

Announcements

THE CONGRESS ON SPORT AND INTERNATIONAL UNDERSTANDING:

What is the significance of international relations in sports in the world today, who is involved and how? What is the historical background to these ties and what does the future hold in store? In what way has international exchange through sports promoted or hindered understanding between nations? What are the opportunities and prerequisites of sports to strengthen common understanding? And what challenges will co-operation through sports face in the coming decades?

Answers to these questions will be sought at the Congress on Sport and International Understanding to be held in Helsinki from July 7th-10th, 1982.

The general aim of the Congress is to analyze scientifically the role of sport in the development of international understanding and to stimulate research in this field. Congress papers will deal with competitive and top-level competitive sports, sports for all, physical education, tourism, and sports sciences and technology in international co-operation. These themes will be approached from the standpoint of international communication and exchange, education for international understanding and development assistance.

International co-operation in sports has greatly expanded in recent years. The scope, content and organisation of this co-operation remains little understood, however what is known is that sport influences the opinions of different nations and that physical education policy and co-operation in sport, have economic, social and political impacts. Just how important these are, however, is not sufficiently acknowledged. Are their influences on society only positive, or do they in some way hamper international understanding?

If sport is to contribute to international detente, the facts, systematically compiled, are needed, and special attention is to be focused on the potential for co-operation between nations. To obtain this information sports scientists and specialists in this area have been invited to address the Congress.

The Congress is being arranged jointly with ICSPE (International Council on Sport and Physical Education, consultative status A with UNESCO). Hosting the Congress in Finland are the Finnish Society for Research in Sport and Physical Education, which forms the Congress Secretariat; the Finnish Central Sport Federation (SVUL) and the Workers' Sport Federation (TUL).

The deadline for Congress registration and abstracts of papers is February 1st, 1982.

Congress fees.	before Feb. 1st	after Feb. 1st
Participation	680 FIM	800 FIM
Accompanying persons	200 FIM	280 FIM

Official languages of the Congress will be English, French and Russia, with simultaneous interpretation.

If you wish to attend the Congress and require further information, please return the coupon as early as possible.

The address of the Congress organizers is:

The Finnish Society for Research
in Sport and Physical Education
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A cordial welcome to Finland in July of 1982 is extended to all specialists and scientists in the area of sport and international understanding as well as to all representatives of sports and physical education societies.

The 1983 World University Games will be held in Edmonton, Alberta, from July 1 to 11, 1983. An important part of the festivities is the hosting of an International Conference, in conjunction with the Games, under the auspices of FISU, known as *Congres d'Éducation des Sports Universitaires (CESU)*.

I am pleased to inform you that the Xth CONGRESS OF THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE HISTORY OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND SPORT (HISPA) will be an integral part of this CESU Conference, to be held from July 2-4, 1983. It is hoped that delegates will also attend the Opening Ceremonies of the World University Games on July 1.

The CESU Conference Theme is The University's role in the development of modern sport: Past, Present and Future. Apart from the Xth HISPA Congress, the other areas covered in the four-part Conference will include University Sport and Emerging Nations' Sport Programs; Sport Medicine in University Sport; an University Sport (in general).

The themes of the Xth HISPA Congress are:

- the history of university sport
- sport and literature
- physical education—pioneers and programmes
- the academic study of sport: its evolution and future
- open papers

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