

# INTERNATIONAL FEDERATIONS



IWF

In a further measure against doping, the IWF board is devising a system which will require all weightlifters who meet the qualifying standards for the Olympic Games to be available for testing five days before the start of competition. Sanctions for a positive test could include life suspension for the athlete and a year's suspension for his federation.



*Ice-sport venue for the Winter Universiade.*

Other changes for the Games in Barcelona will be the reduction of the time allowed to attempt a lift from two to one and a half minutes.

The Olympic venue will be tested this December when the World Cup is held in Barcelona, in which women weightlifters will take part for the first time. Ramon Ibanez, who is in charge of weightlifting for the COOB, predicts that participation in the Barcelona Olympic tournament will be the highest ever, with 65 NOCs entering weightlifters, compared with 62 in Seoul in 1988.

## RECOGNIZED ORGANIZATIONS



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### Winter Universiade, Sapporo

A record 1,100 athletes from 34 nations took part in the nine-day Winter Universiade held for the first time in Asia, in the 1972 Winter Olympic host city Sapporo, from 2nd to 10th March. At the opening ceremony, presided over by Crown Prince Naruhito, honorary president of the 15th edition of these student games, Mariko Kanaya, a 17-year-old gymnast, lit the universiade torch and Yasunori Miyabe, captain of the Japanese speedskating team, recited the athletes' oath, watched by a crowd of 7,500 spectators.

College students, aged between 17 and 28, took part in 45 skiing, skating and ice hockey events. The Alpine downhill was held in Furano, which has staged eight world cup events since 1977. The giant slalom and slalom events were held at Mt Teine. Nordic Skiing, cross country and jumping events were held at Shirhatayama, Okurayama and Miyanomori. Makomanai was the venue for both figure skating and long track speed skating, whilst short track was held in Mikaho. The ice hockey tournament took place in Tsukisamu and Yukijirushi.

