

News flash

World Olympians' Association

The first issue of *The Flame*, the official newsletter of the World Olympians' Association (WOA) has been published in December 1998. The aim of this new publication is to act as a stimulus to further activities by the National Associations of

Olympic Athletes (NAOA). For further information, please contact: the World Olympians' Association, c/o Natural Alternatives International, 1185 Linda Vista Drive, San Marcos, California 92069 (United States of America).



Great Britain

During the 50th Anniversary dinner of the British Sports Writers' Association held in London last December, Morley Myers received the Olympic Order, which was presented by the Princess

Royal, an IOC member. Morley Myers worked with the UPI news agency and he has been a member of the IOC Press Commission since 1981.



Morley Myers receives the Olympic Order from Princess Anne.

Olympic Quiz*

Questions

1. When was the first time that the victory podium was used at the Olympic Games?
 2. What is the earliest time of day that an event has started at the Olympic Games?
 3. Of the twelve calendar months, which ones have never seen an Olympic event held?
 4. Who was the first woman to speak the oath of the athletes at the Opening Ceremony of the Olympic Games?
 5. Who was the first Asian member of the International Olympic Committee?
 6. Who is the oldest runner to have taken part in the Olympic marathon?
 7. In which Olympic event were all 25 competitors from the same country?
 8. Who has won the most bronze medals at the Olympic Games?
 9. Who are the two Olympic athletes who died while competing in their Olympic event?
 10. Which three National Olympic Committees have won more medals at the Olympic Winter Games than at the Games of the Olympiad?
 11. Who was the interim International Olympic Committee President during World War I, when Baron Pierre de Coubertin briefly stepped down as President?
 12. When was the current Olympic Hymn first composed?
 13. True or false: Baron Pierre de Coubertin first presented his idea of reviving the Olympic Games to a large audience at the Sorbonne Congress of 1894 in Paris?
 14. True or false: the 1956 Olympic Equestrian Games, which were held in Stockholm rather than in Melbourne, represent the only time that an edition of the Olympic Games was not contested in its entirety in one nation.
 15. Which Olympic honour do the following personalities have in common: Indira Gandhi, Peter Ueberroth, Jean-Claude Killy, Boris Yelstin and Pope JohnPaul II?
- (Answers on page 73.)

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