

## **IOC PATRONAGE OF SPORT FOR ALL EVENTS IN 1994**

<b>Country</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Date / Place</b>
<b>AFRICA</b>		
Congo	Sport For All Festival	April, Brazzaville
Djibouti	Sports fair (Kermesse sportive)	4th November
Nigeria	Abula	231rd April, Lagos
<b>AMERICAS</b>		
Puerto Rico	Puerto Rico Olympic Festival	24th July, Olympic Lodge
El Salvador	Rehabilitation of people injured at war through sport and leisure activities	16th April, A community in the eastern part of the country
St Vincent and the Grenadines	Olympic Festival	1st August Amos Vale Sports Complex
<b>ASIA</b>		
China	Shanghai Marathon Race	10th May, Shanghai
Saudi Arabia	National Day Run	Riyadh
Turkmenistan	Finals of the Festival of National Sport Disciplines and National Games of Turkmenistan	26th October, Ashgabat
Uzbekistan	“Kurash” tournaments	25th March - 3rd April, Bukhara & Andijan
<b>EUROPE</b>		
Belarus	3rd Sport Festival of the Belarus Republic	18th-20th June, Gome1
Moldova	Farmers Unions Sport Festival	14th May, Singerei
Russia	Sports Programme on the occasion of Moscow City Day	3rd-4th September Moscow
Slovak Republic	Calocagathia 1994	22nd-25th June, Trnava
Ukraine	1st Youth National Games	April - August

existed with the IOC, the WHO Director General, Mr Hiroshi Nakajima, reiterated **just** how much the success of any programme of action was dependent on the establishment of a partnership between all the social parties concerned. Our common aim must be to promote the installation of easily-accessible sports facilities and the regular use of these by the greatest number of people.

An account of this important meeting would not be complete without mentioning the athletes: Cuba's Alberto Juantorena, Olympic 400 and 800m hurdles champion in Montreal, who held the world 400m record from 1976 to 1979, and for whom Sport for

All 'is the guarantee of high-level success; or the American Billy Davenport who, following his 110m hurdles gold medal in 1968 and a long Olympic career, is now working on the organization of the Games in Atlanta, and for whom it is necessary to convince young people that neither drugs nor alcohol can improve sports results. Many of them were present, some from far away like Jeni Lidgett, who took part in the yachting events in Barcelona, and who has since been a member of the athletes' commission of the Australian Olympic Association; or Sergei Gelov, captain of the gold-medal winning basketball team in Munich, who lit the flame in Mos-

cow in 1980. During this congress by the sea; lying there temptingly, they would have greatly appreciated a spot of physical exercise between the long speeches. Because for former champions, a little daily training... is exactly what everyone should be doing.

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