra time will normally be granted; the referee may only authorize outside intervention in exceptional circumstances,

Three minutes is now the time interval between sets. During the fifth set, when one of the teams reaches eight points, teams must change ends of the court immediately, with all players retaining their previous positions, with the exception of a possible rotation following a winning service on the eighth point or as a result of substitutions made in the meantime. Times-out and substitutions remain unchanged, with each team having the possibility of calling two times-out and making six substitutions.

# RECOGNIZED FEDERATIONS



The FIQ produced a special lapel pin featuring the Olympic mascot to celebrate the Olympic Bowling Exhibition in Seoul on 18th September 1988.

**FIQ**



**FIRS**

The Calendar of FIRS events for 1989:

2nd to 7th May, World Cup in artistic skating, World Cup in hockey and International Cup in speed-skating, Tokyo.

25th to 27th July, artistic skating, 20th to 30th July, hockey and 29th to 30th July speed-skating at the World Games, Karlsruhe (FRG).

21st to 25th September, World Artistic Championships, Roccaraso (ITA).

October, World Roller Hockey Championships, Group A, Buenos Aires (ARG).

16th to 19th November, World Track Speed Roller Skating Championships, Hastings (NZL).

Mr. Budd Van Roekel, FIRS President, says that this season will be even busier than last year's. As well as the world championships in artistic and roller skating, there will be the Group A hockey championship. This has been transferred from even years to odd, in readiness for roller hockey's

appearance as a demonstration event at the Games in Barcelona in 1992. The Group B hockey championship will continue to be held in even years, so from now, on there will be a hockey event every year.



**WTF**

The WTF's address is 635 Yuksamdong, Kangnam-Ku, Seoul, Korea and not as printed in the 1989 Olympic Directory. Mr. Bong Sik Kim has become Secretary General. The federation's telephone numbers are: (82.2) 566 2505 or 557 5446.



**CMAS**

Three new world records were set by fin swimmers in a national competition held in Moscow's Water Sports Palace in August 1988.

*Men:*

4 x 200 m relay, Dmitri Oleynikov, Konstantin Koudriaev, Sergei Smirnov and Mikhail Yakovlev, 5'50.81.

400 m immersion, Alexey Semenov, 2'58"05.

800 m immersion, Alexey Semenov, 6'13"88.

Another new world record was again set by a Soviet fin swimmer in the USSR Union in February this year:

100 m surface, Serghey Akhapov, 37"65.