

REGIONAL GAMES

11th MEDITERRANEAN GAMES CALENDAR

The programme for the 11th Mediterranean Games in Athens from 28th June to 12th July 1991 was released in February. Athletics : 6th to 11th July; Basketball : 1st to 11th July; Boxing: 29th, 30th June, 1st, 2nd and 4th July; Canoeing/Kayak: 6th to 7th July; Cycling: 1st, 3rd to 7th and 9th July; Diving: 3rd to 5th July; Fencing: 6th to 10th July; Football : 30th June, 2nd, 4th, 7th, 8th, 10th and 11th July; Golf: 4th to 7th July; Gymnastics: 29th June to 2nd July; Table Tennis: 30th June to 8th July; Handball: 30th June to 10th July; Horseshooting: 29th June to 2nd July; Judo: 29th June to 2nd July; Rowing: 1st to 4th July; Shooting: 1st to 7th July; Swimming: 29th June to 3rd July; Tennis: 1st to 7th July; Volleyball: 4th to 11th July; Waterpolo: 5th to 12th July; Weightlifting: 30th June to 7th July; Wrestling: 5th to 11th July; Yachting: 2nd to 10th July.

4th GAMES OF THE SMALL STATES OF EUROPE 21-26 MAY 1991

Preparations are now well under way for the 4th Games of the Small States of Europe, which will take place in Andorra in 1991. They already have their mascot, the mythical animal Tamaro and their logo, the narcissus, the national flower whose seven petals represent the seven communes of the principality.

The organizing committee, chaired by NOC President Isidre Baro Cabanes, expects a thousand participants, although it stipulates that the Andorran games will be

on a smaller scale than the third edition held last year in Cyprus. The other member states are Iceland, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco and San Marino. On the programme are athletics, basketball, cycling, judo, shooting, swimming, tennis and volleyball. No rugby then, as had been proposed, as it is not much practised in the countries involved.

'Most venues already exist and are conveniently situated within a 5 km radius from the capital, Andorra la Vella. The new facilities under construction are an Olympic swimming pool, a shooting range and five tennis courts, all of which should all be completed by the end of this year in time for pre-games trials. As for doping controls, these will be carried out in collaboration with the laboratory to be used for the Games in Barcelona. The COOB'92 is also likely to contribute to the cultural programme of the games in Andorra.

REGIONAL GAMES WITH SPECIAL IOC BACKING

- African Games
- Asian Games
- Pan American Games
- University Games
- Mediterranean Games
- Central American and Caribbean Games
- South American Sports Games
- Winter Pan American Games
- Central American Games
- South Asian Federation Games
- South East Asian Games
- South Pacific Games
- South Pacific Mini Games
- Indian Ocean Island Games
- Games of the Small States of Europe
- Commonwealth Games
- Games of the French Speaking Countries
- World Games.

