

## Athletes' Commission election

Three new members of the IOC Athletes' Commission, representing winter sports, were elected during the XVIII Olympic Winter Games in Nagano. They are: Manuela di Centa, Italy (cross-country

skiing), Johann Olav Koss, Norway (speed skating) and Vladimir Smirnov, Kazakhstan (cross-country skiing).

A total of 1,366 ballot papers were collected, representing a turnout of 58.35%.



*IOC vice president Anita DeFrantz announces the results of the vote. Behind her are (left to right) Philippe Riboud, Jacqueline Barrett, Charmaine Crooks, Jan Zelezny, Kipjoge Keino and Wanda Dowding.*



*An athlete casting his vote.*