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# So that the memory lives on

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**F**or the athlete and his entourage, there is the first of all the emotion aroused by victory or defeat. The heart beats faster; blood rushes to the head. Then comes the cold analysis. Why? How? What to do? Finally, it become engraved in memory, where emotion and analysis mix together.

It is precisely that mixing together which this special edition of the *Olympic Review*, devoted entirely to the XVII Olympic Winter Games in Lillehammer, is about. These painstakingly created tables list the results of the first ten athletes or teams in each of the events.

But these results are contained within a whole where the warmth of the description rivals its precision. Everything is portrayed briefly in words and image, evoking the multiple and fascinating aspects of these games. Through emotion and analysis, the goal is indeed to perpetuate the memory that we wish to preserve of these games.

Permit me here to underline the quantity and quality of the work performed by my colleagues, and to express my thanks to them. I want this special issue to remain a valued companion which, whenever you feel the wish of need, will refresh your memory and strengthen your desire to serve the Olympic Movement, which triumphantly entered its centenary year in Lillehammer.

*Every Olympic year causes some delays in printing and delivery of the Review. We count upon our readers' understanding and do hope that this special double issue on the results of the XVII Winter Games in Lillehammer will be both of interest and a useful record.. The next issue should arrive in June.*