

Fédération Internationale  
de Ski  
(FIS)



### A report on the meeting of the FIS Council in Rome

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At its meeting in Rome last December, the FIS Council heard a very welcome report on the progress of preparations for the XIVth Olympic Winter Games at Sarajevo in 1984.

Marc Hodler, (President of the FIS) pointed out *“that the organisational preparations were going ahead extremely well and that he was very satisfied with the work of the Yugoslav organisers.”*

At the meeting of the Council in Rome new evidence was produced to show how the sport of skiing is growing in popularity in countries far away from the main European arenas. The Council's Vice-President, 'Mr. Yoshiro Ito (JPN) is also head of the Pacific Asian Region Organisation, which has invited competitors and officials to the "1st Pacific Cup Alpine Series" in Otaru and Sapporo (JPN), from February 13th to 19th, 1983, in connection with the Miyasama Ski Games. It is expected that competitors from Japan, China, Taipei, Korea, Australia and New Zealand will attend. The Ski Associations of the USA and Canada have also expressed their interest in the new organisation and hope to send competitors to the events.

I have said it before, but I will gladly say it again – Skiing is an international, universal sport. Its popularity has a very direct connection with the Olympic Winter Games and thus with the Olympic movement.

At the meeting in Rome, the Council confirmed its earlier decision in regard to future doping controls. Amongst other things, it was decided to adapt the FIS doping rules to those of the IOC and other IFs; to -increase considerably the number of "spot check" doping controls at international competitions and during training



*H.H. Jean-Paul II, a great skiing fan.*

periods, and to recognise all those dope-testing laboratories which have been accepted and sanctioned by the IOC.

The FIS Medical Commission, which is to be enlarged, will meet at the FIS Congress in Sydney in May 1983 to put forward the exact wording for the new FIS doping rules. The committee will study the legal possibilities of blood test and the eventual inclusion of alcohol on the list of forbidden substances.

In connection with the IOC's new Eligibility Rule (No. 26), the Council unanimously decided to propose to the Congress the deletion of the current article 212.3 of the FIS Eligibility rules and to grant those skiers who have made use of the so-called "B-licence" in the past and wish to continue to use it the permission to do so. The current FIS article 212.3 establishes that a B-licence skier "risks not being permitted to start in the Olympic Games".

There was further evidence of the development of skiing throughout the world when the following candidates for the 1965 and 1967 world championships presented their bids at the Rome meeting:

*Nordic events:* AUT (Seefeld), FRG (Oberstdorf), FRA (Aurans), URS (Moscow) and SWE (Falun).

*Alpine events:* BUL (site not announced), FRA (Briançonnais), ITA (Valtellina), SUI (Crans-Montana), SWE (Are), TCH (Jasna), USA (Aspen), and YUG (Kranjska Gora).

Before the organisers are appointed, the Congress in Sydney will make a decision on the organisation of the world championships in a year ending in an uneven number. If the proposal is accepted the present order, by which the Olympic Winter Games have the status of the FIS Official world championships, will change.

The Council has established the following calendar for the Junior World Ski Championships:

*Nordic events:* 1983 Kuopio (FIN), 1984 Trondheim (NOR), 1985 Taesch (SUI), 1986 Canada or USA, choice to be made between the two ski associations concerned, and 1987 Asiago (ITA).

*Alpine events:* 1983 Sestriere (ITA), 1984 Sugarloaf (USA), 1985 Jasna (TCH), 1986 Kleinkirchheim (AUT).

Some of the other decisions taken by the Council at its Rome meeting were:

to *confirm* its earlier decision not to sanction any World Championships for Veterans, for the time being;

to establish a "World Ranking List in the Nordic Combination" instead of a World Cup, twelve competitions during the winter of 1983 to count for the World Ranking List.

to *establish* the maximum length for a cross-country ski at 230 cm, and the minimum length 180 cm, except for women and youths. Both skis to be of exactly the same length;

to set up FIS's own library at its new office, as from 15th March 1983. The new address is: Worbstrasse 210, Gümliigen bei Bern (SUI).

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For those council members who brought their wives the high spot of the stay in Rome was a visit to the Vatican, where they were received by H.H. Pope John Paul II, himself an enthusiastic skier. The "FIS Family" has reason to be proud.

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### International Amateur Athletic Federation ( I A A F )



- *The first IAAF Medical Congress* will be held in Helsinki, from May 20-22, for doctors and coaches, arranged in association with the Finnish Amateur Athletic Association. The Congress has been named after the great Finnish runner, Paavo Nurmi, who was the founder of the Paavo Nurmi Foundation for Medical Research.

The aims of the congress are to acquaint coaches and doctors working in sport with the medical problems of track and field athletes; to go to know colleagues from other countries and as an introduction to the medical and service areas, competition and training sites, at the 1<sup>st</sup> World Championships in Athletics, to be held in August 1983.

The IAAF, following perhaps a lead given by the IOC, will pay the costs of three people from each IAAF member federation to the championships in Helsinki.

### Fédération Internationale de Basketball Amateur (FIBA)



- *"Basketball International"*, the official bulletin of the FIBA, ceased publication at the end of 1982. Official information from FIBA will henceforth be published monthly in "Nuevo Basket" in the form of a supplement in French, English and Spanish.

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



- *Results of the 1983 Bobsleigh World Championships* which took place on 19th and 20th February for the two-man bobsleigh and on the 26th and 27th February for the four-man bobsleigh at Lake Placid (USA):

*2-man Bob:* 1. Ralph Pichler – Urs Leuthold (SUI); 2. Eric Schärer – Max Rüegg (SUI); 3. Wolfgang Hoppe – Dietmar Schauerhammer (GDR).

*4-man Bob:* 1. Ekkehard Fasser – Kurt Poletti – Hans Maerchy – Rolf Streitmatter (SUI); 2. Kopp – Schuhmacher – Oeschle – Neuburger (FRG); 3. Richter – Gerlach – Forth – Jerke (GDR).

**Fédération Internationale  
d'Éscrime  
(FIE – Fencing)**



- The 64th FIE Congress will be held on 20th and 21st May 1983 at Alghero, Sardinia (ITA).

- *Results of the World Championships for the under 20s* which took place from 31st March to 4th April 1983 in Budapest (HUN):

*Women's foil:* 1. Vaccaroni (ITA); 2. Modaine (FRA); 3. Guzganu (ROM).

*Men's foil:* 1. Vitalesta (ITA); 2. Cerioni (ITA); 3. Ersek (HUN).

*Sabre:* 1. Marin (ITA); 2. Olech (POL); 3. Szetei (HUN).

*Épée:* 1. Resegotti (ITA); 2. Chouinard (CAN); 3. Ageev (URS).

**Fédération Internationale  
de Football Association  
(FIFA)**



**FIFA**

- *The finals of the FIFA World Junior Championships* will be played in Mexico from June 2 to June 19. Sixteen teams will compete in the

final competition – 100 countries took part in the preliminary competition!

Four groups have been drawn as follows:

*Group A:* MEX, AUS, KOR., ECOSSE.

*Group B:* POL, CIV, URU, USA.

*Group C:* CHN, ARG, TCH, AUT.

*Group D:* URS, NIG, HOL, BRA.



**Fédération Internationale  
de Gymnastique  
(FIG)**

- *Results of the Rhythmic Gymnastics World Cup* held from 15th to 17th April 1983 in Belgrade (YUG):

*Hoop:* 1. Lilia Igantova (BUL), 19.70 points; 2. Iliana Raeva (BUL), 19.65 points; 3. Irina Devina (URS), 19.55 points.

*Ball:* 1. Anelia Ralenkova (BUL), 19.80 points; 2. Lilia Igantova (BUL), 19.75 points; 3. Iliana Raeva (BUL), 19.70 points.

*Two-clubs:* 1. Anelia Ralenkova (BUL), 19.85 points; 2. Lilia Igantova (BUL) and Iliana Raeva (BUL), 19.80 points.

*Ribbon:* 1. Dalja Kutkaite (URS), 19.80 points; 2. Lilia Igantova (BUL), 19.70 points; 3. Irina Devina (URS), 19.65 points.

*Team results:* 1. URS, 39.650 points; 2. BUL, 39.400 points; 3. JPN, 38.725 points.

**International Handball  
Federation  
(IHF)**



- *Final results of the Men's Handball World Championship*, held from 25th February to 6th March 1983 in Holland:

1. HUN, 7 points; 2. TCH, 7 points; 3. FRG, 7 points.

The first two (Hungary and Tzechoslovakia) qualified for the Olympic Games in Los Angeles.

- Formation of the 12 teams which will take part in the Handball tournament at the Games of the XXIIIrd Olympiad at Los Angeles:

Pool A: URS, POL, ROM, winning team from the American zone winning team from the African zone.

Pool B: YUG, DEN, GDR, HUN, USA, winning team from the Asian zone.

### International Ice Hockey Federation (IIHF)



1. USA, 13 points; 2. POL, 11 points; 3. AUT, 10 points.

- *Final results of the Ice Hockey World Championships, Group C*, which took place from 11th to 20th March 1983 in Budapest (HUN):

1. HOL, 14 points; 2. HUN, 10 points; 3. CHN, 9 points.

### Fédération Internationales de Luge de Course (FIL)



- *The results of the World Luge Championships held on 29th and 30th January 1983 in Lake Placid (USA) are as follows:*

Men: 1. M. Zajonc (CAN); 2. S. Danillin (URS); 3. P. Hildgartner (ITA).

Women: 1. S. Martin (GDR); 2. M. Sollmann (GDR); 3. U. Weiss (GDR).

Pairs: 1. Hoffmann-Pietzch (GDR); 2. Huber-Raffl (ITA); 3. Stanggasinger-Wembacher (FRG).

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



- Interpretation of the Corrections to the Wrestling Rules in force from 1st January 1983:

*Article 30: Evaluation of the importance of the action or hold*

The "bridge lock" and its variants:

- The offensive wrestler may apply the "bridge lock" or its variants two consecutive times only.

Only the number of times that the hold is applied (maximum two consecutive times) must be taken into consideration, and not the number of technical points awarded.

After having applied the "bridge lock" a maximum of two consecutive times, the offensive wrestler must perform another action. If he does not or if there is no immediate action, the official must order that the wrestlers are placed in the standing position.

Afterwards and considering the overmentioned conditions, the offensive wrestler cannot apply the "bridge lock" as many times as he wishes.



- On the occasion of the 75th anniversary of IIHF two new cups have been designed by the Czechoslovak sculptor Zdenek Nemeček. The one on the right will be awarded to the winner of the World Championship and the one on the left to the winner of Pool A of the European Championships.

- *Final results of the Ice Hockey World Championships, Group B*, which took place from 21st to 31st March 1983 in Tokyo (JPN):

Note: The basic principle of application of this rule is that the offensive wrestler cannot apply the "bridge lock" or its variants more than two consecutive times.

- The FILA Congress has admitted four new members: the national federations of the Popular Republic of Congo, Saudi Arabia, Upper Volta and Nigeria.
- The Federation of the German Democratic Republic, which presented the film "Lutte des Enfants" and which organised last summer the Junior European Championships, has been awarded the Diploma of Honour for these achievements.

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



- Competitions for the Olympic Games 1984 in swimming, diving, water-polo and synchronised swimming will take place from 29th July to 12th August 1984. Information concerning competition and training sites, events, participants, and time-tables, are published in circular 49.1 from FINA.

Entries from all countries, sent through the respective National Olympic Committees, must be received by the Los Angeles Organising Committee by midnight 2nd June 1984 at the latest.

Final entries bearing the names of the participants must be received by LAOOC before midnight 14th July 1984.

• *New World Record*

*Vladimir Salnikov (URS)* has beaten his own world record in the 1500 m freestyle with a time of 14'54"76 on 22nd February 1983 in Moscow during the USSR winter swimming championships

- Seventy synchronised swimmers competed for the top ten places in the US National team in trials at the University of Arizona at Tucson. Not surprisingly, Tracie Ruiz of Bothell, Wash. was first in the trials, with Mary Visniski of Concord, Calif, second and Candy Costie, of Seattle, Wash. third. The leading ten swimmers will form the 1983 National team.

What was remarkable is that included in these top ten were two sets of twins, Karen and Sarah Josephson of Bristol, Conn. and Marie and Sara White, of San Jose, Calif. It is thought to be the first time that there has been double twins on any national team.

A full programme of exhibitions throughout the United States is planned for this year, and the team will compete in the Pan American Games at Caracas, Venezuela, and the American Cup II in Los Angeles, this summer.

**Union Internationale  
de Pentathlon Moderne  
et Biathlon  
(UIPMB)**



- Decisions of the UIPMB Congress transmitted by Mr. Wille Grut, Secretary General:

– 1984 Calender for Biathlon competitions

World Cup:

from 5th to 8th January in Falun (SWE);

from 12th to 15th January in Pontresina (SUI);

from 18th to 22nd January in Ruhpolding (FRG);

from 1st to 4th March in Oberhof (GDR):

from 7th to 9th March in Holmenkollen (NOR), final.

*XIVth Olympic Winter Games:* from 7th to 19th February in Sarajevo (YUG).

– The first Biathlon World Championship for Ladies will be organised in Chamonix (FRA) from 27th February to 4th March 1984. The twelve nations already taking part are: FRG, AUT, CAN, CHN, USA, FIN, FRA, NOR, GDR, SWE, TCH, URS.

– The UIPMB General Assembly 1984 will take place in Monte Carlo in the last week of October.

– Regulations for "Technical delegates" and Catalogue for standardised equipment in Biathlon competitions, targets included were approved for 1983/84.

– The technical delegate for the Olympic Winter Games reported that Sarajevo is now ready for organising Biathlon events in 1984. The test-competitions in 1983 had been perfectly well organised.

• *Results of the 1983 senior and junior World Championships* in which 244 athletes from 21 nations took part from 23rd to 27th February in Anterselva (ITA):

#### Seniors

10 km: 1. Eirik Kvalfoss (NOR); 2. Peter Angerer (FRG); 3. Alfred Eder (AUT).

20 km: 1. Frank Ullrich (GDR); 2. Frank-P. Roetsch (GDR); 3. Peter Angerer (FRG).

Relay 4 x 7.5 km: 1. URS (Bulgyn, Schalna, Kaschkarov, Miloradov); 2. GDR (Jung, Roetsch, Ullrich, Jacob); 3. NOR (Nerhagen, Soebak, Kvalfoss, Lirhus).

#### Juniors

10 km: 1. Juri Kaschkarov (URS); 2. André Sehmisch (GDR); 3. Ivar Silups (URS).

15 km: 1. André Sehmisch (GDR); 2. Jürgen Wirth (GDR); 3. Even Tudeberg (URS).

Relay 3 x 7.5 km: 1. GDR (Wirth, Sehmisch, Dietz); 2. URS (Silups, Vaigin, Tudeberg); 3. NOR (Thomassen, Dalen, Fenne).

#### • Final results of the 1982/1983 Bialhlon World Cup

1. Peter Angerer (GDR), 143 points; 2. Eirik Kvalfoss (NOR), 136 points; 3. Frank Ullrich (GDR), 134 points.

• As from 1st May, the UIPMB office in Sweden is at the following address:

Postbox S.260 13 SANKT IBB.  
Telephone number: (46) 418 72098.  
Telex number: 72698-S (BIPENT).

## International Skating

### Union

### (ISU)



• *Results of the World Artistic Skating Championships* held from 7th to 13th March in Helsinki (FIN):

*Women:* 1. Rosalynn Summers (USA); 2. Claudia Leistner (FRG); 3. Elena Vodoretzova (URS).

*Men:* Scott Hamilton (USA); 2. Norbert Schramm (FRG); 3. Brian Orser (CAN).

*Couples:* 1. Elena Valova - Oleg Vasiljev (URS); 2. Sabine Baess - Tassilo Thierbach (GDR); 3. Barbara Underhill - Paul Martini (CAN).

*Dance:* 1. Jayne Torvill - Christopher Dean (GBR); 2. Natalia Bestemianova - Andrei Bukin

(URS); 3. Judy Blumberg- Michael Seibert (USA).

• *Results of the XIth World Sprint Speed Skating Championships*, men and women, held on 26th and 27th February 1983 in Helsinki (FIN):

*Women:* 1. Karin Enke (GDR); 2. Natalia Petrusseva (URS); 3. C. Rothenburger (GDR).

*Men:* 1. Akira Kuroiwa (JPN); 2. Pavel Pegov (URS); 3. Hilbert Van der Duim (HOL).

• *Results of the Women's World Speed Skating Championships* held on 19th and 20th February 1983 in Karl-Marx-Stadt (GDR):

1. Andrea Schöne (GDR); 2. Karin Enke (GDR); 3. Valentina Lalenkova (URS).

• *Results of the Men's World Speed Skating Championships* held on 12th and 13th February 1983 in Oslo (NOR):

1. Rolf Falk-Larssen (NOR); 2. Tomas Gustafsson (SWE); 3. Alexandre Baranov (URS).

• *Results of the Junior World Speed Skating Championships* held on 5th and 6th March 1983 in Sarajevo (YUG):

*Girls:* 1. A. Stahnke (GDR); 2. S. Hashimoto (JPN); 3. S. Hoffmann (GDR).

*Boys:* 1. A. Bobrov (URS); 2. V. Vidov (URS); 3. H. Baltes (FRG).

• *Results of the World Short Track Speed Skating Championships* held from 8th to 10th April 1983 in Tokyo (JPN):

#### Women:

*500 m:* 1. Sylvie Daigle (CAN); 2. Mika Kato (JPN); 3. Maryse Perreault (CAN).

*1000 m:* 1. Sylvie Daigle (CAN); 2. Bonnie Blair (USA); 3. Mika Kato (JPN).

*1500 m:* 1. Sylvie Daigle (CAN); 2. Miyoshi Kato (JPN); 3. Hiromo Takeuchi (JPN).

*3000 m:* 1. Sylvie Daigle (CAN); 2. Mika Kato (JPN); 3. Maryse Perreault (CAN).

*3000 m relay:* 1. CAN (Sylvie Daigle, Maryse Perreault, Nathalie Lambert, Marie J. Martin); 2. JPN (Eiko Shisii, Mika Kato, Hiromi Takeuchi, Miyoshi Kato, Mariko Kinoshita); 3. USA (Bonnie Blair, Lydia Stephans, Gloria Bogacki, Maura d'Andrea, Michelle Kline).

*Combined:* 1. Sylvie Daigle (CAN); 2. Mika Kato (JPN); 3. Maryse Perreault (CAN).

#### Men

*500 m:* 1. Louis Grenier (CAN); 2. Guy Daignault (CAN); 3. Patrick Moore (USA).

*1000 m:* 1. Louis Grenier (CAN); 2. Guy Daignault (CAN); 3. Michel Delisle (CAN).

*1500 m:* 1. Michel Delisle (CAN); 2. Toshinobu Kawai (JPN); 3. Louis Grenier (CAN).

*3000 m:* 1. Louis Grenier (CAN); 2. Tatsuyoshi Ishihara (JPN); 3. Yuichi Akasaka (JPN).

*5000 m relay:* 1. CAN (Guy Daignault, Louis Grenier, Michel Delisle, Benoit Lamarche); 2. AUS (Michel Richmond, Michael Hearn, Harry Spragg, Danny Kah, George Fabian); 3. JPN (Tatsuyoshi Ishihara, Toshinobu Kawai, Yuichi Akasaka, Masaki Yasuda, Hiroshi Toda).

*Combined:* 1. Louis Grenier (CAN); 2. Michel Delisle (CAN); 3. Guy Daignault (CAN).

## Fédération Internationale de Ski (FIS)



### Results of the 1982/83 World Cup Series

*Women's Cross Country:* 1. Marja-Liisa Hamalainen (FIN), 144 points; 2. Brit Pettersen (NOR), 136 points; 3. Kveta Jeroiva (TCH), 126 points.

*Men's Cross Country:* 1. Alexander Zavjalov (URS), 122 points; 2. Gunde Svan (SWE), 116 points; 3. Bill Koch (USA), 114 points.

### Women's Alpine

1. Tamara McKinney (USA), 225 points; 2. Hanni Wenzel (LIE), 193 points; 3. Erika Hess (SUI), 192 points.

*Slalom:* 1. Erika Hess (SUI), 110 points.

*Giant Slalom:* 1. Tamara McKinney (USA), 120 points.

*Downhill:* 1. Doris De Agostini (SUI), 106 points.

*Combined:* 1. Hanni Wenzel (LIE), 52 points.

### Men's Alpine

1. Phil Mahre (USA), 285 points; 2. Ingemar Stenmark (SWE), 218 points; 3. Andreas Wenzel (LIE), 177 points.

*Slalom:* 1. Ingemar Stenmark (SWE), 110 points.

*Giant Slalom:* 1. Phil Mahre (USA), 107 points.

*Downhill:* 1. Franz Klammer (AUT), 95 points.

*Combined:* 1. Phil Mahre (USA), 75 points.

• *Results of the 2nd Juniors Alpine Skiing World Championship* held in Sestrières (ITA) from 3rd to 6th February 1983.

### Girls

*Downhill:* 1. Marina Kiehl (FRG); 2. Michaela Gerg (FRG); 3. Katrin Gutensohn (AUT).

*Giant Slalom:* 1. Michaela Gerg (FRG); 2. Helene Barbier (FRA); 3. Michela Figini (SUI).

*Slalom:* 1. Fulvia Stevenin (ITA); 2. Alexandra Marasova (TCH); 3. Ida Ladsaetter (AUT).

*Combined:* 1. Michaela Gerg (FRG); 2. Katrin Gutensohn (AUT); 3. Michela Figini (SUI).

### Boys

*Downhill:* 1. Luc Alphand (FRA); 2. Gunther Schwaiger (AUT); 3. Siegfried Stürzenbecher (AUT).

*Giant Slalom:* 1. Johan Wallner (SWE); 2. Magnus Berg (SWE); 3. Rok Petrovic (YUG).

*Slalom:* 1. Rok Petrovic (YUG); 2. Magnus Berg (SWE); 3. Leonid Melnikov (URS).

*Combined:* 1. Leonid Melnikov (URS); 2. Luc Alphand (FRA); 3. Tomaz Cizman (YUG).

*Ski jumping:* 1. Klaus Ostwald (GDR), 1051 points; 2. Pavel Ploc (TCH), 1045.5 points; 3. Matti Nykaenen (FIN), 1043.5 points.

The points listed are the total obtained at the different events held during the season.

## International Tennis Federation (ITF)



• Amendments to the rules which came into force on 1st January 1983 are available from the Secretariat of: The International Tennis Federation, Church Road, Wimbledon, London SW 19 5TF, Great Britain.

They concern: advertising, the racket, the second service, the tie-break, conduct of the match and communication between athlete and coach during the match.

## Union Internationale de Tir (UIT - Shooting)



• *The 44th World Shooting Championships* will take place from 15th to 26th June 1983 in Edmonton (CAN).

- The telex number for Mr Olegario Vazquez Raña, President of the UIT is: 176 11 OVRME (MEX).
- The up-to-date list of world records until January 1983 is published in the UIT journal « Le Tir Sportif » of February 1983.

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



*World Records*

- *Natalia Butuzova* (URS) has broken two records for indoor archery with a total of 583 points at 18 metres and a total of 581 points at 25 metres, during the First Indoor Archery Championship of Europe and the Mediterranean in Falun (SWE), on March 5-6 1983.
- An up-dated edition of the rules and statutes of the FITA has now been published. It may be ordered from the Executive Bureau of the FITA, via Cerva 30, Milan (ITA).

**International Yacht  
Racing Union  
(IYRU)**



- An international board sailing course for students and teachers of Physical Education organised by the Bond voor Lichamelijke Opvoeding (Federation of Physical Education) following a request from ICHPER (International Council on Health & Physical Education), will be held from 3rd to 9th July 1983 in Nieuwpoort (BEL).

*Programme:*

- Board Sailing: theory, method and technique for application in schools. The course will be divided into two levels: beginners and improvers.
- Meteorology (in general).
- Competition and first contact with the sea,

Information can be obtained for the organising secretariat:

Bond voor Opvoeding vzw, Groot-Brittanniëlaan 112,9000 GRENT. Belgium.