

Within the IFs

International Amateur Athletic Federation (IAAF)



• *The first athletics world Championships* will take place in Helsinki (FIN) in 1983. The IAAF Council, meeting in Paris on 10th March 1980, had to choose between Stuttgart (FRG) and the Finnish capital, the latter winning by 11 votes to 6. In addition, the Board decided to reinstate the following athletes: Guy Drut (FRA), Jane Frederick (USA), Henry Hines (USA), Francie Larrieu (USA), Kathy Schmitt (USA) and John Smith (USA). All had been suspended for professionalism. Three Romanian athletes, Natalia Marasescu, Ileana Silai and Santa Vlad, and two Bulgarians, Totka Petrova and Daniela Teneva, who had been suspended for doping, will have their suspension lifted on 1st June 1980. They will thus be able to take part in the Games of the XXIInd Olympiad.

• *The next meeting of fire Council* will take place in Rome at the beginning of June 1980. A number of proposals for new rules governing amateurism will be studied.

• *John V. Wighley*, IAAF press officer, has called attention to a number of mistakes in our table of world records bettered last year, published on Page 713 of the "Olympic Review", No. 146. We thank him for his corrections and remarks, which we give below :

Men :

— *800 m* : the time of Sebastian Coe (GBR) was 1:42.4 and not 1:42.5 ;

— *walking* : the record for the one hour walk is not officially recognised by the IAAF.

Women :

— *400 m* : Marita Koch (GDR) bettered her record once again at Potsdam (GDR) on 29th July 1970 with a time of 48.89.

— *Mile* : Natalia Marasescu (ROM) set a new record of 4:22.1 for the mile in Auckland (NZL) on 13th January. The record for the mile is not officially recognised by the IAAF.

— *4 x 200 m* : This record was broken at the Spartakiad by the relay team from the

Ukraine and not by the national team of the USSR.

• *World record*

In Auckland (NZL), Mary Decker (USA) clocked 4:21.7 to better by four-tenths of a second the world record for the mile set by Natalia Marasescu (ROM) on 13th January 1979, on the same track in New Zealand.

• *The 1980 edition of the IAAF Directory*, containing all useful names and addresses associated with international athletics, is available from the Federation for £ 1 (SF 4) per copy. To obtain a copy, kindly contact the IAAF. Address : 162 Upper Richmond Road, London, S.W.15 2SL (GBR).

Fédération Internationale des Sociétés d'Aviron (FISA - rowing)



• *The FISA Executive* will hold its traditional spring meeting from 17th to 20th April 1980, near Zurich (SUI). A report will be included in our next issue.

• *Major international regattas to be held in April and May 1980* :

— in Mannheim (FRG) on 26th and 27th April ;

— in Essen (FRG) and Ghent (BEL) on 10th and 11th May ;

— in Brusach * (FRG), Vichy (FRA) and Vienna (AUT) on 17th and 18th May ;

— in Lugano (SUI) on 24th and 25th May ;

— in Belgrade (YUG), Berlin * (FRG), Copenhagen (DEN) and Grünau (GDR) on 31st May and 1st June.

* juniors

• *The 7th FISA veterans event* will be held in Kerteminde (DEN) on 6th and 7th September 1980. The French rowing federation's review publishes a comparative table of the last four editions of this annual rendez-vous. WC reproduce it below in order to show the success of this event :

	1976 Berlin	1977 Amsterdam	1978 Tours	1979 Nottingham
Nations	15	17	18	20
Clubs	136	164	116	166
Oarsmen	1124	1300	800	835
Events	65	78	60	60

**Fédération Internationale
de Basketball Amateur
(FIBA)**



• *Mr. Borislav Stankovic, Secretary General of the FIBA, in his report on the activities of his Federation, mentions among the most important projects the plan for the reforms drawn up by the Technical Commission regarding "the training and further training, on a regional basis, of international referees, as well as the new system of examination and qualification. It was in order to contribute to the accomplishment of this project that we have prepared and are continuing to prepare a number of teaching films, in co-operation with the best known specialists. The international organising commission is at present studying the drawing up of a new standardized system for organising the different championships and tournaments ; the Juridical Commission is working on bringing the different regulations up to date ; the Mini-basketball, Novice, Junior and Women's Commissions are studying the problems involved in promoting basetball in these categories. The Finance Commission has completed the project for the reform of the FIBA budget for the next four years, that is, the Olympic period 1981-1984. The discussion of these projects and proposals represent a very important task for the 1980 FIBA General Meeting in Moscow.*

• *Moscow 1980*

— *The men's qualifying tournament for the Americas will take place at San Juan (PUR) from 18th to 30th April 1980.*

— *The European men's qualifying tournament will be held in Switzerland from 6th to 17th May. Three teams will qualify to go to Moscow for the Olympic tournament. This qualifying tournament will be held in two stages. The teams will first be divided into four groups. The first two in each of these groups will go on to the final round which will begin in Geneva on 12th May. Each of the eight teams reaching this second stage will meet its seven opponents once, the final standings being determined by total points earned. Below is the composition of the groups :*

Group A (in Neuchâtel) : AUT, FRA, NOR, TUR;

Group B (in Lucerne) : ESP, FIN, GBR, HUN;

Group C (in Vevey) : GRE, SUI, SWE, TCH ;

Group D (in Lugano) : FRG, HOL, IRL, ITA.

Teams from the USSR (the host country) and Yugoslavia (the world champion) have already qualified.

The European qualifying women's tournament will take place in Varna (BUL) at the same time, from 5th to 15th May.

• *The meeting of the Central Bureau and the 4th General Assembly of the Mini-Basketball International Committee will be held in Moscow during the Olympic Games.*

• *The 50th anniversary of the foundation of the FIBA will be commemorated in Geneva (SUI) on 18th June 1982.*

**Fédération Internationale
de Bobsleigh
et de Tobogganing
(FIBT)**



• *Mr. Klaus Kotter (GER), who has served as interim President of the FIBT for the last two years, owing to the unavailability of Dr. Amilcare Rotta, was confirmed in office in the election held during the FIBT assembly in Lake Placid.*



The President, Mr. Kotter (right), sitting next to Mr. Ermanno Garde/la. Secretary General of the FIST, at the last IOC - IFs meeting in Lausanne.

**Association Internationale
de Boxe Amateur
(AIBA)**



• *Colonel Don Hull*, President of the AIBA, has kindly sent us a summary of the decisions adopted at the meetings held by the Federations's Executive Committee, commissions and continental bureaux in conjunction with the Viking's Cup tournament in Bangkok (THA). The following main points were featured in the President's report :

1. Before starting on its agenda, the Executive Committee paid tribute to the members of the American boxing team who died in the plane crash in Warsaw.
2. The Executive Committee heard a comprehensive report by Mr. Rodichenko, the representative of the Organising Committee for the 1980 Olympic Games. This report received full approval.
3. The Executive Committee unanimously adopted a resolution expressing full support for the decisions of the IOC with regard to the Olympic Games in Moscow.
4. Changes were made in the composition of several commissions with a view toward improving the work of these bodies.
5. The Executive Committee discussed a new world "supernation" championship in which the best national team of each of six continents would compete. Selected "supernation" national teams on half of the continents would host the best national teams of the other continents. The winning teams would meet in a similar manner at a later date until finally a "supernation" championship team would be crowned. Further discussion on this plan will take place at the next executive meeting scheduled for July.
6. A small Olympic Solidarity commission was established to work directly under the President and General Secretary in an effort to streamline and make more efficient the AIBA Olympic Solidarity programme under the sponsorship of the International Olympic Committee.
7. Botswana and Aruba were accepted into the AIBA membership. This brings the Federation's membership to a total of 129 nations.

• The calendar over an Olympiad will henceforth feature alternation of the following four events : the Olympic Games, the world cup, the world championships and the junior world championships.

**Federation Internationale
de Canoë
(FIC)**



• *The next congress of the FIC* will be held in Moscow on 23rd and 24th July 1980.

• *Mr. Sergio Orsi*, of Florence, already Secretary General of the FIC, has assumed the duties of President of the Italian Canoeing Commission. The "Olympic Review" extends him its warmest congratulations.

**Fédération Internationale
Amateur de Cyclisme
(FIAC)**



**The decisions of the
Executive
Committee**

by Giuliano Pacciarelli, Secretary General of the FIAC.

At its meeting in Zurich on 25th January 1980, the members of the FIAC Executive Committee dealt mainly with the following points :

Olympic Games

After considering the problems recently raised concerning the staging of the forthcoming Olympic Games, the Executive Committee stated its determination to back the IOC in its defence of Olympism.

Technical courses

The following courses have been approved :

In April 1980, in the People's Republic of China, course for national cycling commissaires (lecturer : Mr. Prece (ITA), international commissaire) and a course for coaches. Lecturers: Mr. Oscar Plattner (SUI) and Dr. Schilling (SUI). In March 1980, in Iraq, a course for level two coaches. Lecturer : Mr. Guido Costa (ITA).



In October 1980, in Iraq, course for national commissaires. Lecturer : Mr. Gerry McDaid (GBR).

Five courses will also be organised in Latin America, in accordance with the plan presented by the Pan-American Cycling Confederation.

Mr. Zenoni (ITA) and the international commissaire Mr. Roosenburg (HOL) have been appointed lecturers at the national courses for coaches and judges organised by Olympic Solidarity in Ethiopia from 3rd to 24th March 1980. At the request of the Senegalese cycling federation, a course for national commissaires will be held in Senegal in 1981.

Cycling solidarity

Following the FIAC's decision to create a fund for cycling solidarity, the Executive Committee approved the regulations defining the aims, financing and administration of this fund intended to assist the developing countries.

Cyclotourism

International regulations defining this activity were adopted for the first time. It will make it possible to ensure uniform conditions at international cyclotourist events.

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• *Moscow 1980*

The council of FIAC commissaires will be presided over by Mr. Morovic (YUG). He will be assisted by Messrs. Bousquet (FRA), Ledeni (BEL) and Tamarin (ITA).

• *The Irish Cycling Tripartite Committee*, created by the three Irish cycling federations (Irish Cycling Federation, Northern Ireland Cycling Federation, National Cycling Association) will henceforth be recognised as representing Irish cycling. Only the races proposed by this Committee will be included in the international calendar. The Irish team for the world championships will be selected by this Committee.

• *The 1980 junior world championships* will be held in Mexico from 13th to 19th October. The track races will be held on Mexico City's Olympic velodrome.

• *The track races at the 1980 world championships*, organised by the Czechoslovak Federation, will be staged in Brno.

• *The statutes of the FEI*, as adopted by the General Assembly in Düsseldorf (FRG) last December, came into force immediately, while the general regulations, also approved at this meeting, did not become effective until 1st April 1980.

• *Mr. Georges Jacobsen* (CAN) was elected a member of the FEI Board in the place of Mr. John E. Wylie, appointed honorary Vice-President.

Mr. Jacobsen, Doctor of Sciences, was born in 1912. He is President of Tower Company Limited, Canada. From 1954 to 1977. President of the National Equestrian Federation of Canada, he was one of the main artisans of the creation of a single unified Canadian Equestrian federation in 1977, of whose Board of Directors he became the first President. He is an FEI international judge for both jumping and dressage.

• *Vaccination against equine flu* has become compulsory since 1st January 1980 for any horse taking part in an international competition.

• The list of international course stewards for jumping, the three-day event and driving are in process of revision.

• Official Championships in 1980

— World Championships

Driving : Windsor (GBR) from 11th to 14th September.

— European junior championships

Jumping : Millstreet Cork (IRL) from 21st to 24th August.

Dressage : Kronberg (FRG) from 12th to 14th September.

Three-Day event : Achselschwang (FRG) from 26th to 28th September.

— American junior championships

Jumping : Caracas (VEN) from 9th to 11th October.

— European pony championships

Dressage and jumping : La Hulpe (BEL) from 17th to 20th July.

Three-day event: Mjölby (SWE) from 22nd to 24th August.

• *Calendar of official international jumping competitions (CSIO) in 1980*

May : 4th-10th, Rome (ITA) ; 15th-18th, Lucerne (SUI) ; 23rd-26th, Hickstead (GBR) , 28th-2nd June, Madrid (ESP).

June ; 10th-15th, Aachen (FRG) ; 19th-22nd, Prague (TCH) ; 25th-29th, Olsztyn (POL) ; 26th-29th, Graz (AUT).

July : 3rd-6th, Paris (FRA).

August: 5th-9th, Dublin (IRL) ; 13th-17th: Rotterdam (HOL).

September: 10th-14th, Calgary (CAN) ; 24th-28th, Lipica (YUG) ; 27th-5th October, Lisbon (POR).

October : 19th-26th, Washington (USA) ; 28th-2nd November, New York (USA).

November : 9th-17th, Toronto (CAN).

Fédération Internationale d'Escrime (FIE - fencing)



- The physiology of sports effort in fencing was one of the themes at the *FIE's 5th Medical Congress*. Dr. Defoligny (FRA) reported on the event as follows :

Details were given concerning the results of the supervision of training "on the sport" by means of telemetry (continuous recording of electro-cardiograms) and of the study of the adrenergic secretions of sympathico-medullo-suprarenal origin (hormones secreted by the suprarenal glands) which represents two interesting parameters for measuring the overall work load imposed by effort.

These two measurements situate correctly and reliably the amount of physical and psychis stress induces for muscular exercise in fencing, in both training and competition. These two values, measured several times in the course of a year, should enable a trainer to check tolerance to training and modulate the latter in intensity and duration accordingly.

The first results obtained from tests carried out on ten fencers selected by I.N.S.E.P's

"Sport-Etudes" show just how big the cardiovascular strain is in fencing, which should be included in the category of sports placing a heavy strain on the heart.

However, muscular effort is not alone to blame, and psychological stress (error of the referee, opponent...) and physical stress (hits scored against one) both amplify the hormonal responses.

It is interesting however to note (but this only confirms the general impressions gained by coaches) that the athletes most likely to stand up to this "hormonal aggression" and this strain are have who have undergone very thorough physical preparation.

Fédération Internationale de Football Association (FIFA)



- Mr. Joao Havelange, President of the FIFA, announced the continuation of plans for the construction of a technical centre in Zurich. This centre will be like a higher school of football and will not only organise refresher courses but also an experimental laboratory for new techniques and the practical application of amendments to the rules of the game. The FIFA has already found the site for this new building, near its new headquarters inaugurated in 1979.

- The 1980 FIFA Congress will be held in Zurich (SUI) on 7th and 8th July. The Executive Board will meet on the 6th and the commissions between 2nd and 5th July.

- Mr. Vyccheslav Koloskov (URS), at the request of his national federation, will replace the late Mr. Valentin Granatkin on the Executive Board of the FIFA.

- Moscow 1980

Mr. Abilio d'Almeida (BRA) and Mr. Rio Alcantaro (SEN) will officiate as technical delegates for the Olympic football tournament.

- The football federation of the People's Republic of China has 2,250,000 members, including 700,000 juniors.

**Fédération Internationale
de Gymnastique
(FIG)**



• *Kurt Thomas* (USA), first in the horizontal bar event and second in the combined at the last world championships, won the America Cup in New York ahead of his fellow-countryman Bart Connor and Stojan Deltchev (BUL). For the women, Tracee Talavera (13), too young to qualify for the world championships, took first place followed by Emilia Eberle (ROM) and Marcia Frederick (USA).

• In 1982, *the traditional Gymnaestrada* will be held in Zurich (SUI) from 13th to 17th July.

**International Handball
Federation
(IHF)**



• *The 18th Ordinary Congress of the IHF* will take place in Moscow from 15th to 17th July 1980.

• *Moscow 1980*

The last three men's teams qualified are now known : Tunisia, Japan and Cuba. They are the three teams outside Europe admitted to the Olympic Games in three qualifying tournaments.

The JHF has divided the twelve qualifying teams into the following groups :

Group A: CUB, GDR, POL, ROM, SUI, URS ;

Group B : DEN, ESP, FRG, JPN, TUN, YUG.

— Top JHF referees attended a preparatory course with a view to the Olympic Games.

• *Dr. Walter Schwedhelm* (MEX) has acceded to the presidency of the Pan-American Handball Association. He takes over from Dr. Peter Buehning (USA), who was re-elected the JHF's representative on the American continent.

• *List A of international referees* comprises 302 names submitted by 47 national associations. List B contains 147 candidate referees from 39 countries.

**Fédération Internationale
de Hockey
(FIH)**



• *The Pablo Negre Trophy* for 1979 was awarded to the French Federation for its remarkable organisation of the first junior world cup.

• *The FIH's 1980 statutory congress* will take place in Brussels (Brabant Provincial Palace) on 6th August. The meetings of the Board and committees have been arranged for 4th, 5th and 7th August.

• *Moscow 1980*

— *The men's tournament* will comprise twelve teams divided into two groups :
Group A : ARG, GBR, HOL, IND, KEN and the reigning world team champion, Pakistan.

Group B : AUS, ESP, FRG, MAL, NZL, URS.

Alternate teams include Japan, Canada, the United States of America, Egypt, Uganda, Poland and Italy.

The qualifying round will take place from 20th to 27th July at the rate of three matches per day and per group. The semi-finals will be held on 29th July and the finals on 1st August.

— *The women's tournament* on 25th July will comprise six teams : FRG, GBR, HOL, present world champions, NZL, URS and USA.

• *Mrs. Eileen Hyndman* was re-elected, for the third time. President of the International Federation of Women's Hockey Associations (IFWHA). *Miss Margot Stewart* (Scotland) takes over as Secretary General from Kay Watkins, who had occupied this post since 1963.

• *The Pakistan men's team*, on its home ground in Karachi, once again won the Champions Trophy, as it did last year.

Final order : 1. PAK, 2. FRG, 3. AUS, 4. HOL.

International Ice Hockey Federation (IIHF)



• *The first IIHF Friendship Tournament in Ljubljana (YUG) from 8th to 16th March 1980 was competed for by ten teams not qualified for the Olympic tournament. The Swiss team proved best, followed by the German Democratic Republic, Yugoslavia and Austria.*

This tournament will now be a regular feature every four years on the international calendar for Olympic year.

International Judo Federation (IJF)



• *New telex number of Mr. Heinz Kempa, Secretary General of the IJF: 1121 37 IJF gs dd.*

• *The first women's judo world championships will take place in Madison Square Garden in New York on 29th and 30th November 1980.*

Judokas from 30 countries are expected. The programme includes eight categories (from 48 kg to the open category).

Fédération Internationale de Luge de Course (FIL)



The 28th FIL Congress

by Bert Isatitsch, President.

The following decisions were reached at the 28th FIL Congress, opened in the presence of delegates from 23 countries :

- Hammarstrand (SWE) will host the 1981 world championships. In 1983, it will be the turn of Lake Placid (USA).
- At the request of the United States and Canada, the first junior world championships will be held at Lake Placid in February 1982.
- The 3rd world championships on a natural run scheduled for 1982 will be organised by Feld am See (AUT). The European championships for this category, which will be held in 1983, have been awarded to St. Konrad (AUT).
- Igls (AUT), Imst (AUT), Olang (ITA), Winterberg (GER) and Kenigssee (FRG) will host the competitions for the 1981 edition of the world cup on an artificial run.
- The revision of the regulations and the statutes will be included on the agenda for the meeting of the Executive, due to take place at Feld am See (AUT) in the month of June.
- The 29th FIL Congress will be held at Hammarstrand from 29th to 31st January 1981. Henceforth, a summer congress will also be held every four years.
- FIL delegates thanked officials of the OCOG in Lake Placid for the exemplary organisation of the Olympic luge events by awarding them the Federation's medal of honour.

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Fédération Internationale de Lutte Amateur (FILA - wrestling)



- *Major events in the calendar for the month of May 1980*
- *Freestyle and Greco-Roman wrestling* : Algiers (ALG) on 1st, Puerto Rico (PUR) from 8th-11th. Bregenz (AUT) from 9th-10th. Teheran (IRN) from 15th-20th, Gothenburg (SWE) from 17th-18th, Panama (PAN) from 22nd-25th, the GDR from 31st-1st June.
- *Greco-Roman wrestling* : Pula (YUG) from 17th-18th.
- *Freestyle wrestling* : Italy from 17th-18th, Struga (YUG) from 21st-24th, Egypt from 23rd-26th.

- In 1980, the continental senior freestyle and Greco-Roman wrestling championships will be held for Europe at Priedze (TCH) from 20th to 27th April, for Africa at Nable (TUN) from 1st to 8th June and for the Americas from 5th to 8th June.

Fédération Internationale de Natation Amateur (FINA - swimming)



- The FINA Congress will be held in Moscow from 30th July to 1st August 1980. The Board and the Technical Committee will meet beforehand on 15th July.

- Twelve teams are to take part in Sofia (BUL) from 28th April to 5th May in the water polo qualifying tournament for the 1980 Olympic Games: ESP, FRA, GRE and HOL for Europe, CAN, CUB, MEX and PUR for the Americas, EGY for Africa, ISR and JPN for Asia and AUS. Five places still remain to be filled since seven teams have already qualified for these Games: FRG, HUN, ITA, ROM, URS, USA, YUG. A list of alternate teams will be drawn up to allow for any withdrawals. The official drawing of lots for the Olympic water polo tournament will take place at the end of this tournament, in Sofia itself, on 4th May.

Union Internationale de Pentathlon Moderne et Biathlon (UIPMB)



• Moscow 1980

Qualifying tournaments for the modern pentathlon event at the Olympic Games were held at Fontainebleau (FRA) from 19th to 23rd March and are to be held in San Antonio (USA) from 12th to 17th April, in Rome (ITA) from 19th to 25th April, at Warendorf (FRG) from 25th to 29th April, in Budapest (HUN) from 11th to 15th May, at Varna (BUL) from 1st to 5th June, at the Crystal Palace in London (GBR) from 2nd to 6th June, at Uppsala (SWE) from 6th to 10th June, in Bucharest (ROM) from 8th to 12th June, and at Rostov (URS) from 21st to 26th June.

- The 1981 modern pentathlon world championships will be held at Drzonkowo, near Zielona Gora, in Poland, from 7th to 13th September. The same town organised the junior world championships in 1976.

International Skating Union (ISU)



- World figure skating champions for 1980 (titles awarded at Dortmund, FRG, from 11th to 16th March): Anett Poetzsch (GDR) and Jan Hoffmann (GDR) in the individual events, Marina Cherkassova and Serge Chakrai (URS) in the pairs and Christina Regoeczy and Andreas Sallay (HUN) for the dancing event.

- Eric Heiden, after his quintuple victory at the Winter Games in Lake Placid, failed to win his fourth consecutive world title in 1980. At Heerenveen (HOL) on 1st and 2nd March, Dutch competitor Hilbert Van der Duim (21 years of age) became world combined champion, totalling 171.747 points, thus finishing ahead of Eric Heiden (171.879 points). In the women's events, the world titles were won by Natalia Petrusseva (URS) for the combined and by Karin Enke (GDR) for the sprint.

Fédération Internationale de Ski (FIS)



- The FIS Council, for the first time since its creation in 1924, met in Africa, at Marrakesh (MAR). "In this way we took a new step forward in the promotion and dissemination of skiing on the world level", remarked the Secretary General of the FIS. Gian Franco Kasper.

- The Alpine skiing world cup goes to the Wenzels. Thanks to Hanni and Andreas Wenzel, the best female and male skiers in the world are today, for the first time since the creation of this event, of the same nationality..., and what is more, of the same family!

- An Alpine combined title might be added to the programme of the world championships. There would be two events (downhill and special slalom) as in the Nordic combined title. The downhill for the combined title would be held on the day before the main downhill on the same but shortened course. There would also be a separate special slalom race for the combined title.

- *Juha Mieto* (FIN), second in the Olympic 15 km race at Lake Placid, only 1/100th of a second behind Thomas Wassberg (SWE), won the Nordic skiing world cup, an event still regarded as unofficial. Lars-Erik Eriksen (NOR) and Thomas Wassberg (SWE) tied for second place. This is the second time that the popular and colourful bearded giant from Finland has won this world event.

- *The 26th Alpine skiing world championships* are to be held from 28th January to 7th February 1982 at Schladming, a town situated at an altitude of 745 m in the centre of Austria. The Organising Committee has just published issue No. 1 of its trilingual news bulletin (in French, English and German). Dr. Fred Sinowatz, whom everyone will remember for his excellent work as President of the Organising Committee for the XIth Winter Games (Innsbruck 1976) has agreed, in spite of his time-consuming function as Minister of Education and the Arts, to act as President of the Organising Committee.

For setting up the necessary installations, the organisers have 100 million schillings at their disposal (13,550,000 Swiss francs). The emblem chosen is shown on the cover of the bulletin. The stylised diagram and the letter "S" conjure up an association with "Skiing". "Snow". "Sport", etc.

Two world cup events will be held there beforehand and will serve as a dress rehearsal for the actual event. Next year, a women's downhill is scheduled for 7th February and a men's downhill the following day.

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**Union Internationale
de Tir
(UIT - shooting:)**



- A total of 131 delegates from 82 member-Federations attended the *UIT General Assembly*, held in Mexico City from 10th to 15th February 1980. Considerable changes were made at the executive level of the Federation, as a new President, Mr. Olegario Vazquez

Raña (MEX), a new Secretary General, Mr. Horst Schreiber (FRG) and a new Executive Committee were elected.

Mr. Olegario Vazquez Raña, who for many years held a number of compressed air rifle records and served as President of both the Shooting Confederation of the Americas and the Mexican Shooting Federation, thus succeeded Mr. Georges Vichos, who had been in office since 1976.

We shall present the new President and the new Secretary General of the UIT in our April issue. Upon its election, the new Executive Committee made it clear that the UIT would oppose any attempt to boycott the Olympic Games for political reasons, and that the UIT would encourage all efforts to ensure that the Olympic Games were run according to criteria completely separating sport and politics.

- *New Executive Committee* : PT : Olegario Vazquez Ratia (MEX) ; VPTs: Prof. Gavriela Barani (ROM), Chong-Kyu Park (KOR), Bjoern Schullstroem (SWE) ; SG : Horst Schreiber (FRG) ; PT *Technical Committee* Michael Tipa (USA) ; Ms: Gary L. Anderson (USA), Bernhard Fisher Hugo de Sa Campello (BRA).

- *New address of the UIT secretariat:*

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**Fédération Internationale
de Tir à l'Arc
(FITA - archery)**



- *The FITA Executive* held its annual meeting in Rome (ITA) on 19th and 20th January 1980. Among the main resolutions adopted were the following:

- the draft for the revision of the regulations governing the organisation of archery tournaments and championships,
- the plan for the introduction of a "junior" category
- the approval of the 1980 budget,
- the fixing of the dates of the 31st target world championships to be held at Ponta Ala (ITA) from 4th to 14th June 1981,

- the appointment of judges for the 1980 Olympic events.

Before closing the meeting, the President urged all members of the Board to do everything in their power, in their respective countries, to defeat the proposals to boycott the Olympic Games in Moscow, whatever they may think of the political events that have caused or given rise to these proposals.

Fédération Internationale de Volleyball (FIVB)



- *Moscow 1980*
- *The men's teams of Bulgaria and Romania and the Romanian women's team* qualified for the 1980 Olympic tournament at the tournaments held in Sofia, Pernik and Pazardjik (BUL) at the end of January.
- *Mr. Paul Libaud*, President of the FIVB, in his report on these qualifying tournaments, stated :

“Taking advantage of the presence of members of the Executive Committee, the Presidents of the Commissions and the five Presidents of the Confederations at these tournaments, we held a number of work and coordination sessions.

Unanimously, the FIVB entirely supports the IOC and votes very strongly for the maintenance of the Olympic Games in Moscow.”

- As all the teams taking part were known, *the groups for the women's and men's Olympic tournaments* were drawn by lots :

Women's tournament :

Group A : CUB, GDR, PER, URS,

Group B: CHN, JPN, ROM, USA.

Men's tournament :

Group A: BUL, CHN, CUB, ITA, URS,

Group B : BRA, POL, ROM, TUN, YUG,

- *The jury* will be supervised by Mr. Paul Libaud and will be made up as follows : Mr. Zouiten (Africa), Mr. Maeda (Asia), Mr. Bermudez (South America), Mr. Colakoglu (Europe), Mr. Baird (Norceca), Mr. Tchesnokov (OCOG), Mr. Nuzman and Mr. Acosta.

- *The special refereeing commission* will be presided over by Mr. Bruyr.

International Weightlifting Federation (IWF)



- *On the international calendar*

25th April - 4th May: European championships in Belgrade (YUG).

9th-13th May : Pan-American championships in Havana (CUB).

24th-31st May : Junior world championships in Montreal (CAN).

- *Conferences of coaches, referees and doctors* will be organised regularly by the IWF from now on. Leading experts will be invited to take part. The first IWF symposium of this type is expected to be held in Hungary or Greece in May 1981.

- *The first Weightlifting world cup* will be held during the 1980 season.

International Yacht Racing Union (IYRU)



- *Moscow 1980*

The jury for the yachting events will be presided over by Lynn Watters (CAN) assisted by a Vice-President, Robert Sloane (MEX).

- *The list of world champions for 1980* already comprises the following names :

- Victor Potapov (URS) for the “Tornado” category,

- Tom Blackhaller (USA) in “Star”,

David Ullmann and Tom Linsky (USA) in “470”.

- Cameron Lewis (USA), winner of the “Finn Gold Cup” at Auckland (NZL).

