

Disabled sport

A cooperation agreement between the International Paralympic Committee (IPC) and the International Blind Sport Association (IBSA) was concluded in February of this year in the presence of the IOC President. This agreement, signed by Robert Steadward, President of the IPC, and Enrique Sanz, President of the IBSA, will bring about closer links between these two organizations in terms of development of sport for the physically handicapped. The aim is particularly to encourage the participation of blind athletes in the Paralympic Games and to help promote future world championships for the non-sighted, placed under the responsibility of the IBSA, the first edition of which is to be held in Madrid in 1998.
