

The work of the 79th IOC Session

Olympic Congress



Mr. Willi Daume, IOC member in Germany, accompanied by Mr. Berthold Beitz, outlined the XIth Olympic Congress to the Session and then to the press. This Congress will be held from 20th September to 3rd October 1981 in Baden-Baden and will attract more than 1000 people: IOC members, delegates from the International Federations and the National Olympic Committees, athletes, journalists and representatives of various sporting or parasporting organisations.

A departure

Considering he had reached retirement age, *Jonkheer Herman A. van Karnebeek* handed his resignation to his colleagues at their meeting in Prague. This departure was regretted by all and Jonkheer van Karnebeek was unanimously elected an honorary member in recognition of the devotion, tenacity and diplomacy he had shown since his election in 1964.

An active member of the Executive Board from 1968 to 1975, he was one of the most esteemed Vice-Presidents. He was successively Chairman of the Commission of Enquiry for the Winter Games, member of the Tripartite Commission for the Olympic Congress (1970-1973) and member of the Tripartite Commission (1973-1975), while from 1973 onwards he presided the Commission for Olympic Solidarity.

The new members

Below we present briefly the eleven IOC members elected by the Session.

Mr. Basheer Mohamed Attarabulsi, IOC member in Libya



Born on 27th September 1937 in Tripoli (LBA). Elected best national basketball player for the 1957-1958 season, he practised a good many sports whilst turning his attention to sports administration early on. At the age of 25, he became Secretary General of the Libyan Table Tennis Federation before holding various other posts. Sports supervisor, graduate of the National Sports Institute in Tunis, he has presided the Libyan NOC since 1971.

Mr. Shagdarjav Magvan, IOC member in Mongolia



Born on 2nd August 1927 in the province of Zavkham (MGL). Teacher then secondary school head, he graduated from the Faculty of Philology at the State University of Mongolia. Since 1965, he has been in charge of the General Secretariat of the Central Soviet of Trade Unionists. Wrestling is his favourite sport. He has been President of the NOC and of the Central Council of the Physical Education and Sports Union since 1969. He led the Mongolian Olympic delegation at Sapporo and Munich (1972), as well as at Innsbruck and Montreal (1976).

Major-General Niels Holst-Sørensen,
IOC member in Denmark



Born on 19th December 1922. Career officer, he has been Commander-in-Chief of the Royal Danish Air Force since 1970. Besides military sports, he has practised successively skiing, tennis and orienteering, but it is in athletics that his talent came to the fore: he won 18 national champion titles and was European 400 m champion, second in 800 m and third in the 4 x 400 m at Oslo (1946), and Olympic 400 m finalist (8th) in London (1948). For many years, he has been involved in the Danish Military Sports Association.

Mr. Lamine Keita,
IOC member in Mali



Born on 8th August 1933 at Bamako (MLI). During his studies, he practised basketball at Dakar University and at Grenoble University Club, French team of the honorary division. Engineer, Minister of Industrial Development and Tourism, having been Director General of Hydraulics and Energy. He quickly chose to devote himself to sports administration and, before becoming President of the Mali NOC and the National Sports Committee, he led the national basketball federation. President of the African Basketball Confederation from 1968 to 1976, he holds the position of Vice-President of the Fédération Internationale de Basketball Amateur.

Mr. Roberto Guillermo Peper,
IOC member in Argentina



Born in 1913 in Buenos Aires. Stock exchange agent since 1946, he is President of the Chamber of Stockbrokers and Treasurer of the Commercial Stock Exchange of Buenos Aires. International class swimmer, South American record-holder, he represented Argentina at the 1932 Olympic Games in Los Angeles. One of the stars of these Games, his compatriot Jeanette Campbell, who came second in 100 m freestyle swimming, became his wife. As Secretary of the Argentine Sports Federation, he is trying to channel all efforts to develop competitive sport in Argentina.

Mr. Dadang Suprayogi,
IOC member in Indonesia



Born on 12th April 1914 at Bandoeng (INA). Member of the Supreme Advisory Council of Indonesia, officer and statesman, he was division commander, Minister of Production, Public Works and Energy, President of the Supreme Audit Office, Lieutenant-General (retired). As a sports leader, Vice-President of the Indonesian Olympic Committee, he presided the Tirta Kencana Swimming Club. He was also Vice-President and Construction Director in the Organising Committee for the IVth Asian Games (1962), President of the national swimming federation and, since 1971, of the National Sports Council.

Mr. Cornelius "Kees" Kerdel,

Born on 19th March 1915 in Rotterdam (HOL). Company Director, he presided the Netherlands Coal Importers Association (1954-65) and the Coal Importers Committee of the European coal and steel community. National skiing champion in 1937, he presid-

ed the Netherlands federation for this sport from 1953 to 1955, then the International Lowlanders Ski Committee (BEL, DEN, GBR, HOL). Executive Committee member of the Netherlands Olympic Committee (1963), he became Vice-President (1965-1970) before succeeding Jonkheer Herman A. van Karnebeek as President.

**Mr. Philipp von Schoeller,
IOC member in Austria**

Born on 23rd August 1921 in Vienna (AUT). An admired rider, he was national show jumping champion in 1952, then member of the national equestrian team until 1958. Also a yachtsman, he was the esteemed captain of numerous boats. He is equally a keen skier.

His many responsibilities as an industrialist and banker have never hindered his involvement in the administration of sport. Since 1971 he has presided the Society for the Support of the Spanish Riding School in Vienna and has been Commodore of the Austrian Yacht Club since 1974. Among his written works, let us mention his translation into German of "Celestial navigation for yachtsmen" by Blewitt.

**Mr. Taik Soo Kim,
IOC member in Korea**

Born on 10th September 1926 at Kimhae (KOR). He studied law at Seoul University. Elected a Deputy in 1963, he presided various parliamentary commissions and undertook numerous tours of inspection and study for his government in Europe and America.

His sports administrative qualities enabled him in turn to preside the Korea Amateur Sports Association in Kyungnam Province (1961), the national boxing federation (1966), and to accede to the vice-presidency of the NOC and presidency of the University Sports Board (1966) before heading the NOC and the Amateur Sports Association as from 1971. Since 1975 he has been an Executive Board member of the Association Internationale de Boxe Amateur.

**Mr. German Rieckehoff,
IOC member in Puerto Rico**

Born on 5th February 1915 at Vieques (PUR). After arts and legal studies at the Universities of Minnesota and Puerto Rico, he was Clerk at the Supreme Court of Puerto Rico, accountant, attorney at law, founder and editor-in-chief of the weekly magazine "El Campeón"

(The Champion). Founder and first President of the Puerto Rican Football Federation (1940) and of the Equestrian Federation (1942), he has continued to increase his activities as a sports leader: President of the national basketball federation, Vice-President (1967), then President (1977) of the Puerto Rican NOC, chef de mission of the Puerto Rican Olympic delegation in

Munich (1972), President of the Organising Committee for the 8th Pan-American Games (1973-1977), President of the Organising Committee for the world basketball championships (1974).

**Mr. Richard Kevan Gosper,
IOC member in Australia**



Born on 19th December 1933 in Sydney (AUS). Athlete with an enviable honours list, he was Australian 400 m champion and record-holder from 1955 to 1960, first in the 400 m at the Commonwealth Games in Vancouver (1954), silver medallist in the 4x400 m relay at the Olympic Games in Melbourne (1956), captain of the national athletics team at the Commonwealth Games in Cardiff (1958) and at the Olympic Games in Rome (1960). Pioneer of sports organisation in Papua New Guinea, he led this country's first delegation to an international meeting—the Commonwealth Games in 1962.

Bachelor of Arts from Michigan State University (USA), he is currently Director of Shell Company of Australia, within which he has held various positions around the world since 1959.

Continental representation

Following these elections, the IOC now has 85 members. The table below shows the evolution of the continental distribution of these members from 1968 to 1977.

	1968	1972	1977
Africa	7	9	13
America	16	14	18
Asia	6	11	13
Europe	40	36	38
Oceania	2	3	3
Total	71	73	85

The Olympic programme

1. *For the Games of the XXIInd Olympiad and the XIIIth Winter Games in 1980*
 - a) *Moscow*
 - reintegration of the 50 km walk (*athletics*),
 - one additional weight category between 90 kg and 110 kg (*weightlifting*),
 - replacement of the five *judo* weight categories by the seven categories, created by the International Judo Federation.
 - replacement of the *Tempest* by the *Star* in *yachting*.
 - b) *Lake Placid*
 - new event: biathlon 10 km.

The programme of sports and events is now final and no changes may be made.
2. *For the Games of the XXIIIrd Olympiad and the XIVth Winter Games in 1984*
 - the duration of the Olympic Games shall not exceed 16 days and the Winter Games 12 days.
 - bobsleigh will remain on the programme of the Winter Games.
3. *For the Games of the XXIVth Olympiad and the XVth Winter Games in 1988*

The Executive Board will study the suggestion of awarding the Games to a country under the responsibility of the National Olympic Committee which will select the Olympic city, and will propose a rule to this effect.

We would like to thank Mr. Albert Riethausen (GER), photographers' representative on the IOC Press Commission, for the photographs which permitted us to illustrate this resumé of the meetings in Prague.

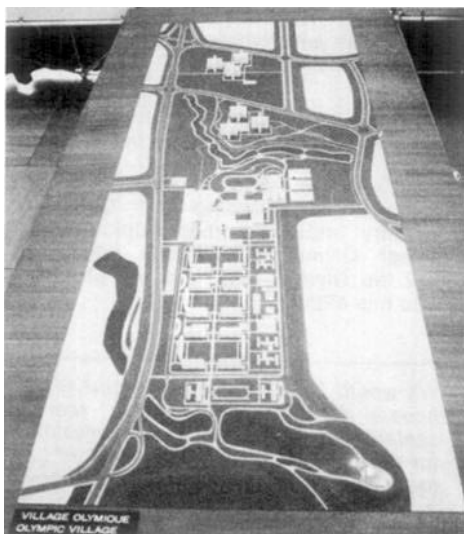
The 1980 Olympic Cities

The Organising Committees of the Games of the XXIInd Olympiad in Moscow and of the XIIIth Winter Games in Lake Placid in 1980 presented their sixth intermediary report to the IOC, which accepted them (see page 373-377). On this occasion the Moscow delegation invited all the participants to visit a very interesting exhibition concerning the preparations under way in the USSR capital.



The three Presidents congratulate each other—from left to right: Mr. Ignati T. Novikov, President of the Moscow OC, Lord Killanin, President of the IOC, and Mr. Ronald MacKenzie, President of the Lake Placid OC.

The exhibition “Olympic Moscow”: model of the future Olympic Village.



Recognition of International Federations

The International Olympic Committee has granted recognition as non-Olympic sports federations to the following:

- Internationale Orientierungslauf Föderation (IOF),
- Fédération Internationale de Roller Skating (FIRS),
- International Softball Federation (ISF),
- International Badminton Federation (IBF),
- International Table Tennis Federation (ITTF), when the amendments to this federation’s rules have been approved by the IOC.

Modification of the Olympic rules

The next edition of the IOC Olympic Rules, presently being prepared, will incorporate the several rules changes adopted at Prague. They concern rules 1, 4, 6, 8, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 23, 24, 25, 29, 32, 35, 37, 38, 39, 40, 45, 48, 49, 51, 52, 53, 57, 60, and 62.