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WITHIN THE INTERNATIONAL FEDERATIONS

BOXING : The President of the I.A.B.A., Lieutenant-Colonel Russel, and the Vice President, Mr. Nikiforou-Denisov, will represent the I.A.B.A. during the meeting between the International Federations and the Executive Board-of the IOC in Lausanne on 27th and 28th January 1968.

The Executive Board of the I.A.B.A. has confirmed that, during the Mexico Games, the intervals between rounds will continue to be one minute long.

International fixtures :

9-15 December 1967 - 3rd Asian Championships in Colombo (Ceylon)  
6-11 May 1968 - 4th African Championships in Lusaka (Zambia)

A six nation international match has been planned to take place in Teheran sometime in 1968.

FENCING : International Fixtures :

9-10 December - individual sabre events in Paris (France)  
16-17 December - individual epée events in Beirut (Lebanon)  
24-25 December - team and individual four weapon events in Tunis (Tunisia)

FOOTBALL : Results of the Pre-Olympic Tournament :

8.10 Costa Rica	v. Haiti	3:1 (3:0)
12.10 Turkey	v. Bulgaria	2:3 (2:0)
15.10 Finland	v. France	1:1 (1:1)
15.10 Switzerland	v. Austria	1:0 (1:0)
25.10 West Germany	v. Great Britain	0:2 (0:1)
29.10 France	v. Finland	3:1 (1:1)

(France qualified for the preliminary matches (3rd round) against Austria)

3.11 Dutch West Indies	v. Trinidad	3:0 (1:0)
4.11 Nigeria	v. Sudan	1:0 (1:0)
5.11 Austria	v. Switzerland	4:1 (01/2:1)

after extra time

(Austria qualified for the preliminary matches (3rd round) against France)

5.11 Marocco	v. Tunisia	1:1 (0:1)
8.11 Great Britain	v. West Germany	0:1 (0:1)

(Great Britain qualified for the preliminary matches 3rd round) against Spain)

12.11 Libya	v. Algeria	1:1
12.11 Trinidad	v. Dutch West Indies	4:0 (2:0)

(Trinidad qualified for the preliminary matches (3rd round) against the winner of Salvador v. Cuba)

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17.11 Sudan	v. Nigeria
18.11 East Germany	v. Rumania
22.11 Bulgaria	v. Turkey
26.11 Algeria	v. Libya
26.11 Tunisia	v. Marocco
26.11 Salvador	v. Cuba

### ASIA GROUP X

Philippines	v. Japan	0:15	(0:9)
Lebanon	v. Vietnam Rep.	1:1	(1:0)
China Nat.	v. Korea Rep.	2:4	(2:3)
China Nat.	v. Japan	0:4	(0:1)
Philippines	v. Vietnam Rep.	0:10	(0:4)
Korea Rep.	v. Lebanon	2:0	(1:0)
Lebanon	v. Japan	1:3	(1:1)
China Nat.	v. Philippines	7:2	(5:1)
Korea Rep.	v. Vietnam	3:0	(2:0)
Lebanon	v. Philippines	11:1	(2:1)
China Nat.	v. Vietnam Rep.	0:3	(0:1)
Korea Rep.	v. Japan	3:3	(0:2)
China Nat.	v. Lebanon	2:5	(1:2)
Korea Rep.	v. Philippines	5:0	(2:0)
Vietnam Rep.	v. Japan	0:1	(0:0)

### Forthcoming matches

2.12 Cuba	v. Salvador
3.12 Cameroons	v. Ghana
3.12 Guatemala	v. Bermuda
6.12 Rumania	v. East Germany
10.12 Madagascar	v. Ethiopia
10.12 Haiti	v. Costa Rica
10.12 Bermuda	v. Guatemala
17.12 Ethiopia	v. Madagascar
17.12 Ghana	v. Cameroons

### Withdrawal

The Iranian Football Federation has told the Israel Federation that it has withdrawn from the competition of Group XII which will take place from 17th March to 7th April 1968. The teams which will take part are : Burma, Ceylon, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, India and Israel.

### South American Tournament

The South American national associations have decided to hold their preliminary matches from 20th March to 10th April 1968 in Columbia.

### WEIGHTLIFTING : Doping

The FIHC Medical Committee will carry out its own doping tests in addition to those of the IOC at the 1968 Olympic Games. This means that the FIHC will test the first three in each category immediately after the competition and the IOC will carry out its random tests and may test any other lifter after the competition.

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#### 1968 European Championships

These have been awarded to the USSR. Details of dates and venue will be published later, but it is possible that these will be held in Minsk from 19th to 25th June.

#### FIHC Committee Meetings and Congress 1968

The dates of these meetings to be held in Mexico City as follows :

9th October FIHC Physical Culture Committee Meeting  
9th October FIHC Medical Committee Meeting  
9th October FIHC Technical Meeting  
10th October FIHC Bureau Meeting  
11th October FIHC Congress.

#### HANDBALL

The International Handball Federation has stated that the last round before the quarter finals of the European Cup for men's teams will take place before 15th January 1968, the quarter finals' before 15th February, the semi-finals before 15th March. The final, which will be organised by the German Handball League (R.F.A.) will be played towards the end of March and the beginning of April.

At the Munich Games in 1972, the Handball competitions will be played indoors by teams of seven players.

#### SKI

##### Alpine events :

<u>Date</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Name of events</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>Events</u> (M-W)
Déc. 1967					
3-5	St. Moritz	SUI	Weisses Sand von St. Moritz		Slalom Giant slalom M-W
9-10	Sportinia	ITA	Coppa Imper- Schieroni	CIT	2 Giant slalom Combined M-W
11-17	Val d'Isère	FRA	13th Critérium Int. de la Première Neige Coupe II. Oreiller		Slalom Giant s. M-W Down- hill M
20	Les Conta- mines	FRA	Grand Prix de Noël		Slalom Giant sl. M
22-26	Lake Louise, Alberta	CAN	Alpine Christmas Classic		Downhill Slalom Giant sl. M-W
<u>Nordic events</u>					
26	St. Moritz	SUI	Weihnachtsspringen		Jumping
28	Ruhpolding	BRD	Bayernpokal		Jumping
29	Oberstdorf	BRD	Deutsch-Osterreichi- sche Springertournee		Jumping

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##### SWIMMING :

##### Changes made in the rules

The FINA Bureau has made following alterations on FINA Swimming Technical rules which are effective from 25th September, 1967. (altered parts are underlined)

##### Rule 60

b) . . . The operation of equipment shall be under the supervision of appointed officials...

Inspectors ... Bureau decided to add the following;

"Where Video Tape is available on relay changes, the same might be consulted by the Referee."

Time . . . Bureau, after a lengthy and careful discussion, decided to add the following;

IV "If the time is recorded in hundredth of a second or less, the official time shall be increased to the nearest higher time in tenth of a second, e.g. 60.61 shall be 60.7 official time".

V "All competitors shall be advanced to semi-finals and finals on the basis of their place ratification by the judges at the finish when automatic judging and timing machine is not in use. When the time equipment is in use, the result of 1/100th of a second by machine shall be adopted for advancement in semi-finals or finals."

VI "When deciding the swimmers for semi-finals and finals at the Olympic Games, provision should be made for two reserves."

##### Rule 61

Start ... Bureau decided to change the second sentence to be replaced as follows;

"On a signal from the referee, the competitors shall step on to the back portion of the starting block and remain there. On the preparatory command from the starter "take your marks", the competitors shall immediately take up a starting position and when all the competitors are stationary, the starter shall give a starting signal (shot, whistle or command)".

##### Rule 67 (Butterfly Stroke)

c) ... All movements of the feet must be executed in a simultaneous and symmetrical manner.

##### Rule 68 (Back Stroke)

b) ... Any competitor leaving his normal position on the back before head, foremost hand or arm has touched the end of the course...

##### Alterations of Waterpolo rules

Details of these have already been reported to member countries by Hon. Secretary by his circular letter dated 12th April, 1967.

MEXICO-GAMES

A) Events

1) SWIMMING

	<u>Men</u>		<u>Women</u>	
Freestyle	100	200	100	200
	400	1'500	400	800
Breaststroke	100	200	100	200
Butterfly	100	200	100	200
Backstroke	100	200	100	200
Individual Medley	200	400	200	400
Relay : Freestyle	4 x 100		4 x 100	
	4 x 200			
Medley	4 x 100		4 x 100	

2) Diving

Spring Board	Men, Women
Platform Diving	Men, Women

3) Water Polo

B) ENTRY

The maximum number of entries acceptable from any one country is :

- 1) 3 for each individual event (Swimming and Diving), without limitations by standard time and such,
- 2) One team for each team event, such as relays and waterpolo,
- 3) No limit on the number of events an individual may enter,
- 4) No country may enter more than a total of 38 for men and 35 for women competitors for swimming and diving events,
- 5) Competitors and reserves for relay events must be drawn from the total number of swimmers entered by each country within the prescribed maximum number of 38 men and 35 women.  
The composition of a relay team may be changed between the heats and the finals of an event provided that it is made up from the list of swimmers entered by a country for that event on or before the date specified in the rule.  
The names of swimmers for relays must be submitted not later than 24 hours before the event is due to start in the order in which they are to swim. In the case of medley relay events, the names of the swimmers must be given for their respective styles or strokes. However, under unusual circumstances, such as illness, changes may be made up to one hour prior to the start of the event.
- 6) For waterpolo, a country may enter one team of 11 players only. Any team member or reserve can be freely interchanged during each round of competition of elimination or final. The names of 11 players shall be submitted not less than 24 hours before the tournament is due to start.
- 7) All entrants are required to meet the Amateur Rules of both the FINA and the IOC.
- 8) Each National Olympic Committee and the Organizing Committee, through whom only the entries can be accepted, are specifically instructed by the IOC that its "Olympic Eligibility Rules" be strictly applied.
- 9) Entry closes on 2nd, October, 1968.

6 - Within the International Federations

WATER-POLO

The Ball : As reported earlier the FINA Bureau has decided that balls to be used for Olympic Water-polo Tournament at Mexico Games shall be "Synthetic Ball" and not a "Leather Ball".

Teams invited to the Mexico Olympic Games :

In accordance with its principles the Bureau has decided to invite the following teams to take part in the 1968 Olympic Games :

- 1) Hungary, Yugoslavia, U.S.S.R., Italy, Roumania, D.D.R.
- 2) Japan from Asia
- 3) U.S.A., Brazil, Cuba, Mexico from Americas
- 4) Australia from Australasia
- 5) One team from either South Africa or U.A.R.
- 6) Three teams from Europe, the decision of which is left to the L.E.N., on behalf of the FINA, by running a tournament to select these three teams from Europe and two reserves.

The L.E.N. should report the decision to the FINA Secretary by 15th July, 1968 at the latest.

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