

# INTERNATIONAL FEDERATIONS



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## 1990 Calendar

This year's grand prix schedule : 20th May : Sao Paulo International meeting, Sao Paulo; 26th May: Bruce Jenner Classic, San Jose (CRC); 10th June : Moscow Grand Prix; 20th June: Bratislava Grand Prix (TCH); 27th June: World Games, (IAAF-athletics) Helsinki; 29th June: Lille Grand Prix (FRA); 2nd July: Stockholm Grand Prix; 4th July: Berlin (GDR) Grand Prix; 6th July : Edinburgh International Grand Prix (GBR); 10th July: Nice Grand Prix (FRA); 12th July: Lausanne Grand Prix (SUI); 14th July: Bislett Games, Oslo; 18th July : Golden Gala, Rome; 20th July : London Grand Prix; 5th August: Budapest Grand Prix (HUN); 10th August: Ivo van Damme memorial, Brussels (BEL); 15th August: Zurich Grand Prix (SUI); 17th August: Berlin (FRG) Grand Prix; 19th August: Cologne Grand Prix (FRG); 7th September : Grand Prix final, Athens.



AIBA

The schedule for the Olympic boxing competition in Barcelona, agreed upon by the AIBA President Mr Anwar Chowdhry and the Secretary-General Mr Karl-Heinz Wehr in conjunction with the COOB' 92, is: 26th July 1992 : medical check-up, weigh-in and draw; 27th July to 6th August: competitions; 7th August: rest day; 8th and 9th August: finals.

■ Statistics on the rate of injuries in amateur boxing have been published by the AIBA's medical commission following the World Championships last September in Moscow. According to this report, cuts to the eye occurred in 1.8 % of matches in 1989, compared with 12.2 % in 1980. KO's showed a similar decrease over the same period, from 11 % to 1.3 %.

Mr Karl-Heinz Wehr, AIBA Secretary-General, partly attributes these higher safety standards to boxers and referees being better trained. However, the biggest factor, he says, is the mandatory use of headgear in international competitions. This has proved especially effective as the new materials on the market used for gloves and headguards significantly reduce the impact of blows. Following the success of this measure, AIBA has decided that, as of 1st January 1991, headguards will be compulsory at all national as well as international level events.



*Participants at the Solidarity Badminton Course in Malta.*



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The Maltese Badminton Association organized its third Olympic Solidarity course from 2nd to 8th December. Mr Fred de Jong, the Dutch team coach who had given the two previous courses, returned to the island, this time to concentrate on training the Maltese national team, which had invited along seven of its Italian counterparts.



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The 1992 slalom Olympic course in La Seu D'Urgell will be ready by May this year, leaving plenty of time to test the canal before the Games. The ICF President and Secretary-General, Messrs Sergio Orsi and Otto Bonn, pronounced themselves happy with progress on a tour of the site last September with members of the COOB'92, the president of the Spanish Canoeing Federation, Mr Perurena and the mayor of the

The Olympic competition calendar has been decided: 25th July 1992: opening ceremony; 31st July : non-stop slalom ; 1st July: slalom, K1 women and C1 men; 2nd July: slalom, men's K1 men and C2; 3rd August : 500 and 1000m heats ; 5th August : 500m semi-final; 6th August : 1000m semi-final ; 7th August : 500m final ; 8th August : 1000m final; 9th August: closing ceremony.



**FIFA**

The draw for the 1990 World Cup matches, which will be held from 8th June to 8th July has been made. Below is the list, of the first phase :

8.6. Milan, ARG v. CMR; 9.6. Bari, URS v. ROM; Rome, ITA v. AUT; Bologna, UAE v. COL; Florence, USA v. TCH; Torino, BRA v. SWE; Milan, FRG v. YUG; 11.6. Genoa, CRC v. Scotland; Cagliari, England v. IRL; 12.6. Verona, BEL v. IRL; Palermo, HOL v. EGY; 13.6. Udina, URU v. ESP; Naples, ARG v. URS; 14.6. Bologna, YUG v. COL; Rome, ITA v. USA; Bari, CMR v. ROM; 15.6. Florence, AUT v. TCH; Milan, FRG v. UAE; 16.6. Torino, BRA v. CRC; Genoa, SWE v. Scotland; Cagliari, England v. HOL; 17.6. Palermo, IRL v. EGY; Verona, BEL v. URU; Udina, KOR v. ESP; 18.6. Naples, ARG v. ROM; Bari, CMR v. URS; 19.6. Milan, FRG v. COL; Bologna, YUG v. UAE; Rome, ITA v. TCH; 20.6. Torino, BRA v. Scotland; Genoa, SWE v. CRC; 21.6. Verona, BEL v. ESP; Udina, KOR v. URU; Cagliari, England v. EGY; Palermo, IRL v. HOL.



**Messrs Sergio Orsi and Otto Bonn, left and right, examine the Olympic facilities in Barcelona with Mr Pasqual Maragall.**

town, Mr Joan Ganyet. The installations will include a mechanical conveyor that enables canoeists to go back up the course without leaving their boats. An Olympic village for the rowers will be situated ten minutes away from the course.

Flatwater events are to take place at Castelfdefels.



## UHF

Mr Bob Rompre, a member of the USA's silver medallist ice hockey team in 1952, is the winner of the William Thayer Tutt award for 1989. This is presented annually by the USA Hockey federation to an outstanding volunteer administrator with the organization. In the words of its executive director, Bob Johnson: "Bob Rompre is a great example of a player who participated at Olympic level and then went back to his town and returned something to the game of hockey. Without Bob's work, there wouldn't have been any hockey in his area. We could use a few more like him around the nation." Mr Rompre, moved to Waupun in Wisconsin after finishing his career, and when he found there was no ice rink there, he set about getting one built. He then organized the Waupun Youth Hockey Association, whose members he has coached for twenty years.



**Mr Julio Grondona, centre, President of the Argentinian Football Association, bringing the World Cup to Italy last December. Right, Mr João Havelange, FIFA President and IOC member in Brazil and, left, Mr Hermann Neuberger.**



## IJF

Botswana, Chad, the Seychelles and the Comores were admitted to the IJF, bringing its membership to 152 federations.

■ Mr Lawrie Hargrave (NZL) was confirmed as IJF President until 1991 at the IJF congress held last October in Belgrade. Results of other elections : *Secretary-General*: Mr Heinz Kempa (re-elected); *treasurer*: Mr L. Baguena; *Assistant Sports Director*: Mr C. Calleja.



## FINA

■ The 1991 World Championships for men and women will be held in Barcelona, and those for 1993 in Hamilton (CAN).  
The first World Swimming TV Workshop, organized by FINA in co-operation with RTO'92 (Olympic Radio Television) and the COOB'92, will be held in Barcelona from 14th to 16th May this year.



For all those concerned in television coverage of swimming, the workshop will address technical questions of organization, schedules, timing and results with the aim of improving production of the international signal at the 1992 Games and other major FINA events.

For further information contact: Mr Cornel Marulescu, Director, FINA Permanent Office, at the address of the secretariat given in the Olympic Directory.

■ The St. Lucia Amateur Swimming Association became a member of FINA last November.

pete in a new Grand Slam Cup at the end of this year. Held from 10th to 16th December in the Federal Republic of Germany, \$ 2 US million generated by the event will be given to the Grand Slam Trust Fund for the promotion of tennis worldwide, in addition to substantial winnings for players.

■ Kitty Godfree (GBR), nee McKane, has become at the age of 92 the first woman to be elected a vice-president of the All England Club in Wimbledon, London. Champion there in 1924 and 1926, she won five Olympic medals at the 1920 and 1924 Games.



**ITF**

The official World Champions for 1989 are Boris Becker and Steffi Graf of the Federal Republic of Germany. Graf, who also won the award in 1988, was comfortably placed for the award after a year in which won 14 titles and lost only two matches, once to Arantxa Sánchez (ESP) in the final of the French Open and once to Gabriela Sabatini (ARG) in April. Becker had a closer rival in Ivan Lendl who was number one in the overall rankings. However, an ITF panel of former players Fred Perry, Donald Budge and Frank Sedgman awarded the title to Becker as he had the best record in the biggest events and had won both matches he played against Lendl last year.

■ The eight overall best players at Wimbledon and the Australian, French and U.S. Open Championships will be able to com-



**FIVB**

Volleyball's event of 1989, the World Gala in December, had no difficulty living up to its promises. Singapore's superb new indoor stadium saw the two gold medallist teams from the Games in Seoul, the Soviet women and the American men, take on two teams made up of the best players in the world.

The talent on display amongst the "all-star" teams was dazzling - amongst the women Cecilia Tait (PER), Yang Xilan (CHN), Saito Mayumi (JPN), Mireya Luis (CUB), Carvajal Magaiya (CUB), Gabriela Perez del Solar (PER), and the men Alain Fabiani (FRA), Bengt Gustafson (SWE), Joel Despaigne (CUB) and Andrea Gardini (ITA). Nevertheless, the Olympic champions had the slight edge on account of their experience of playing together. "The problem with my team," said the coach of the women's international all star team, enjoying himself immensely, "is that they are all attackers, everybody attacks !".



*All-Star cast for the FIVB's world gala in Singapore.*

The international teams - a mini-United Nations line-up said one reporter - did not seem to be fazed by their inability to discuss tactics, issuing a joint statement afterwards that expressed the heart of the matter to Mr Rubén Acosta, FIVB President and to Mr Juan Antonio Samaranch, IOC President, who both attended the event: "This week we were a family with the Olympic spirit and without any barriers. We will retain such feelings for life."

■ Prince Bertil Bernadotte, President of the Swedish NOC, was presented with a silver plate by Mr Acosta during his visit to Stockholm last year in recognition of the support Prince Bertil Bernadotte has always given to sport.

*FIVB tribute to Prince Bertil Bernadotte, left, presented by Mr Rubén Acosta.*



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The IWF board, elected for the period 1989 - 1993 is : *President*: Mr Gottfried Schödl (AUT); *Secretary-General* : Mr Tamas Ajan ((HUN); *Assistant Secretary*: Mr Emil Duska (HUN); *1st Vice-President*: Mr Juan Marcos Becerro (ESP); *Vice-Presidents*: Messrs Nikolai Parkhomenko (URS), Christo Meranozov (BUL); Bob Hasan (INA), Clarence H. Johnson (USA), Wolfgang Peter (FRG); *Members*: Messrs Lazar Baroga (ROM), Werner Neumann (GDR), Yannis Sgouros (GRE), Philippe Saint-Cyr (CAN), Jaromir Vitek (TCH), Sabah Adi Abdulla (IRQ), Andres Gutierrez (CUB), Valdan Mihajlovic (YUG); *continental representatives*: Asia : Maj.-Gen. Jonosewojo (INA); Europe : Wally Holland (GBR); Oceania: Lyn Jones (AUS); North and Central America: Murray Levin (USA); South America: Jorge Zas Fernandez (URU); Africa : Gamil Hanna (EGY).



IYRU

The 1989 Beppe Croce Trophy has been awarded jointly to Messrs Gregg Bemis and Gerald Sambrooke-Sturgess, for their "significant voluntary contribution in promoting and guiding the development and direction of the yacht racing rules". Both were both involved in the adoption in 1960 of the first really international yacht racing rules and have worked on all changes to them since then. IYRU Councillors of Honour and consultants to the Racing Rules Committee, they have extensive jury experience at the Games. Mr Bemis was responsible for developing the current Olympic scoring system.

The annual award, in memory of the Italian Beppe Croce, IYRU President from 1969 to 1986, was presented by his successor Mr Peter Tallberg, IOC member in Finland, at a ceremony held in London last November.



*Messrs Bemis and Sambrook-Sturgess receive the Beppe Croce Trophy from Mr Peter Tallberg.*