



Sport and meteorology

The centennial of the Olympic Games was in the air at celebrations for World Meteorological Day on 23 March, since the World Meteorological Organization (WMO) chose the theme of "Meteorology

and Sport" this year. In a special brochure published by the WMO for the occasion, President Samaranch was quoted as saying that "weather and climate are essential factors in the organization of sports

competitions, sports practice in general, and athlete training. Unfavourable meteorological conditions can modify or affect performance or results, or cause a tournament to be cancelled or postponed".