


THE OLYMPIC ORDER HAS BEEN AWARDED TO THE FOLLOWING PERSONALITIES DURING THE 88th SESSION

INTERNATIONAL FEDERATIONS


 **Mr. Aldo Bergamaschi** (ITA), graphic artist. Vice-President of the Italian Wrestling, Weightlifting and Judo Federation (FILP), he has participated in activities of the International Weightlifting Federation (IWF) since 1956 and was elected to its executive board in 1968. Organiser of several World and European Weightlifting Championships in Italy, he has also participated many times in the Olympic Games as a team official.

 **Mr. Gian-Carlo Brusati** (ITA), President of the International Fencing Federation (FIE). A noted athlete, he was an Olympic champion swordsman in team competition at the Berlin Games in 1936 and has been world champion and the Italian national champion on several occasions. During his tenure as head of the FIE, which will terminate at the end of 1984, he has striven to augment the safety of fencers.


 **Mr. Milan Ercegan** (YUG), President of the International Amateur Wrestling Federation (FILA). He began his career in sports as a member of the Yugoslav water-polo team, later redirecting his energies toward wrestling. He directed the Institute of Sports in Volvodina and was Secretary-General, then Vice-President of the Yugoslav Sports Federation. As President of FILA, he is a member of the IOC Commission for the Olympic Movement.

 **Mr. Shunji Fujii** (JPN), retired administrator. He was a member of the Tokyo and Sapporo Olympic Organizing Committees and directed the pentathlon competitions during the Games of the XVIIIth Olympiad in Tokyo in 1964. He actively participated in

developing the modern pentathlon and the biathlon in Asia. Mr. Fujii was the Vice-President of the International Modern Pentathlon and Biathlon Union (UIPMB) before becoming an honorary member.


 **Mr. Paul Högberg** (SWE), Rector and retired Director of the College of Physical Education in Stockholm. Professor of physical education and author of numerous books on sports, he was member of the Swedish track and field team, participating in the Swedish gymnastics exhibition during the Berlin Games in 1936. He is a member of the Swedish NOC and was chef de mission of the Swedish delegation at Winter Games on three separate occasions. He is also the Vice-President of the International Hockey Federation (FIH).


 **Mr. Primo Nebiolo** (ITA), attorney and businessman. He has participated in numerous track and field competitions as an athlete. For many years, he has been the President of the International University Sports Federation (FISU) and the Italian Olympic Committee. In 1981, he was elected President of the International Amateur Athletic Federation and President of the Association of International Olympic Sports Federations (ASOIF) in 1983. His efforts contributed to the return of the People's Republic of China to the Olympic Family, as well as to the participation of East and West Germany and North and South Korea in University Games.


 **Mr. Günther Sabetzki** (FRG), President of the International Ice Hockey Federation. He created the World Club Cup and the European Cup for national hockey cham-


pionships Inspired by the Olympic Spirit, he won acceptance for postponing the senior world ice hockey pool A championship during Olympic years.


NATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEES

 **Mr. Abdul Hameed Al-Hajji** (KUW), Kuwait police department director. He practises many sports and was instrumental in founding Kuwait's Swimming Federation of which he is President. He is Vice-President of the Gulf's Swimming Federation and of Kuwait's Olympic Committee


 **Mr. Fred Blay** (LBR), officer. First a soccer player, he then became a FIFA international referee. After holding several ministerial positions, he accepted the portfolio for the Ministry of Youth and Sports again in 1982. He is also President of his country's NOC, and Vice-President of the Supreme Council for Sport in Africa.


 **Mr. Miroslav Cerar** (YUG), jurist. Pomel horse Olympic champion in Tokyo and Mexico, he was also thrice world champion and five times the European champion in gymnastics. Motivated by a sense of fair play, he is a passionate proponent of the Olympic ideal.


 **Mr. Alain Danet** (FRA), journalist. He has held important managerial positions for many French publications. He plays field hockey and is the President of the French and European Field Hockey Federations. He is Vice-President of France's NOC and was chef de mission of the French team at the Winter Games in Lake Placid.


 **Mr. Abdelaziz Elshafei** (EGY), administrator. A champion in swimming and the captain of the Egyptian water-polo team, he represented his country at three Olympiads and at several Mediterranean and Pan-Arabic Games. He was Secretary-General of

Egypt's NOC, vice-minister of sports and President of the Egyptian Swimming Federa-

 **Mr. Knolly Henderson** (TRI), administrator. He is a member of the governing bodies of numerous Pan-American sport associations and is the President of his country's NOC and National Sports Council. He was chef de mission of the team from Trinidad and Tobago at the Olympic, Commonwealth, and Caribbean Games.


 **Mr. Samwel Mbogo Wa Kamau** (KEN), company director. After a career as team member and director for the Kenyan field hockey team, he was elected as President of the Kenyan NOC in 1977, then as first Vice-President of the Commonwealth Games Federation. Since 1983, he has been a member of the executive board of the Supreme Council for Sport in Africa.


 **Mr. Keith Shervington** (JAM), company executive. Still the holder of certain national records in weightlifting, he is now the President of the Jamaican federation for this sport. He was a member of the organising committee for the VIIIth Commonwealth Games in 1966, later becoming Secretary-General and then Vice-President of the Jamaican National Olympic Committee. He is still a member of the Board. He is dedicated to sports for the disabled and sports medicine.

 **Mr. Baghadi Si-Mohamed** (ALG), Secretary-General of the Algerian Youth and Sports Ministry. A pedagogue and an athlete, he devotes much of his energy to promoting sports in Algeria, where he is a member of the NOC, and in Africa' as a whole. He directed the Mediterranean and African Games in Algiers. He is also responsible for coordinating the sports sector for the movement of non-aligned countries.

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OTHER PERSONALITIES

 **Mrs. Hélène Ahrweiler** (FRA), Rector of the University of Paris. In this capacity, she welcomed the IOC in the main lecture hall of the Sorbonne for its 90th birthday. A history professor, she has published numerous works on Byzantium. She swims and plays tennis.

 **Mr. Horst Dassler** (FRG), General Manager of Adidas. Given his eminent position as company director and his partici-

pation in a variety of sports since childhood, he has been able to provide thousands of athletes with high quality sports equipment. His company's multi-faceted approach has generously contributed to the advancement of sports throughout the world, particularly in developing countries.

 **Mr. Kenjiro Mizuno** (JPN), President of the Mizuno Company. The family business that he directs has been a sponsor of several organising committees for the Olympic Games and the Winter Games and, as such, is a patron of modern sport.
