

Within the International Federations

International Amateur Athletic Federation (IAAF)



● Among the important decisions adopted by the IAAF at its recent congress in Moscow:

- The women's 5,000 m walk will not be included on the programme for the IAAF world championships.
- World records to be recognised for the following women's events from 1981 : 5,000 m, 10,000 m, 5 km and 10 km walk.
- The IAAF reaffirmed its refusal to accept junior world records.
- Decisions concerning timing :
 1. Hand-timed events to be rounded to the next higher 1/10th of a second.
 2. For all track events up to and including 10,000 m in which fully automatic timing equipment is used, times shall be read from the photo finish picture and recorded in 1/100ths of a second (previously this provision applied to races of up to 400 m).
 3. For all other track events, electronically recorded times shall be rounded to the next higher 100th of a second and recorded in 1/10ths of a second.
- The practice of "pacemaking" to be prohibited.
- In allocating places for the high jump and pole vault events, reference shall continue to be made to the number of attempts made by each competitor at the height at which the tie occurs. If the tie remains, reference will then be made to the number of failed attempts.

However, should the tie still remain, no reference shall now be made to the total number of jumps (whether successful or not) executed by each competitor during the competition. Instead, a "jump off" will be held to decide first place.
- Henceforth, the weight of the bar for the high jump shall be 2 kg and that of the pole vault 2,25 kg.
- Although the IAAF recommends the continued construction and use of eight-lane tracks, those having more than eight lanes are henceforth acceptable provided that the radius of the outside lane does not exceed 60 m.
- Starting blocks are to be compulsory for all events up to and including 400 m. For longer distances they are not authorised.

- The plasticine placed just beyond the take-off line in the long jump and triple jump events is for the purposes of assisting the judge and in no way binds his decision.
- In future, fewer restrictions are to be placed on competitors in the shot put, discus and hammer events in the minutes leading up to the execution of their throw. In addition, it will no longer be necessary for competitors to present a medical certificate in order to be permitted to wear a wrist bandage.
- An extraordinary congress is to be convened in Rome in 1981 to coincide with the next IAAF world cup. Elections will be held at this congress and the members will also decide upon proposed amendments to the constitution and rules. The next ordinary congress will be held in Athens (GRE) in 1982, on the occasion of the European championships.



Steve Ovett, gold medallist in Moscow in the 800 m. event.

- The two stars of British athletics, *Sebastian Coe* and *Steve Ovett*, have both been to the forefront this summer. In addition to their respective *Olympic gold medals over 1,500 m and 800 m*, they have set three world records : 2'13"40 in the 1000 m by Coe, 3'48"8 in the mile by Ovett and 3'31"4 for the 1500 m by Ovett.

- *In less than four years*, Edwin Moses, the American 400 m specialist, has set three world records in the event : 47"64 at the Olympic Games in Montreal in 1976, 47"45 on 11.6.77 in Los Angeles and 47"13 on 3.7.80 in Milan.

- *Olga Kuraguina of the Soviet Union* who was placed second at the Spartakiad in 1979, set a new pentathlon world record during the USSR national championships. Her score was 4,858 points which betters the previous record, held by her compatriot Nadezhda Tkachenko, by 27 points. The full details of her performance are as follows : 13"38 over 100 m hurdles, 13,44 m in the shot put, 1,86 m in the high jump, 2'03"73 over 800 m and 6,41 m in the long jump.

- The gold medallist in both the 800 m and 1500 m events at the Olympic Games in Montreal, *Tatiana Kazankina* (URS) bettered, just before the Olympic Games were due to open in Moscow, the world record for the women's 1500 m with a time of 3'55"0. Thirty-eight days later she went one better when she recorded a time of 3'52"5 at a meeting in Zurich.

- World records too for *Maria Vergova* (BUL) who achieved 71,80 m in the discus and for the 4 x 200 m relay team from the GDR (Marlies Goehr, Romy Mueller, Baerbel Woekl and Marita Koch) in a time of 1'28"2, or a quite remarkable average time of 22"05 per team member.

- *Two world records* could not be ratified :

- The time of 10,87 set on 3rd June, in Leningrad by Ludmilla Kondratieva (URS) for the women's 100 m as no photo finish photograph was submitted with the official application form.

- The 4880 points achieved in the pentathlon by *Nadezhda Tkachenko* in Donetsk (URS) on 24th May, because the events were hand timed.

- *As was the case in 1977*, an illustrated brochure has been published on the world championships which took place in Montreal. The text is by Robert Pariente (men's athletics) and Mel Watman (women's athletics). The brochure, which features colour photographs by Tony Duffy is available from the headquarters of the IAAF (162 Upper Richmond Road - Putney - London SW 15 2SL - GBR). Price : £2,50 p. (10 S. Fr.).

- *The sprinter Christian Haas* (FRG), the revelation of the European indoor championships held at Sindelfingen (FRG), has a reputation to live up to. He is the son of Karl Friedrich Haas, 3rd in the 400 m. at the 1956 Olympic Games in Melbourne, and of Maria Sturm, 3rd in the pentathlon at the 1954 European Championships in Berne.



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

- *We print below the results of the world championships for juniors and lightweights held at Hazewinkel* (BEL).

Juniors :

Single sculls : 1. Mund (GDR), 2. Reinke (FRG), 3. Vos (HOL).

Coxswainless pair-oars : 1. GDR, 2. URS, 3. TCH.

Pair-oars with coxswain : 1. GDR, 2. URS, 3. GRE.

Double sculls : 1. GDR, 2. GBR, 3. URS.

Coxswainless four-oars : 1. URS, 2. GDR, 3. FRG.

Four-oars with coxswain : 1. BUL, 2. FRG, 3. GDR.

Coxswainless quadruple sculls : 1. URS, 2. FRA, 3. GDR.

Eight-oars with coxswain : 1. URS, 2. GDR, 3. FRA.

Lightweights.

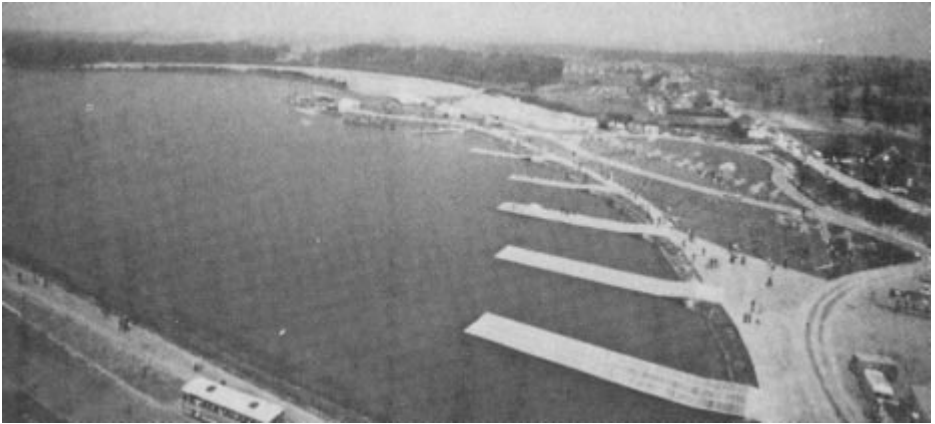
Single sculls : 1. Wahrlich (FRG), 2. Belden (USA), 3. Montosa (ESP).

Double sculls : 1. ITA, 2. USA, 3. SUI.

Coxswainless four-oars : 1. AUS, 2. DEN, 3. GBR.

Eight-oars with coxswain : 1. GBR, 2. FRA, 3. ESP.

- *At the FISA Congress*, convened in Hazewinkel (BEL), it was decided that the next senior world championships should take place in Munich (FRG) from 26th August to 6th September 1981.



The rowing facilities in Hazelwinkel, the venue for the 1980 FISA world championships for juniors and lightweights.

● Calendar of international regattas - 1981

M = Men - W = Women - LW = Lightweights - J = Juniors

Date	Venue							
May	9th-10th	Gand (BEL)	M	W	LW	A	B	J
	16th-17th	Mannheim (FRG)	M	W	LW	A	B	
	23rd-24th	Vichy (FRA)	M	W	LW	A	B	J
		Ratzeburg (FRG)						J
	30th-31st	Nottingham (GBR)	M	W	LW	A	B	J
		Salzitter (FRG)	M	W	LW	A	B	J
Tata (HUN)		M	W	LW	A	B	J	
June	6th-7th	Bled (YUG)	M	W	LW	A	B	
		Moscow (URS)	M	W	LW	A	B	
		Bano (TCH)						J
		Cologne (FRG)						J
	13th-14th	Ratzeburg (FRG)	M	W	LW	A	B	
	20th-21st	Grönau (GDR)	M	W		A	B	
		München (FRG)						J
	27th-28th	Amsterdam (HOL)	M	W	LW	A	B	J
		Vienna (AUT)	M	W	LW	A	B	J
		Lucerne (SUI) (J)	M	W				
July	4th-5th	Tampere (FIN)	M	W	LW	A	B	
		Sorø (DEN)	M	W	LW	A	B	
		Henley (GBR)	M					
	11th-12th	Lucerne (SUI)	M	W	LW	A	B	
		18th-19th	Hazewinkel (BEL)					
		Essen (FRG)						
		Hjelmstjo (SWE)	M	W	LW	A	B	
	25th-26th	Copenhagen (DEN)	M	W	LW	A	B	
Duisburg (FRG)		M	W	LW	A	B		
August	4th-8th	Pancharevo (BUL)	FISA Championships for juniors M W					
	26th-30th	Arungen (NOR)	M	W				J
		Munich (FRG)	World Championships					
			W	LW				
September	2nd-6th	München (FRG)	World Championships					
			M					
	12th-13th	Heidelberg (FRG)	FISA veterans					
		Villach (AUT)	M	W	LW	A	B	J

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



● It is with deep regret that we report the death of FIBA administrator *Mr. Rafael Lopez Garcia* (aged 45) who was vice-president of the Pan-American basketball federation and one of the leading figures in the Central American and Caribbean federation.

● *Under the presidency of Gonzalez Puyat (PHI), who was re-elected at the Congress in Moscow, the FIBA adopted the following decisions :*

- 8 multiple fouls per half (instead of 10) shall be penalised by two free throws.
- Colombia confirmed for the organisation of the 1982 men's world championships.
- The first world championships for men's club teams to be staged in 1981.
- South Africa definitively excluded by 53 votes to 2.



● We are pleased to report that the Emeritus Secretary General of the FIBA, *Mr. Renato William-Jones* (GBR), who suffered a serious heart attack on 16th July at the close of the FIBA Congress in Moscow is now convalescing in Germany, where his condition is improving steadily. The "*Olympic Review*" joins members of the Olympic family in wishing Mr. Jones, who was recently awarded the silver medal in the Olympic Order for his services to basketball, a swift return to full health.

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



● *A small Olympic Solidarity commission has been 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.*

**Fédération Internationale
de Canoë
(FIC - canoeing)**



● *Mr. Charles de Coquereumont*, president of the Federation Internationale de Canoe, who had to be admitted to hospital in Moscow during the Olympic Games has been allowed to return home. We extend to him our sincere wishes for a prompt recovery.

Eskimotage, an artistic necessity in modern sport

by Hans Egon Vesper,

President of the Propaganda anti Information Commission of the FIC.

In a report of 1897, I found a description of hunting by Eskimos. It said that great skill was required in handling a kayak as the Eskimo is often alone when he hunts seals and whales—a dangerous occupation. Whales would attack the Eskimo's boats by beating them with their tails in order to overturn them so that the Eskimo was under water and the bottom of the boat above. Therefore Eskimo boys had to learn to turn up their kayak and still sit in it, a technique known in modern sport as Eskimotage (French - Esquimautage, German - Eskimotieren).

The same applies in kayak, canoe slalom and wild water competition where it often happens that the competitor capsizes and has to turn up his boat unassisted, as otherwise he will be disqualified.

The first European to perfect the technique of Eskimotage was an Austrian, Hans Edi Pawlata in 1927.

During the last 20 years the mastery of this technique has become a necessity for each top competitor even down to boys and girls. Clubs train them in the winter period in public bathing establishments.

As we say, « Without Eskimotage you have already lost 50% ».

H.E.V.



Demonstration of Eskimotage.

● *New rules for Continental cups*

At the meeting of the FIC slalom and wild water committee held in Madrid from 21st to 23rd March 1980, a working group was set up to study proposals and motions for the reorganisation of the competitions for continental cups and trophies. The composition of the group is as follows :

Messrs. Tibor Sykora (TCH), Manuel Fonseca (ESP), Edward Serednicki (POL) and Heinz Poenn (CAN).

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



● *1981 world championships*

- *Amateur cyclo-cross* : to be held on 21st February (amateur seniors) and 22nd February (juniors) on the course at Tolosa (ESP), 26 kms. from San Sebastian.
- *Amateur road championships in Prague (TCH)*
26th August : 100 km teams ;
28th August : women's individual ;
29th August : men's individual.
- *Amateur track championships in Brno (TCH)*
from 31st August to 5th September.
- *Junior road and track championships* from 6th to 12th July in Leipzig (GDR).

● *At its congress, convened on 18th July in Moscow*, the FIAC noted with deep regret the forthcoming resignation of Mr. Adriano Rodoni who has been President of the Fédération Internationale Amateur de Cyclisme for 26 years. A message of encouragement and support was addressed to the new President of the IOC, Mr. Juan Antonio Samaranch.

The delegates from the 51 member-federations :

- fixed the dates and venues for forthcoming world championships. Switzerland will stage the road and track events for the rainbow jersey in 1983 (amateurs and women), France the cycle-cross world championships in 1982 and Italy the junior world championships in 1982.
- unanimously approved the proposal to submit to the Olympic Congress in 1981 a draft international convention, to be signed by governments, guaranteeing the continued existence of the Olympic Games, their location, their governing body—the IOC—their independence and their Charter (see "Olympic Review" No. 149).
- elected, by acclamation, Mr. Angel Romero Llamas, the president of the Mexican Cycling Federation, to the committee of management of the FIAC.
- admitted the following national cycling federations : the Brazilian cycling confederation, the Irish cycling tripartite committee, the Cyprus cycling federation, the Costa Rican cycling federation, the St. Lucia cycling association, the Belize amateur cycling association and the Zimbabwe cycling association.
- approved the new denomination of the Libyan cycling federation which shall now be known as the "Union jamahiriyenne de cyclisme".



● *New veterinary regulations* will come into force in 1981.

● *The 1980 general assembly of the FEI* will be held on 11th December in Berne (SUI).

● *Mr. Fritz O. Widmer, the Secretary General of the FEI*, has been kind enough to forward to us a list of the more important dates on the FEI calendar :

- 1980 General Assembly - 10th and 11th December in Berne (SUI) ;
- 1981 European driving championships - 20th to 23rd August at Zug (SUI) ;
- 1981 European three-day event championships - 3rd to 6th September at Horsens (DEN) ;
- 1981 European jumping championships - 10th to 13th September in Munich (FRG) ;
- 1981 European dressage championships - 17th to 20th September at Laxenburg (AUT) ;
- 1981 European final - 2nd to 5th April at Gothenburg (SWE) ;
- 1981 World cup final - 22nd to 26th April in Birmingham (GBR).

Fédération Internationale
d'Escrime
(FIE - Fencing)



● *Mr. Giancarlo Brusati* (ITA, 67), a resident of Milan and previously the Vice-President of the FIE, has been elected President of the Federation. Mr. Brusati's election follows a twenty year period during which the post was occupied by French officials. He will assume the duties currently performed by Pierre Ferri on 1st January 1981. Tradition is to be upheld as he will be seconded by two of his fellow-countrymen, Messrs. Eduardo Mangiarotti, former Olympic épée champion and holder of the bronze medal in the Olympic Order, and Guido Malcarne, an international judge who are to serve as secretary general and treasurer, replacing two Frenchmen, Edgard Mercier (who will still hold the post of secretary of the Executive Committee) and Emmanuel Rodocanachi, currently Technical Adviser in the General Secretariat of the President of the French Republic.



Mr. Eduardo Mangiarotti, winner of the individual epee event at the 1952 Olympic Games in Helsinki.

Fédération Internationale
de Football Association
(FIFA)



● *Mr. Samaranch takes the field*

Heedless of the downpour drenching the playing field in Ruschlikon, a village not far from Zurich (SUI), Mr. Juan Antonio Samaranch, President of the IOC, donned his track suit to take part in a football match staged on 5th September in conjunction with the Gusti Cup, honouring the memory of Mr. Wiederkehr, a former President of the UEFA. The match allowed for a number of dynamic personalities to display their talents, among them Mr. João Havelange, President of the FIFA, Mr. Helmut Käser, Secretary General of the FIFA, Mr. Horst Dassler, Chairman of Adidas and Mr. Leo Walker, coach of the Swiss national football team.

● *The 42nd Congress of the FIFA*, held on 7th July in Zurich with Mr. Joao Havelange (BRA) as President, assembled a total of 103 national associations. The full membership status of the following national associations was confirmed at the congress :

Federation of the People's Republic of China, Beijing,

Federação Angolana de Futebol, Luanda,

Federação Moçambicana de Futebol, Maputo,

Oman Football Association, Oman,
Yemen Football Association, Sana'a,

thus bringing to 150 the number of national associations currently recognised by the FIFA.

The Congress entrusted its Executive with the task of establishing contact with the IOC in order to seek an equitable solution to the problem of eligibility of athletes for the Olympic football tournament.

● Studies for the creation of *indoor football world championships* are at present being carried out.



Mr. Samaranch pictured with his teammates for the Gusti Cup match who include such noted celebrities from the world of sport as Messrs. Thomas Keller, Sepp Blatter, Walter Wehrle, Max Kohler, Leon Walker, D' João Havelange and D' Helmut Käser.

● The FIFA has conducted the draw for matches in the second preliminary round of the 1982 football world cup - African group. The matches will take place in the following order :

Winner of LBA - GAM versus EGY.
ALG - SUD.

Winner of NIG - SOM versus TOG.
LBR versus winner of GUI - LES.

Winner of CMR - MAW versus ZIM.
Winner of TUN - NGR versus winner of KEN - TAN.

Winner of SEN - MAR versus ZAM.
MAD versus winner of ZAI - MOZ.

Home and away matches are to be played prior to 31st December 1980. The first named team (or the winner of the match) will enjoy home ground advantage first.

● *The « Mundialito »*, a tournament organised by Uruguay in commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the world cup, is to take place from 30th December 1980 to 10th January 1981. The six competing teams have been divided into two groups. Group A : HOL, ITA, URU ; Group B : FRG, ARG, BRA.

The schedule is as follows: 30th December, URU-HOL ; 1st January, ARG-FRG ; 3rd January, ITA-URU ; 4th January BRA-ARG ; 6th January, HOL-ITA ; 7th January, FRG-BRA ; 10th January, final.

● *Brazil's Maracana stadium*, the largest in the world, marked its 30th anniversary this year. Built in 1950 for the world cup, its largest crowd was registered 11 years ago at a match between Brazil and Paraguay with a paid attendance of 183,341. It is estimated that some 80 million spectators have visited this football "temple".

● *The Union européenne de football (UEFA)* relies on the services of 224 European referees from 33 countries. Only Liechtenstein does not have any international referees.

● As a replacement for Mr. Valentin Granatkin, who recently passed away, the FIFA Congress has called upon *Dr. Vyacheslav I. Koloskov (URS)* to perform the duties of Vice-President. Mr. Koloskov who is now aged 41, obtained his university degree and his doctorate in letters at the Lenin College of Physical Education where he taught hockey. He also served as head of the hockey department for the USSR Sports Committee from 1974 to 1979 before being appointed head of the football department last year.

Fédération Internationale de Gymnastique (FIG)



● *Mr. Yuri Titov (URS)*, has been re-elected President of the FIG for a four-year term. The Congress in Moscow also decided to raise the minimum age of female entrants in large competitions to 15 (applicable to Olympic Games, world and continental championships). As a result of this ruling, the age of junior competitors will now range from 12 to 15 years instead of from 12 to 14.

● *A seminar intended for international judges* was organised in Thonon-les-Bains (FRA), with Mr. Yuri Titov serving as chairman. Discussions centred around modifications of point systems made at the Games of the XXIInd Olympiad in Moscow.

Fédération Internationale de Handball (IHF)



● *Messrs. Vladimir Krivkov (URS) and Alberto San Roman (ESP)* have been elected Vice-Presidents of the IHF whose fortunes are still guided by President Paul Hogberg (SWE). Mr. Paillou (FRA) is to serve on the Federation's Executive and is to assume special responsibility for questions related to publicity.

● *Major events on the 1981 calendar :*

- 21st February to 3rd March : men's world and European championships, group B (to be held in France) ;
- approximately 15th to 30th October: women's junior world championships (to be held in Canada) ;
- 28th November to 6th December: women's world and European championships, group B (to be held in Denmark) ;
- approximately 1st to 15th December : men's junior world championships (to be held in Portugal).

● *The next ordinary congress of the IHF* is to take place from 25th to 30th August 1982 in London (GBR).

**Fédération Internationale
de Hockey
(FIH)**



● At the beginning of August, in Brussels, the *FIH selected the nations invited* to take part in official events next season :

Women's world cup (27th March to 5th April 1981 in Buenos Aires). Twelve teams were chosen from among the 17 candidates: ARG (host country), AUS, AUT, BEL, CAN, ESP, FRA, FRG, HOL, JPN, MEX, URS. Men's intercontinental cup (28th March to 18th April 1981 in Kuala Lumpur (MAL), 11 nations : BEL, CAN, FRA, Wales, IRL, ITA, JPN, MAL, NZL, SIN, URS. The first three teams mentioned have qualified to compete in the world cup. The following teams earned their qualification for this event automatically : ARG, AUS, ESP, GBR, FRG, HOL, IND, PAK, POL. The world cup is scheduled to take place in 1982 in Bombay (IND).

Trophy of Champions, 8th to 16th January in Karachi (PAK), six countries entered : AUS, ESP (finalist in the Olympic tournament), FRG, HOL, IND, PAK.

● *Major decisions taken at the FIH Congress :*

- eight federations were granted full membership status : CHN, MAW, NGU, PAR, SEY, the Sultanat of Oman, URU and ZIM (women's federation) ;
- the provisional membership of BRN was cancelled as the federation had not complied with the necessary regulations ;
- membership was cancelled for the federations of BAH and BIR ;
- the next statutory congress is to be held in August 1982 in Kuala Lumpur (MAL).

**International Judo
Federation
(IJF)**



● The IJF has informed us that although its telephone number in *Chiyoda Ku*, Tokyo is unchanged (03-581-6665 6), the telex number in the office of the Federation's President, Mr. Shigeyoshi Matsumae, is now J 27762.

**Fédération Internationale
de Lutte Amateur
(FILA - Wrestling)**



● We are pleased to announce that *Mr. Fernando Compte* (ESP) has been named as the new Secretary General of the FILA. This appointment comes as a result of a decision, taken at the Federation's recent Congress, to recreate the post which was last held, in 1971, by the current President, Mr. Milan Ercegan (YUG).

Mlle Beatrice Dubosson continues to hold the position of administrative secretary at the FILA secretariat in Lausanne (SUI).

**Fédération
Internationale
de Natation
Amateur
(FINA - Swimming)**



● The FINA, which held its congress in conjunction with the Games of the XXIIInd Olympiad in Moscow will now be under the direction of a new President, *Mr. Ante Lambasa* (YUG), who succeeds Mr. Javier Ostos (MEX). The duties of secretary general will continue to be undertaken by Mr. Robert H. Helmik (USA).



Mr. Ante Lambasa, the newly elected President of the FINA.

- Without taking into account the exploits recorded in Moscow's Olympic pool, presented to readers in our last issue, *three new world records* adorn the FINA's books :

- 400 m men's freestyle in 3:50.49 by Peter Szmidt (CAN), on 17th July 1980 in Toronto (CAN). Previous record : Vladimir Salnikov (URS), 3:51.20 ;
- 200 m. women's butterfly in 2:06.37 by Mary Meagher (USA) on 30th July 1980 in Irvine (USA). Previous record, also set by Miss Meagher, 2:07.01 ;
- 200 m. men's butterfly in 1:58.21 by Craig Beardsley (USA) in Irvine (USA). Previous record : Mike Brunner (USA), 1:59.23.

- At its recent Congress in Moscow, the Executive of the FINA awarded its annual prize to *Mr. Javier Ostos* (MEX), the Federation's President from 1972 to 1980.

This award is presented to "a person or an organisation actively working to achieve the aims set by the FINA".

**Union Internationale
de Pentathlon Moderne
et Biathlon
UIPVB)**



- *Modern pentathlon championships for women* are to be set up in 1981. This competition will be held in England provided that at least five countries forward entries within the stated deadlines. At present, some ten countries organise women's competitions. The UIPMB Congress also ruled that in future the order of the shooting and swimming events will be reversed.

1 *Mr. Wille O. Grut*, Secretary General of the UIPMB, was kind enough to send us the new address of his secretariat : Colonel Wille O. Grut, Residence Loubassane, bâtiment H, Avenue Dr. Bertrand, Aix-en-Provence (FRA). Telex - 420-588 Attention : Wille Grut.

- *The next men's world championships will be organised in 1981 in Poland.* Men's championships are held annually except in Olympic years.

- The following are among the principal decisions decided at the UIPMB congress convened in Moscow on 14th and 15th July 1980 :

- World championships schedule confirmed :

Seniors	Year	Juniors	Ladies
POL	1981	FRG	GBR
ITA (?)	1982	GBR	FRA
FRG	1983	USA	SWE
Games of the XXIIIrd Olympiad	1984	SUI	

- New lower performance limit for eligibility in Olympic Games and world championships set at 4,500 points.

- No minimum weight to be imposed in any competition in modern pentathlon (seniors, juniors, ladies).

- Motion carried whereby double rollers are to be compulsory at both ends of each pist at Olympic Games and world championships. In addition, double rollers are now recommended in all international competitions.

- Advice to be sought from the UIT concerning the size of target zones with a view to possible amendment of the rules in modern pentathlon.

- Rules for ladies' equestrian events to be the same as for male juniors.

- European indoor club competition introduced. Offer from the Hungarian federation to draw up draft rules for this competition accepted.

- Decision to maintain present system, based on a ranking list, for selection of participants for the Olympic Games and world championships.

- *The UIPMB medal of honour* was awarded to two members—Messrs. Chuvilin and Kerkes. The announcement of this decision on the part of the council was greeted with wholehearted applause.

International Skating Union (ISU)



● It is with deep regret that we heard of the sudden death in Paris, following a serious operation, of Mr. Jacques Favart, the President of the ISU.

Before moving into the realm of sports administration, Mr. Favart excelled as a skater. In 1942, he became the

French individual champion before, partnered by his wife Denise, taking five consecutive French national pair skating titles between 1946 and 1950. This success was repeated at international level and the couple finished eighth in the 1947 European championships and tenth in both the 1947 and 1949 world championships.

Mr. Favart became a member of the ISU Council in 1965 and acceded to the presidency in 1967. In June of this year, he was re-elected to serve for a further period of four years at the ISU Congress convened in Davos. He also chaired the French ice sports federation from April 1968 to December 1969.

Throughout his career as an administrator, he fought vehemently against collusion between judges and was responsible for the implementation of numerous decisions designed to overcome this practice.

He was a Knight of the Order of the Legion of Honour and an Officer of the National Order of Merit.

Mr. Favart's death represents a tragic loss to the world of skating, where his contribution was immense, and to sport in general.

The "Olympic Review" joins in extending its deepest sympathy to his family. He will be sadly missed by all who were privileged to know him.

● A course for speed skating referees is to be organised by the ISU and the Norwegian Skating Association in Oslo (NOR) from 13th to 16th November. The central theme of this course, open to national referees, will be "Theory and practice of the speed skating regulations."

Participants will be expected to organise courses for their colleagues in their respective

countries of origin following the conclusion of this course.

● The Sports Medicine Committee of the United States Figure Skating Association (USFSA) has asked for the submission of papers to be presented at a sports medicine conference scheduled tentatively for 7th March 1981 at Hartford (USA) in conjunction with the figure skating world championships. Submissions are to be on the theme of "sports medicine and figure skating".

● The ISU's communication No. 553 features complete lists of world records in speed skating. Marks set at the turn of the century can easily be compared with the standards of today's world champions. Copies may be obtained from the Federation's secretariat, Promenade 73, 7270 Davos-Platz (SUI).

● Shortly before going to press, we were informed that Mr. Olaf Poulsen (NOR) had been elected as the new President of the ISU, following the death of Mr. Favart. The new President may be reached at Marmorveien 1, Oslo 11 (NOR).

Fédération Internationale de Ski (FIS)



● The 1980-1981 International ski calendar, in French, English and German, has just been released by the FIS. This publication contains a wealth of information including rules governing television and eligibility, details regarding the formulae used in various competitions and of course a complete listing of all major international competitions held throughout the world in the forthcoming ski season. Enthusiasts may obtain the calendar, which is priced at SFr. 10.-, by writing to FIS headquarters, Elfenstrasse 19, Postfach, CH - 3000, Berne 16 (SUI).

● Yet another success for Rosi Mittermaier (FRG), twice Olympic champion in 1976 at Innsbruck, and for Christian Neureuther, one of Germany's most capable skiers—the couple were married recently with some 15,000 persons in attendance. Among those present were two IOC members, Messrs. Willi Daume and Marc Hodler.

Coupe du monde 1980-1981 de ski alpin
1980-1981 Alpine skiing world cup
Copa del mundo 1980-1981 de esquí alpino

Hombres - Men - Hombres

1980

6-7.12	Val d'Isère (FRA)	D		SG	C
9-10.12	Madonna di Campiglio (ITA)		S	SG	
14.12	Val Gardena (ITA)	D			C
17.12	Cortina d'Ampezzo (ITA)	D			
21.12	St. Moritz (SUI)	D			

1981

4.1	Ebnat-Kappel (SUI)			SG	
6.1	Morzine (FRA)			SG	
10-11.1	Garmisch-Partenkirchen (FRG)	D	S		C
13.1	Oberstaufen (FRG)		S		
17-18.1	Kitzbühel (AUT)	D	S		C
24-25.1	Wengen (SUI)	D	S		
26.1	Adelboden (SUI)			SC	
31.1-1.2	St. Anton (AUT)	D	S		C
7.2	Schladming (AUT)	D			
8.2	Oslo (NOR)		S		
11.2	Voss (NOR)			SG	
14-15.2	Åre (SWE)		S	SG	
6-7.3	Aspen (USA)	D		SG	
13-15.3	Furano (JPN)		S	SG	
24-25.3	Borowetz (BUL)		S	SG	
27-28.3	Kranjska Gora (YUG)			SG	

Dames - Women - Mujeres

1980

3-4.12	Val d'Isère (FRA)	D		SG	C
7.12	Limone Piemonte (ITA)			SG	C
12-13.12	Piancavallo (ITA)	D	S		C
17-18.12	Altermark (AUT)	D	S		
20.12	Bormio (ITA)		S		

1981

6-7.1	Pfronten (FRG)	2 x D			
12-13.1	Schruns (AUT)	D	S		
19-20.1	Crans-Montana (SUI)	D	S		C
22.1	Haute-Nendaz (SUI)			SG	
24.1	Les Gets (FRA)			SG	
31.1	Megève (FRA)	D			C
31.1	Les Diablerets (SUI)		S		
3-4.2	Zwiesel (FRG)		S	SG	
8.2	Haus im Ennstal	D			C
10-11.2	Maribor (YUG)		S	SG	
6-8.3	Aspen (USA)	D		SG	
13-15.3	Furano (JPN)		S	SG	
26-28.3	Kranjska Gora (YUG)			SG	

P

D = Descente, Downhill, Descenso.

S = Slalom.

SG = Slalom géant, Giant slalom, Slalom gigante.

C = Combiné, Combined, Combinado.

P = Slalom parallèle, Parallel slalom, Slalom paralelo



● Congratulations to *Mr. Paul Libaud* (FRA) who was re-elected President of the FIVB in Moscow. There were no changes in the composition of the Executive Board, whose members will remain in office until the next Congress, to be held in Buenos Aires, in 1982, in conjunction with the men's world championships.

International Weightlifting
Federation
(IWF)



● The IWF Congress elected the Federation's President, *Mr. Gottfried Schödl* (AUT), to a third term of office and set the dates and locations of forthcoming world championships as follows :

- 1981 seniors world championships : Lille (FRA) ;
- 1981 juniors world championships : Turin (ITA) ;
- 1982 seniors world and European championships : Ljubljana (YUG) ;
- 1982 juniors world championships : in Brazil, city not yet determined ;
- 1983 seniors world championships : Yerevan (URS) ;
- 1983 juniors world championships : to be held in Egypt.

Three new applications for membership, from ETH, NEP and ZIM, were received by the IWF. Acceptance of these applications would bring the total number of member-federations to 112.

● A number of *new world records* were set at competitions not related to the Games of the XXIInd Olympiad :

60 kg : 132.500 kg for the snatch, 167 kg for the clean and jerk and a combined total of 297.500 kg, by Viktor Mazin (URS) ;

90 kg: 223 kg for the clean and jerk by Yurik Vardanyan (URS) ;

100 kg : 183 kg for the snatch, by Igor Nikitin (URS) and 230 kg for the clean and jerk by David Rigert (URS) ;

110 kg : 190.500 kg for the snatch by Klotov (URS).