



## FOURTEEN SPORTS AT 1992 PARALYMPICS

**A**rchery, athletics, basketball, cycling, fencing, goal-ball, judo, shooting, snooker, swimming, table-tennis, tennis, volleyball and weightlifting are the sports chosen for inclusion on the programme of the 9th Paralympics which will take place in 1992 in Barcelona after the Olympic Games. This decision was taken at a first meeting between COOB'92 and the International Co-ordinating Committee of International Federations of Sports for the Disabled (ICC), represented by its President, Mr Guillermo Cabezas, and Secretary-General, Mrs Joan Scrutton, as well as three of the four directors of the disability groups :



*Entries for the 9th Paralympic Games will be accepted from January 1991.*

Messrs Stan Labanowich of ISMGF (paraplegics); François Terranova, of ISOD (amputees); Filippo Dragotto, of IBSA (the blind). Collin Rains, of CPISRA (sufferers of cerebral palsy), sent his apologies. The COOB' 92 was represented by Mr Joan Coll, Director of the Paralympic Division, and the departmental heads of the Sports Division and Services Division, Messrs Alberto Jofre and Jordi Varela.

During the meeting it was decided that in team sports the tournaments would have a maximum number of twelve male and

eight female teams, which will be selected at qualifying championships during the first half of 1992.

For individual sports, for the first time minimum marks will be set to select the athletes taking part. As for the competitions, those which did not obtain a minimum participation in Seoul, or new competitions which are new and therefore have not been programmed, will not be included. Starting in January this year, athletes are to be invited to enter for the 9th Paralympic Games, and in January next year participating countries will have to confirm the number of athletes who will be representing their national teams for each sport featuring on the programme.

## TRAINING COURSES FOR OLYMPIC VOLUNTEERS

**A**t the end of last year, courses were arranged by the volunteers division of COOB'92 for those who will be co-ordinating the basic training of Olympic volunteers, which will take place in the various autonomous communities of Spain. Taking part were the co-ordinators of the Canary Islands, Murcia, the Balearic islands, the Basque country, Cantabria, Castile-La Mancha and Extremadura. The first of these courses had already been held for thirty two basic training teachers in the "Volunteers 1992" programme from Andalusia, Castile-Leon, Aragon, Asturias and Valencia. For two days the co-ordinators were given information on the Barcelona 1992 Olympic Organizing Committee and the "Volunteers 1992" programme. Visits to the facilities within the Olympic ring and the Olympic ring and the Olympic Village were also included.

## POSTER COLLECTION

**T**he Image and Communications division of COOB'92 has contacted twenty two Spanish graphic designers with a view to creating a collection of posters on the