

Within the IFs



International Amateur Athletic Federation (IAAF)



● “The first world athletics cup (Düsseldorf, 2nd-4th September 1977) should”, according to Mr. Adriaan Paulen, President of the IAAF, “stimulate the activity of athletics in all continents and greatly publicise our sport. It will provide each continental federation with a better financial basis, in order to carry out development projects.” The President of the IOC, Lord Killanin, and many other IOC members have responded favourably to the invitations of their colleague, Mr. Willi Daume, and the President of the German Athletics Federation, Mr. August Kirsch.

- *The International Association of Athletic Coaches*, presided by Mr. Otto Szymiczek (GRE), will hold a Congress in Patiala (IND) from 10th to 13th October 1977.
- *1977 world records (WR)* (continuation)
 - 11th June 1977: world 400 m hurdles record for the 1976 Olympic champion, Edwin Moses (USA, 21) in 47.45 secs. OR: set up by himself in 47.64 secs. at the Olympic final.
 - 30th June in Helsinki (FIN): 10,000 m in 27:30.5 by Samson Kimonbwa (KEN). Old record (OR): 27:30.8 by Dave Bedford (GBR) since 13th July 1973.
 - 1st July in Dresden (GDR); women’s 100 m in 10.88 by Marlies Oelsner (GDR, 19), thus becoming the first woman to beat 11 secs. OR: 11.01 by Annegret Richter (GER) since 25th July 1976.
 - 3rd July in Richmond (USA): 2.33 m in the high jump by the junior Vladimir Yachenko (URS), improving by one centimetre the record established by Dwight Stones (USA) on 4th August 1976.
 - 5th July in Stockholm (SWE): 5,000 m in 13:12.9 by Dick Quax (NZL). OR: 13:13 by Emile Puttemans (BEL) since 20th September 1972.
 - 13th August in Helsinki (FIN): women’s 400 m hurdles in 55.73 by Karin Rossley (GDR).
 - 14th August in Helsinki (FIN): 1.97 m in the high jump by Rosemarie Ackerman (GDR), thus improving her own record by one centimetre.

Fédération Internationale des Sociétés d’Aviron (FISA - rowing)



- *The VIIIth FISA junior championships*, which took place from 4th to 7th August at Tampere (FIN), brought together 122 crews from 27 nations, of which six were outside Europe: ARG, CAN, CHI, ISR, JPN, USA. Four nations (FRA, GER, GDR, URS) were represented in all the eight disciplines featured on the programme.

● After attending the traditional Royal Henley Regatta the President of the IOC, Lord Killanin, accepted the invitation extended to him by Dr. U. J. Suermondt, President of the Royal Netherlands Rowing Federation, to attend the world championships which were held



from 20th to 28th August, on the Bosbaan, near Amsterdam. This city, after welcoming the world and of the lightweight class, will be a rallying-point for the participants in the 4th FISA veterans’ regatta, scheduled from 30th September to 1st October.

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



● *The 8th men's world championships* (1st-4th October 1978) will bring together 14 teams in the Philippines. The USSR, the title holder, and the Philippines, the organising country, will be automatically qualified for the final pool. The 12 other teams will be divided into four groups. The first two in each of these groups will go into the final pool. The first two teams in this pool will meet in the final, and the two following teams will compete for the attribution of the third and fourth places.

● *The recently created World Basketball Coaches Association* will be presided by Mr. Pedro Fernandez (ESP), former coach of Real de Madrid.

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



● *The second INTERROBO Congress*, a joint Congress of the Fédération Internationale de Bobsleigh et de Tobogganing and the Fédération Internationale de Luge de Course, will take place in Lake Placid during the 1978-1979 winter.

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



● *"International Boxing"*, the new yearly magazine of the Association Internationale de Boxe Amateur, "will serve a purpose of popularising amateur boxing all over the world and will draw new enthusiasts into our ranks", states the President of the AIBA, Mr. Nikolai Nikiforov-Denisov.

As well as the abundant statistical documentation (results, useful addresses, calendar, etc.), the readers of this bilingual (English/French) review will appreciate the opinions

given by the AIBA experts on the future activity of this federation. Thus we find the signatures of Messrs. Karl Heinz Wehr (GDR, Vice-President of the AIBA and President of the Technical and Rules Commission), Gheorghe Guriev (BUL, member of the AIBA Executive Committee), John Castle (AUS, Vice-President of the AIBA, President of the Refereeing and Judging Commission), Dr. J.L. Blonstein (GBR, President of the AIBA Medical Commission), Mr. Emil Jetchev (BUL, member of the AIBA Executive Committee).

● *Mr. Zoran Nastic* presides the Organising Committee of the IInd world amateur boxing championships which will be held next year from 6th to 20th May in Belgrade (YUG).

The provisional programme for these championships provides for not less than 350 fights conducted by 36 foreign and 3 national referees.

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**International
Canoe Federation
(ICF)**



● *The ICF racing rules* presently in circulation will remain valid until 31st December 1980 and will therefore be applicable for the next Olympic Games.

● *The creation of junior world championships* will be studied next year by the ICF Congress.

● *Canoeing* will feature for the first time on the programme of the Mediterranean Games which will take place in Split from 15th to 29th September 1979.

● *The ICF Sports Medicine Committee* will organise a symposium in the framework of the 1979 world championships in Duisburg (GER). The following topics are planned:

1. Up to date research results on metabolism.
2. Women's participation in sport and their performance potential.
3. The human skeleton and canoeing.

- *Winners of the 1977 world slalom and wildwater racing championships (17th to 24th July), contested in Spittal (AUT) on the waters of the Lieser:*

Events	Wildwater racing		Slalom	
	Individual	Team	Individual	Team
K1 Women	Gisela Grothaus (GER)	GER	Angelika Bahman (GDR)	SUI
C2 Mixed	Catherine and Gérard Mollard (FRA)	FRA	Jack Lyda and Muriel Gilman (USA)	—
C1 Men	Ernst Libuda (GER)	FRA	Petr Sodomka (TCH)	GDR
C2 Men	Pioch and Schindler (GER)	GER	Walter Hofman and Jurgen Kalbitz (GDR)	TCH
K1 Men	Gerard Peinhaupt (AUT)	AUT	Albert Kerr (GBR)	FRA

- *Angelika Bahman (GDR), Olympic champion in 1972, has confirmed her world superiority.*

Fédération Internationale Amateur de Cyclisme (FIAC)



- *62 national federations announced their participation in the world cycling championships (25th August to 4th September) held in San Cristobal (VEN). This figure is a record for these championships.*

● *The Spanish federation, in charge of the organisation of the world cyclo-cross championships to be held on 22nd January 1978, has chosen a circuit in the Basque country, at Amorebieta.*

● *On the prize list of the junior world championships, organised in Vienna from 10th to 14th July 1977, appear the Belgian Ronny van Holen (individual road race), the Czechoslovak Miroslav Junec (individual track race), the GDR team (team road and team pursuit races) and the GDR cyclists Hans Joachim Pohl (pursuit) and Reiner Hoenisch (kilometre).*

Fédération Equestre Internationale (FEI)



- *For the 1978 world show jumping championships, discontinuance of the "rotation" system whereby each of the four finalists uses his own horse as well as those of his opponents is being studied. The supporters of the status quo point out that these championships are to determine the best rider, not the best rider-horse team.*

Fédération Internationale d'Esime (FIE - fencing)



- *Amongst the amendments to the statutes adopted by the 1977 FIE Congress, we notice that:*

- as the vote on the 1974 Austrian proposal was annulled, the team events of the world championships will be contested without changes according to the formula used in particular at the world championships in Budapest and the 1976 Olympic Games.*
- the number of members in the permanent commissions increases from 8 to 9.*
- the world championships for the under 20's will henceforth run for 5 days.*

● *Amendments to the FIE Statutes can henceforth only be voted at the Congress held in the second year following the Olympic Games, whilst the amendments to the regulations can only be adopted at the Congress held in the year immediately following the Olympic Games.*

● *The Hungarian federation will soon organise three international sabre tournaments, which as an experiment will be judged with an electric signalling machine.*

● *In order to choose three international fencing promotion posters, the FIE is launching a contest with three prizes of 5,000, 3,000 and 2,000 French francs. The rules can be obtained from the FIE headquarters, 53 rue Vivienne, 75002 Paris (FRA).*

● *An international FIE prize will reward the journalist having written the best and greatest number of articles on fencing.*

● *The 33rd world fencing championships* (Buenos Aires, ARG, from 14th to 24th July) enabled the Hungarian sabre fencer Pal Gerevich to succeed after twenty-two years his father Aladar who was three times world champion and once Olympic champion, in 1948, in this discipline. According to the prize-list below, the Soviet school however maintains its supremacy.



Pal and Aladar Gerevich

I foil ¹: Alexander Romankov (URS).
T foil: GER.

I épée: Johan Harmenberg (SWE).
T épée: SWE.

I sabre: Pal Gerevich (HUN).
T sabre: URS.

W I foil: Valentina Sidorova (URS).
W T foil: URS.

¹ I: Individual; T: Team; W: Women.

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



FIFA

● *The next meeting of the FIFA Executive Committee* is scheduled for 13th January 1978 in Buenos Aires.

● *In Tunis, the first FIFA world youth tournament cup* was handed to the captain of the USSR team by Mr. João Havelange, President of the FIFA. The final was contested by the Soviet and Mexican teams. The victory was undecided for a long time: the score was equal after the 90 minutes of prescribed playing (2-2), extra time and the first series of five penalties (4-4). It was only at the end of the second penalty series that the USSR managed to clinch the title with a score of 9-8.

Sixteen national teams took part in this tournament which took place from 27th June to 10th July: AUT, BRA (3rd), CIV, ESP, FRA, HON, HUN, IRQ, IRN, ITA, MAR, MEX (2nd), PAR, TUN, URU (4th) and URS (1st).

● *The second edition of this tournament*, scheduled for 1979, may be organised by one of the following national federations: AUS, HQL, IRN, JPN, URU, USA.

● *Towards the 1978 World Cup*

- a) The final Concacaf qualifying tournament for the 1978 World Cup will take place in Mexico in September 1977 between Mexico and Canada (northern zone), Guatemala and El Salvador (central zone), as well as between Surinam and Haiti (Caribbean zone).
- b) The Brazilian and Peruvian teams qualified for the final round during the tournament organised in Cali. Bolivia will have to play off against Hungary, winner of the No. 9 European group.

● *The Organising Committee for the 1982 FIFA World Cup*, which will take place in Spain, is presided by Mr. José Angel Zalba Luengo. The Secretariat will be run by Mr. Manuel Benito of whom all remember the efficiency and kindness he showed in his duties as Secretary General of the Organising Committee for the Olympic meetings in Barcelona in 1976.

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**Fédération Internationale
de Gymnastique
(FIG)**



● *The FIG Commissions* will be presided by the following people during the 1977-1979 period:

- Mr. Maurice Burette (FRA) - juridical and documentation.
- Mr. Milivoje Radovanovic (YUG) - finance.
- Mr. Takashi Kondo (JPN) - aid to countries in which gymnastics has need of assistance.
- Mr. Rudolf Siepht (GER) - gymnasia equipment and apparatus.
- Mr. Frank Bare (USA) - preparation and organisation of official FIG events.

● Nearly 350 gymnasts from 23 federations are already enrolled to participate in the *8th world rhythmic sports gymnastics championships* which will take place from 13th to 16th October 1977 in Basle (SUI).

**International Handball
Federation
(IHF)**



● *The IHF Council* will meet in the region of Basle (SUI) from 27th to 30th October.

● The Swedish players just won the *group B world championships* as they beat the German Democratic Republic team in the final by a single goal (20-19). These two teams, accompanied by the following four (TCH, ISL, ESP, BUL in that order), move up into group A, the championship of which will be held next year in Denmark. The Norwegian team, classed last, has been relegated to group C.

● *The first women's junior world championships*, which were not able to take place last March when an earthquake plunged Romania into mourning, will be organised in this country from 30th September to 7th October 1977. The unanimous agreement by the 14 qualified teams to accept these new dates shows an example of real sporting solidarity.

● *The IVth IHF symposium for trainers* (4th-11th September 1977 in Warsaw), will be conducted by Professor Ioan Kunst-Ghermanescu (ROM), President of the IHF Training and Methods Commission. Among the lecturers appear: Vlado Stenzel (GER), Heinz Seiter (GDR), Janis Snoj (YUG), Tadeusz Bregula (POL), Janusz Czerwinski and Stanislav Majorek (POL), Jaroslav Mraz (TCH), Anatoli Jevtuschenko (URS)...

**Fédération Internationale
de Hockey
(FIH)**



● *The FIH promotion handbook*, which has been studied for several years, is now available in English and will soon be in Spanish. This initiation handbook stresses the joys that hockey brings, gives a glimpse of the essential rules of the game, traces the broad outlines of its running, at the same time giving precise details about the surface area and inexpensive equipment required for hockey. This brochure can be obtained from the FIH headquarters, 55, boulevard du Régent, 1000 Brussels (BEL).

● *The next statutory FIH Congress* will take place in March 1978 at Buenos Aires (ARG).

● *The Pakistan Women's Hockey Association* has been admitted as a provisional member of the FIH.

International Judo Federation (IJF)



● *The world judo championships* (Barcelona, 22nd to 25th September 1977) will assemble the judoka elite and notably an impressive Japanese team comprising no less than two Olympic champions, two world champions and the junior world heavyweight champion Yamashita.

Fédération Internationale de Lutte Amateur (FILA - wrestling)



- *In order to improve the level of refereeing*, the FILA is working out a new training system designed to standardise the teaching methods.
- *1977 world championships*
 - Sambo in Las Palmas (ESP), from 7th to 9th October.
 - Greco-Roman wrestling in Gothenburg (SWE), from 14th to 17th October.
 - Freestyle wrestling in Lausanne (SUI), from 21st to 23rd October.

Fédération Internationale de Natation Amateur (FINA - swimming)



● *The first world records broken in 1977* were on 11th July in Leipzig during the last day of the German Democratic Republic championships. The Olympic 400 m and 800 m freestyle champion, Petra Thumer (GDR), lowered to 8:35.4 the 800 m record which she held in



Two holders of the FINA Eminence Prize: K. Ender (on the right) and Dr. H. W. Henning.

8:37.4 since the last Olympic Games. Ulrika Tauber (GDR), Olympic 400 m medley champion, established the 200 m medley record in 2:16.96 that had been held by Kornelia Ender in 2:17.4 since the 1976 German Democratic Republic championships.

● *Dr. Harold W. Henning*, President of the FINA from 1972 to 1976, has been attributed the 1976 FINA Eminence Prize, the most enviable prize awarded by the FINA. Previous winners were the Amateur Athletic Union of the USA (1973), Timothy Shaw (USA, 1974) and Kornelia Ender (GDR, 1975).

● *For the IIIrd world swimming championships* (Berlin - GER, 1978), the competitors and officials will not require visas.

International Skating Union (ISU)



● *At its Congress* in Paris from 23rd to 27th May, the International Skating Union published the following communiqué:

Adoption of the calendar:

For 1978

Figure skating

7th-11th March: WC¹ at Ottawa (CAN)

22nd-25th March: J WC at Megève (FRA)

Speed skating

25th-26th February: M WC at Gothenburg (SWE)

11th-12th February: M and W Sprint WC at Lake Placid (USA)

4th-5th February: M and W J WC at Quebec (CAN)

4th-5th March: W WC at Helsinki (FIN)

For 1979

Figure skating

13th to 18th March: WC at Vienna (AUT)

Speed skating

10th-11th February: M WC at Oslo (NOR)

17th-18th February: Sprint WC at Inzell (AUT)

For 1980

Figure skating

11th-16th March: WC at Munich (GER)

Speed skating

1st-2nd March: M WC at Heerenveen (HOL).

¹ WC = world championships; M = men; W = women; J = junior.

● *The South African Figure Skating and Speed Skating Federations* remain members of the ISU. However it has been decided, in agreement with them, that until further notice they shall not be able to send competitors to the senior and junior world championships.

● *Five figure skating judges* have been suspended for one year, and the USSR federation loses the right to appoint judges for the European and world championships as well as for the 1978 junior world championships, since too many judges from this federation have had to be suspended over the last four years for national partiality.

● *17 world speed skating records* (M, W or J) have been ratified.

● *The next ISU Congress* will not be held until 1980. From then on it will take place all the even years, with four-yearly elections.

Union Internationale de Pentathlon Moderne et Biathlon (UIPMB)



● *The 1978 world biathlon championships* will take place at the beginning of March in Hochfilzen (AUT). The 1979 championships will be in Ruhpolding (GER).

Fédération Internationale de Ski (FIS)



● *New FIS Board for 1977-1979:*

PT: Mr. Marc Hodler (SUI); *SG:* Mr. Sigge Bergman (SWE); *VPTs:* Messrs. Victor Andreev (URS), Björn Kjellström (SWE), Bud Little (USA); *Ms:* Messrs. Dag Berggrav (NOR), Erich Demetz (ITA), Danilo Dougan (YUG), Charles Garot (FRA), Rolf Hohenthal (FIN), Yoshiro Ito (JPN), Arnold Midgley (CAN), Jan Mraz (TCH), Fred Rössner (AUT), Ludwig Schröder (GDR), Arturo von Schroeders (CHI) and Fritz Wagnerberger (GER), the latter assuming the post of Treasurer.

● *Following the affiliation of the Israeli Ski Federation* during the 1977 Congress, the FIS now comprises 48 national federations.

● *In the three principal FIS technical committees* (cross-country, jumping and Alpine skiing), working groups will soon be formed to study the improvement of skiing in the developing countries.

● *The responsibility and control of amateur freestyle skiing* is included in the activities of the FIS.

● *The junior world championships*, Nordic disciplines, will be organised every two years.

● *A symposium to promote skiing in the interest and service of public health* will shortly be convened by the FIS.

**Union Internationale
de Tir
(UIT - shooting)**



**The Union Internationale
de Tir is 70 years
old
by Ernst Zimmermann**



An anniversary of the UIT is passing almost unnoticed. On 17th June 1907, delegates from the target shooting fraternity assembled in Zurich to establish the Union Internationale de Tir (UIT - International Shooting Union). Representatives from Austria, Argentina, Belgium, France, Greece, Holland, Italy and Switzerland were present, whilst Spain, Great Britain and Germany had expressed their interest in supporting the formation of the Union. The founder nations elected Daniel Mérillon, who was then Chairman of the French Shooting Association, as their first President.

The inaugural meeting was held, standing, in the Telegraph Office at the Swiss Confederation shooting championships in Zurich. The Union was specifically given responsibility for providing positive guidelines for the running of international shooting competitions which, through French initiative, had reached a notable peak when world championships were held in 1897. It was also laid down that there should be an annual Congress, held in conjunction with the world championships, which should include upon its agenda discussion of technical matters, shooters' apparel and the precise dimensions of targets. Accordingly, these conferences have nearly always been held at the scene of the world championships.

Although there have been few changes in the basic objectives during the 70 years' existence of the UIT, the duties of the Association, its President, Secretary General, Committee members and Special Commissioners, have grown considerably. There are now 99 member nations with which to correspond. The number of shooting competitions in the UIT programme has been multiplied by ten, to which can be added the enlarged Olympic shooting programme and the separate continental shooting championships. The number of contestants in world championships has

also increased by the same ratio. Yes, the factor of ten can be applied to the whole spectrum of UIT activities.

70 years of the UIT! In a mere handful of years the UIT will reach its three-quarters of a century. Then the total of 75 years, in 1982, will be marked not only by an anniversary bouquet, but also by an appropriate celebration!

● *The world trap and skeet championships, organised every two years, will be held this year in Antibes (FRA) from 7th to 17th September. The French Shooting Federation has announced that the competitions will take place on a range equipped with four installations for trap and four for skeet.*

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



● *Mr. Francesco Gneccchi-Ruscone, who was elected President of the FITA last February and appeared in our No. 113 (page 208), officially took up office on 1st August at the head of the Board which is composed as follows:*

PT: Mr. Francesco Gneccchi-Ruscone (ITA); SG: Mr. Bernard Boulens (SUI); T: Mr. Vittorio Rosenberg-Colorni (ITA); VPTs: Messrs. Georges Helwig (USA), Arild Honne (NOR), Don M. Lovo (CAN) and Robert Simon (FRA); Ms: Messrs. Bengt S. Andersson (SWE), Knud H. Andresen (DEN), Ovid Gorchakov (URS), Wieslaw Pakielka (POL), Clayton B. Shenk (USA), Nicolas Skoric (YUG) and Miguel Soto (ESP).

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**Fédération Internationale
de Volleyball
(FIVB)**



● *The world cups will take place in November 1977 in Japan.*

● *The FIVB Board met on 8th and 9th September 1977 in Brazil.*

International Weightlifting Federation (IWF)



● A record number of 248 weightlifters will take part in the 1977 world championships, which are to be held in Stuttgart (GER), from 17th to 25th September.

● The IIIrd junior world championships (under 19's), organised in Sofia (BUL, 9th to 17th July) were marked by the victories of Ferenc Hornyak (HUN, 52 kg), Oleg Karayanidi (URS, 56 kg), Joachim Kunz (GDR, 60 kg), Vladimir Mikhaelov (URS, 67.5 kg), Zayas (CUB, 75 kg), Gruzdev (BUL, 82.5 kg), Syrchine (URS, 90 kg), Sergei Arakelov (URS, 100 kg), Gennadyi Klemenchoukov (URS, 110 kg), and Roumyan Milchev (BUL, super heavyweight).

International Yacht Racing Union (IYRU)



● On the honours list of the world championships which were held in July and August are:

— Lyndall Coxon (AUS) in a Laser and the Americans, Jane and Patricia O'Maley, in a 420, who were therefore awarded the first world titles for women recognised by the IYRU.

— Thomas Allen (USA) in a Lightning, a title which he has now won for the third time.

— Steve Taylor and John Massey (USA) in a 420.

— Harald Fereberger, Franz Eisl and Karl Spitzbarth (AUT) in a Dragon.

— Peter Coclough and Peter Brown (GBR) for the second time running, in a 505.

● On the calendar

International class races will be held:

— in September at Toronto (CAN, 1st-5th), Riva del Garda (ITA, 3rd-4th), Cecina, Porto S. Stefano and Gargnano (ITA, 10th-11th), Long Beach (USA, 13th-23rd, Tornado WC¹), Sagima Marina (JPN, 16th-25th, 470 WC¹), Lake Balaton (HUN, 18th-24th and 26th-4th October), Torbole Sul Garda (ITA, 22nd-25th),

Palamos (ESP, 24th-29th), Tel Aviv (ISR, 30th-4th October).

— in October in Palamos (ESP, 1st-10th, Finn Gold Cup), Split (YUG, 3rd-6th), Sofia (BUL, 4th-9th), Lake Balaton (HUN, 7th-9th).

¹ WC = world championships.

International Badminton Federation (IBF)

● On the 1977 calendar

6th to 10th September: New Zealand championships in Wanganui.

7th to 9th October: Czechoslovak international championships in Prague.

International Bandy Federation (IBF)

● Mr. V. Khotochkin (URS), Secretary General of the IBF, has communicated his federation's address to us:

International Bandy Federation, Zhdanova ul. 5/7, Moscow K-31 (URS).

International Federation of Body-Builders (IFBB)

● The calendar of the 1977 world championships, which will take place next November at Nîmes (FRA), is as follows:

4th: meeting of the IFBB Executive Board and Congress.

5th: European championships.

6th: world championships.

The 1978 world championships will take place in Vancouver (CAN) and those of 1979 will be held in Acapulco (MEX).

International Tennis Federation (ITF)

● Mr. Philippe Chatrier (FRA) succeeds as President of the ITF Mr. Derek Hardwick (GBR) who did not stand for re-election.