

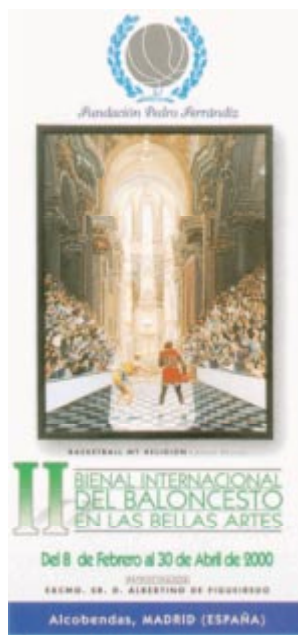
News flash

II International Basketball in Art Biennial

The Pedro Ferrándiz Foundation is organizing the II International Basketball in Art Biennial, from 8 February to 30 April 2000 in the town of Alcobendas, Madrid. The competition comprises two sections: painting and sculpture. All work will be based on the theme "Basketball in all its aspects". Furthermore, the Foundation has established two annual study grants to be awarded to the two basketball players of the Guinea junior squad who obtain the highest marks at school. These grants are named "Yaguine Koita" and "Fode Tunkara" in memory of the two young Guinean boys who lost their lives whilst attempting to escape to Europe.

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Islamic Republic of Iran

The Iranian Canoe Federation, together with the NOC, organized a twenty-day training camp in Tehran for the Tadjikistan canoe team.

This enabled three young athletes and their coach to make use of all the infrastructures made available to them by the Iranian federation.



Canoeists from Tadjikistan in training.

Guatemala

Some 880 boys and girls, aged from five to 17 and over, from twelve schools in San Lucas Tolimán, Sololá (in the western region of Guatemala), participated in the art competition entitled 'What can we young athletes do to save Lake Atitlán?' (Que podemos hacer los niños deportistas para salvar el Lago de Atitlán). This competition, organized by the Guatemalan Olympic Committee's environment commission, aimed to make

children more aware of the importance of conserving natural resources and the repercussions of environmental problems on sport. The first three winners from each category were awarded a certificate and a commemorative medal by the commission director, Mercedes de Bolaños, who was accompanied by the athlete Julio Martínez, appointed Guatemala's Environment Ambassador in 1996.



The competition winners.

Errata

Changes to the August-September 1999 edition.

- In the Olympic Quiz, the answer to question 2 should be "Hungarian" and not "Austrian" (in 1904, Hungary was part of the Austro-Hungarian empire).
- The answer to question 5 should be "silver medallist" in 1936 and not "bronze medallist".
- The exact answer to question 15 is as follows: In fact, the youngest bronze medallist is Greek gymnast Dimitrios Loundras who came 3rd at the Games in

1896, aged 10 years and 218 days, but in 1896 no medal was awarded for 3rd place. Luigina Giavotta (Italy) took home a silver medal in gymnastics from the 1928 Games in Amsterdam, aged 11 years and 302 days. In 1936, Inge Sorensen, a young Danish swimmer aged 12 years and 24 days, won a silver medal in 200 m breaststroke.

• On page 53, the caption should read "Boubacar Ouedraogo (Burkina Faso)" and not "François Nduwumwe (Rwanda)".