

## OLYMPIC ORDER

On the occasion of the 111<sup>th</sup> Session, the IOC President awarded the Olympic Order to Donna de Varona, William Guegold, Maria Kwasniewska-Maleszewski, John Fitzgerald, Norman May and John Thomas Devitt, while George Fisher and Paul Allaire received their distinction from the IOC first vice-president, Richard W. Pound.

Later, at the end of the Games of the XXVII Olympiad, the IOC President awarded the Olympic Order in gold to

Michael Knight, SOCOG President and New South Wales Minister for the Olympic Games; John Coates, President of the Australian Olympic Committee; and David Richmond, Chief Executive Officer of Sydney 2000. The Olympic Order in silver was awarded to Sandy Hollway, SOCOG's Chief Executive Officer; Jim Sloman, one of two Deputy Chief Executive Officers and Chief Operating Officer of SOCOG; Michael Eyers, Deputy Chief

Executive Officer of SOCOG; Bob Elphinston, General Manager for Sport (including NOC services) at SOCOG; Bob Leece, Deputy Director General of OCA and Chief Executive of ORTA (Olympic Roads and Transport Authority); Mick O'Brien, Deputy Director General and Director of Operations of OCA (Olympic Coordination Authority); and Margaret McLennan, SOCOG's Programme Manager, IOC relations protocol.



*Stepan Kerkyasharian.*



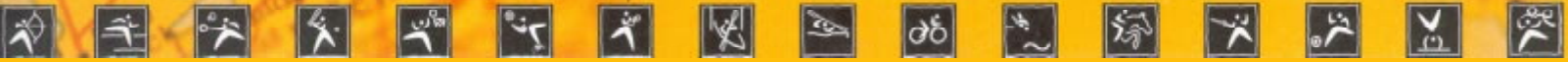
*John Devitt, John Fitzgerald and Norman May.*



*Donna de Varona, William Guegold and Maria Kwasniewska-Maleszewski.*



*Paul Allaire.*



David Richmond.



(from l. to r.) Michael Eyers, Bob Elphinston, Sandy Hollway, Margaret McLennan, Jim Sloman and Mick O'Brien.

## Olympic Quiz\*

### The Games of the XXVII Olympiad

#### Questions

1. The Games of the XXVII Olympiad were celebrated in Sydney, Australia. What cities bid against Sydney to host the 2000 Games?  
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2. How many NOCs competed in Sydney?  
How many had male competitors?  
How many had female competitors?  
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3. Which NOCs had no female competitors in the Sydney Games?  
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4. How many events were contested at the Games?  
How many for men only?  
How many for women only?  
How many were mixed events?  
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5. How many sports were contested at the Sydney Games?  
How many for men only?  
How many for women only?  
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6. Which male athletes won the most medals in Sydney?  
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7. Which female athletes won the most medals in Sydney?  
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8. Which athletes won the most gold medals in Sydney?  
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9. At the Sydney Games, three athletes reached the exalted list of athletes who have won 10 or more Olympic medals. Who were they?  
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10. Only one NOC in Sydney was represented by a lone competitor? What nation was that?  
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