

## Sweden



*Swedish Olympic champion Tomas Gustafson lighting the flame.*

The third edition of the European Youth Winter Olympic Days was held in Sundsvall (SWE) from 7 to 13 February. Some 652 boys and girls from 41 countries aged between 12 and 19 took part in competitions in Alpine and Nordic skiing, figure and speed skating, biathlon and ice hockey. At the closing ceremony, the Swedish NOC president, Carl-Gustav Anderberg, gave the European Olympic Committees (EOC) flag to EOC vice president Richard Pal-



mer, who then handed it on to Maria Mracnova, the president of the committee organizing the next edition of the Days. Among the personalities attending the ceremony were Gunilla Lindberg, IOC member in Sweden and NOC secretary general; Pere Miró, director of NOC relations; and Artur Takac, IOC technical adviser. Poprad-Tatry (SVK) will host the 4th European Youth Winter Olympic Days from 6 to 12 March 1999.

