

# NATIONAL COMMITTEES



*The Andorran Olympic Committee board in session.*



## GERMANY

Since 1977, the NOC has had a tradition of celebrating the 25th and 50th anniversary of each Olympic Games. This year, it was the turn of the medallists in Grenoble and Mexico City, the first such event since German reunification in 1990, gathering together medallists who had participated for East and

West. Seventy-two out of 106 medallists came to Berlin for the ceremony, at which the NOC President Mr Walther Tröger, IOC member, presented the lapel pins.

The next party will be in 1997, for the 192 medallists in Sapporo and the home host city of Munich.

*IOC member Mr Walther Tröger presents the lapel pins to the 1968 Olympic medallists.*



## ANDORRA

The new executive board of the NOC, elected in April, is: president, Mr Isidre Baro Cabanes (re-elected); vice-presidents, Messrs Lluís Molné Armengol, Antoni Garralla Rosell; secretary-general, Mr Josep Ma Cosan Nadal; treasurer, Mr Manuel Fernández Hermoso; members, Messrs Josep Areny Fite, Francesc Gran Fornell, Antoni Molné Solsona, Joan Tomas Roca.



## ARGENTINA

The new executive board is: president, Col. D. Antonio Rodríguez, IOC member in Argentina (re-elected); vice-presidents, Messrs Richardo José Russomando, Miguel Ángel Bruno; secretary-general, Mr Hernán Jorge

*Ferrari*; assistant secretary, Mr Alfredo Adolfo Alexandre (re-elected); recorder, Prof. Aida Elena Gimenez de Lario (re-elected); treasurer, Mr Francisco Mangialardi; assistant treasure, Mr Oscar Alberto Santos; members, Messrs Julio Ernesto Cassanello (re-elected), Onofre Font, Fernando Jorge Aren. The elections were held on 29th April.



Khalifa, Hamoud bin Abdulla Al-Khalifa, Lt Col. Yaqoub Yousif Al-Lahtan, Lt COL. Faisal Al-Absy, Mr Jassim Ameen.



## CHINA

A course on Olympism has been added to the curriculum of Chinese institutes of physical education. A new series of textbooks, which have taken the NOC and State Commission for Physical Culture a year to produce, was launched in May in Beijing. In June, the first Olympic Movement Course was staged by the Olympic Academy, with sixty participants from all over the country. Amongst the speakers were Mr He Zhenliang, IOC vice-president and NOC president and Mr Wu Shaozu, sports minister.

*Mr Hernan Ferrari.*

The State Commission for Education intends to extend the courses on Olympism more widely to sports departments of universities and colleges.

*The first course on the Olympic Movement in China.*



## BAHRAIN

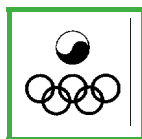
The office bearers for 1993 to 1996 are: president, Sheikh Isa Rashid Al-Khalifa (re-elected); vice-president, Sheikh Ahmed bin Mohammed bin Salman Al-Khalifa; secretary-general, Sheikh Abdul Ariz Attiyatullah Al-Khalifa (re-elected), assisted by Mr Mohammed Ali Abul; treasurer, Sheikh Ahmed bin Saqar Al-Khalifa; members, Sheikhs Sabah bin Hamad Al-Khalifa, Abdulla bin Ahmed Al-Khalifa, Khalid bin Salman Al



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*Cycling for all in Seoul.*



## KOREA

The 93 Road Cycling Parade, a sports for all event that won IOC patronage for this year's May 19th edition, drew two thousand cyclists of all ages and ability. They covered a well-known route of 14.8 from the main stadium to the Peace Gate in Olympic Park. There to watch them were Messrs Un Yong Kim, IOC member and NOC president, Mr Tae Kwon Park, deputy minister of culture and sports and Kyung Joong Min, president of the national cycling federation.

A very useful event to promote sports for all and the Olympic movement in Korea, according to Prof. Kang-Pyung Lee, the NOC secretary-general. And, he adds, an encouragement to get people on their bikes to reduce air pollution and traffic jams.



## UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

The US President Bill Clinton has named Florence Griffith Joyner and Tom McMillen to head the President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports. They replace Arnold Schwarzenegger. Their brief is to provide advice on enhancing opportunities for everyone to participate in physical fitness and sports activities. Griffith Joyner won three track golds and a silver at the 1988 Games in Seoul, setting the world record in the 200m. McMillen, a former Maryland congressman, was a member of the USA's 1972 Olympic basketball team, and a professional basketball player from 1975 to 86.



## FRANCE

### A NEW NOC PRESIDENT FOR FRANCE

President of the French Swimming Federation, Henri Sérandour has been elected president of the French National Olympic Committee (CNOSF), taking over from Nelson Paillou who was not seeking a fourth mandate.

On Tuesday 4th May 1993 at the French House of Sport in Paris, Henri Sérandour (56) became the new CNOSF President and thus the seventh successor of Baron Pierre de Coubertin.

Henri Serandour, President of the French Swimming Federation for 12 years (until 12th June 1993), emerged the winner from a contest in which he faced a single rival, Alain Danet (61), former president of the French Field Hockey Federation and of the Racing Club de France.

From the members of the CNOSF Board, Henri Sérandour received 24 votes, with eight going to Alain Danet, one to

rançois Alaphilippe (former president of the French Cycling Federation but not standing in this election) and four blank votes. This result was followed by a clear ratification by the members of the CNOSF, with 209 votes for the new president, 110 against and 41 abstentions.

Elected for four years, Henri Sérandour thus took charge of the future of the 13 million French people who practise sport.



### “SPORT MUST CREATE JOBS”

Tenacious (like all Bretons!), this former international water polo junior intends to promote collective sports, which he did so well as head of the French Swimming Federation. Above all, he wants to “bring people together, because I know how to listen” and wants “everyone who is disappointed at my election to forget and come with us!”.

Henri Sérandour spent eight years as a CNOSF vice-president, and so he is well acquainted with all the workings and files of the organization: “I am fully aware of the work to be done. I want to reinforce the predominant role of sport in our society. I want strengthen the ties between the NOC and the state, I am committed to seeing the sports movement, an element of social life, represented within other ministries as well as that of youth and sport.”

At the end of his acceptance speech, the president encapsulated his great federative objective in a single image: “The qualities induced by the practice of sport must become the symbol of the revival of the French economy. Sport must create jobs. We need you all in order to achieve this.”

*Claude Hessegué*



### GREECE

Mr Antonios Tzikas, the new NOC president, is a former basketball, volleyball and rowing enthusiast, who had previously served as an NOC member and then as vice-president until from 1980 to 1984. He headed the Greek delegation to the Mediterranean Games in Split in 1979, and then the following year to the Olympic Games in Moscow. On the board of the national wrestling, football and yachting federations, and of various well-established clubs, he founded the national centre for sports research. He now presides over the organizing committee for the World Volleyball Championships to be held in Athens in 1994. Aged 72, he is an industrialist by profession.

Mr Dionyssi Gangas, 50, recently elected secretary-general, is a lawyer who has been active in sports administration since his twelve years in competitive tennis. Elected secretary-general of the national federation seven years later, he later joined the AENOC’s juridical commission and is on the commission for women’s tennis of the European Tennis Association. A former adviser to the Ministry of Sport, he had previously been on the NOC’s eligibility commission and was a member of the NOC board from 1985 to 1989. He has become a member of the IOA Ephoria.



*Messrs Antonios Tzikas, above, and Dionyssi Gangas*

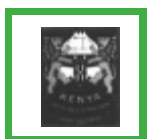


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## ITALY

Mr Mario Pescante was elected NOC president in June, replacing Mr Arrigo Gattai, who had served two three-year terms. Aged 54, Mr Pescante has been secretary-general of the Italian NOC for twenty years and is also secretary-general of the AENOC. A lawyer by profession, he is a former middle distance runner who took part in university championships. His career in sports administration began in 1959 when he became president of an athletic club in Rome. He joined the Italian athletics federation in 1961 and the NOC in 1967. He has been chef de mission for the Italian team at all the Games from 1976 to 1992.



## KENYA

Elections were held in June for NOC officials for the 1993 to 1996 period. The board is as follows: president, Mr Charles N. Mukora, IOC member (re-elected); vice-presidents, Messrs Kipchoge Keino and Charles Ndirangu; secretary-general, Mr Tom O'Omumbo (re-elected), with Mr F.K. Paul as deputy; treasurer, Mr Stanley K. Wachanga (re-elected), with Ms Fridah Shiroya as deputy; members, Messrs Sharad Ghai, Sammy Obingo, Stephen Arap Soi; life member, Mr Hardial Singh.

*Mr Sieh Kok Chi.*

*Mr Petras Statuta*



## LITHUANIA

Mr Petras Statuta, 45, NOC secretary-general since last December, was a consultant to the Committee of Physical Culture

and Sport of Lithuania from 1978 to 1990, when he was appointed director of the NOC. Following IOC recognition of the committee in 1991, he led Lithuanian delegation to the Games in Barcelona.

A keen basketballer and skier, with degrees in philology and history, he is the author of various publications on sport.



## MALAYSIA

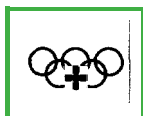
Mr Sieh Kok Chi, 54, NOC secretary-general since last November, was a national waterpolo player for ten years, taking part in three South East Asia Games and in the 1970 Asian Games. The former secretary general of the Amateur Swimming Union of Malaysia, he has been a member of the NOC council for almost twenty years, during which time he has accompanied Malaysia's athletes to all major Games, Olympic, Commonwealth, and Asian.





## UGANDA

Uganda is staging its first National Games this year, the initiative of IOC member Major-General Francis Nyangweso. With the national finals to be held in August, the recent Solidarity course held in Kampala for sports administrators was well timed. Over fifty representatives from different sports associations benefitted from the tuition, which was given by Mr Robert von Bose of The Netherlands.



## PORTUGAL

The NOC board for the 1993 to 1996 period is: president, Mr Vasco Paulo Lynce de Faria; vice-presidents, Messrs Victor Manuel Serrador Fonseca da Mota and Mario Rui Tavares Saldanha; secretary-general, Mr José Manuel Geraldes de Oliveira; assistant secretaries-general, Messrs Manuel dos Santos Nicolau and Antonio Eduardo Sequeira; treasurer, Mr Fausto Martins de Carvalho; members, Ms Angela Maria Pinto do Couto, Messrs Carlos Manuel Viegas da Conceição, Rui Joaquim Sereno Garcia de Araújo, Albano Henriques da Silva, Luis Filipe Tavares Domingos Durate; deputy members, Miguel Joaquim Torres Magalhaes and Fernando Gonçalves Gomes.



## VIETNAM

The NOC board, elected for the period 1993 to 1996 is: president, Mr Ha Quang Du; vice-president/secretary-general, Mr Mai Van Muon; vice-presidents, Messrs Hoang vinh Giang, Pham Van Kiet; deputy secretary-general, Mr Vu Xuan Hong.



The Supreme Council of the Russian Federation has adopted the principles of legislation on physical culture and sports which for the first time in the country's history determine the competence of the NOC in conformity with the Olympic Charter. It thus officially recognizes the new statutes of the NOC.

The text of article 9, 'The Olympic Movement in the Russian Federation' reads:

"1. The State recognizes and supports the Olympic Movement in the Russian Federation.

2. The Olympic Movement in the Russian Federation is coordinated by the National Olympic Committee, which presents an independent non-governmental body carrying out its activities in accordance with the laws of the Russian Federation and the Olympic Charter.

3. The State recognizes the National Olympic Committee as an official representative of the Russian Federation at all events organized by the International Olympic Committee, including Olympic Games."

*A participant at the Olympic Sports Leadership Course in Uganda with Mr Robert von Bose, the Solidarity expert and Maj.-Gen. Francis Nyangweso.*

