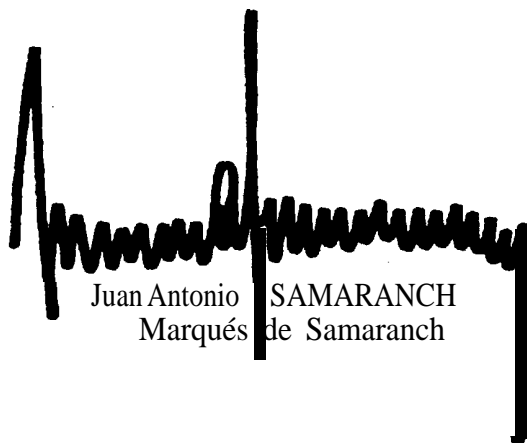


Message from the President
of the International Olympic Committee
Juan Antonio Samaranch Marquis de Samaranch

On Behalf of the Olympic Movement, I am pleased to have this opportunity to congratulate the new editor and associate editors of *the Journal of Olympic History*, the official publication of the International Society of Olympic Historians (ISOH). ISOH is an organization of distinguished scholars which since its inception has promoted the Olympic Movement and the Olympic Games through the high caliber of its study and research.

The Journal, an indispensable source of information for Olympic historians and researchers, publishes original material on the history and development of the Olympic Movement three times a year. Its contributors are among the foremost members of their respective fields, and bring to Olympic study a spectrum of interests that is unique in its breadth and variety.

The International Olympic Committee values its relationship with the ISOH and all that this has brought to the many components of our Movement. I therefore encourage all members of the Olympic family to support the International Society of Olympic Historians.



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