

FROM AKITA

TV summaries of World Games 52 minutes daily for ten days

Between 16 and 26 August 2001, the Japanese broadcaster NHK-BS will air 52-minute daily summaries of the World Games 2001 events. Also, to be decided at a later stage, some sports will be covered live. The NHK-JN department will act as the host broadcaster. This most welcome news is the result of discussions between NHK and the Akita Organising Committee (AOC). The latter also assigned TransWorldInternational (TWI) to produce and distribute the world coverage of the event outside of Japan. For the World Games 1997 in Lahti, TWI reached total 200 million households in Europe, South America, Asia, Africa and Oceania.



Meeting Co-ordination Group

Another meeting of the Co-ordination Group for the World Games 2001 will take place in Akita in early June. Emphasis will be on the accommodations with IWGA representatives in this Group -President Ron Froehlich, Senior Vice President Bob de Die, Secretary General Co Koren and Treasurer Lukas Hinder- personally touring the provisionally selected hotels. Also on the agenda is the composition of the Akita OC because, after April 1st the Akita Prefecture will be more involved in the daily organisation of events and new appointments will be made for various functions within the AOC.

New details for Akita OC

Recently the offices of the Akita OC moved to a new location. The new address is: 2nd Prefectural Building 3F, 3-1-1 Sanno, Akita-shi, Akita 010-0951, Japan. The details for telephone, fax and e-mail have not been changed. The number for telephone and fax for the AOC Director International Co-ordination Dr Yutaka Morohoshi changed into +81 45 9105415 and +81 45 9105414.

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From the President



Recently I had the opportunity of meeting representatives of the Akita Organising Committee in Tokyo and I was indeed delighted to learn that the Japanese broadcaster NHK will produce a daily summary of 52 minutes during the ten days of next year's World Games in Akita. It is also good news that TransWorldInternational (TWI), as they did in Lahti for the World Games 1997, will be responsible for the international sales of the TV. They reached approx. 200 million households with pictures of World Games, including live coverage of DanceSport for Russia. I am convinced that TWI will again do a perfect job.

The preparations for the World Games 2001 in Akita are in full swing. The offices of the Akita Organising Committee recently moved to the offices of the Akita Prefecture. In the near future appointments will be made for various key positions and shortly the staff of the Organising Committee will expand to about 90 people. Early June there will be another meeting of the Co-ordination Group in Akita and I am sure further decisions will be made to ensure a smooth running of the World Games 2001.

Talking about the future, IWGA's Executive Committee met in March in the German City of Duisburg, a strong candidate city for hosting the World Games 2005. Final, formal decisions about this candidacy will be taken later this year, but I have to say that I was most impressed by the existing facilities. Duisburg's Wedau Sport Park is an excellent compact location with many sports venues ranging from a big stadium to a rowing course and numerous kinds of halls.

Speaking about the World Games 2005, it was already announced and agreed upon at the last AGM that a postal vote should be held on amendments to the IWGA Constitution and Regulations following changes in the Rules of the World Games. Soon all 30 IWGA Member Federations will be provided with the proposed amendments as recently decided upon by the Executive Committee. The voting is essential to finalise the agreement with the Host City. The Annual General Meeting, to take place on Thursday 26th October in Monte-Carlo, will be requested to ratify this agreement.

As you may recall last November I made a presentation to the annual meeting of the European Olympic Committees (EOC). I am pleased to inform you that there are signals that some NOC's are indeed already considering to follow the actions of their colleagues in Belgium, South Korea and Chinese Taipei and are as well as to support World Games athletes. Such news came to me from the Netherlands and from Norway. Thanks to the kind actions of the President of the IOC Juan Antonio Samaranch, I am also invited to make a presentation to the annual meeting of the Association of National Olympic Committees (ANOC) in May in Argentina. This will be another enormous opportunity to further promote the World Games and to underline strongly the need for assistance to the participating athletes from all over the world. Speaking about promotion, I will also make a presentation at the annual congress of the International Sports Writers Association (AIPS) at the end of April in Brazil.

It is clear that there is a lot of action within the world of the World Games, all focussed on further development of the popularity of the sports or disciplines of sports governed by the International Sports Federations in membership with the IWGA. We are really trying to make things better for all in IWGA!

Ron Froehlich, President

FROM THE IWGA

Meetings Executive Committee

The Executive Committee of the IWGA met in March in Duisburg, Germany. High priority was given to the effect amendments to the Rules of the World Games had on the IWGA Constitution and Regulations. The Rules had to be changed in view of the World Games 2005. As accepted by the 1999 IWGA Annual General Meeting (AGM) the proposed changes to the Constitution and Regulations will be circulated to the Member Federations for a postal vote. This method of gaining approval is needed due to the fact that prior to the start of the 2000 AGM, scheduled for Thursday 26th October in Monte-Carlo, the IWGA Executive has to sign the agreement with a Host City for the World Games 2005. The AGM needs to ratify this agreement. A strong candidate for hosting the next World Games event is the German City of Duisburg.

Discussions were also held on the issue of national representation. It had been agreed that, while in principle the ruling of the IOC on this issue should be followed in future, for the World Games 2001 Akita only, the representation from England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland etc. within Great Britain, will be accepted. After the World Games 2001 the IWGA Constitution will thus be amended that exceptions will no longer be accepted. The Member Federations involved in the World Games 2001 will be informed accordingly in due course.

Another topic was the matter of copyright of the music played with some sports. The decision was made to let the Member Federations concerned know that they should make the proper arrangements before the start of the competitions in Akita.

The IWGA President informed his Executives that he was invited to make a presentation to the annual meeting of the Association of National Olympic Committees (ANOC) in May in Argentina. He will also speak at the congress of the International Sports Writers Association (AIPS) in Fortaleza (BRA) at the end of April. Additionally, Ron Froehlich will have another meeting with the IOC President Juan Antonio Samaranch in May in Lausanne to continue the discussion about further co-operation between the IOC and the IWGA.

Nation-wide representation

The 22 International Sports Federations involved in the competition program of the World Games 2001 have each their own specific procedure to select their competitors. With some the results at World Championships are of high importance, while with others World Ranking lists play a key role.

Due to the results of recent World Championships the following nations are in principle eligible to be represented in the following sports.

Argentina	Fistball, Roller Hockey
Australia	Orienteering, Rhythmic Gymnastics, Trampoline, Tumbling W
Austria	Fistball
Belarus	Rhythmic Gymnastics, Trampoline, Tumbling W
Belgium	Korfbal, Trampoline
Brazil	Fistball, Roller Hockey, Trampoline, Tumbling W
Bulgaria	Rhythmic Gymnastics, Trampoline
Canada	Rhythmic Gymnastics, Trampoline, Tumbling W
China	Rhythmic Gymnastics,
Czech Republic	Orienteering, Trampoline W
Denmark	Orienteering, Trampoline M, Tumbling M
England	Tug of War
Estonia	Orienteering

Finland	Orienteering, Rhythmic Gymnastics,
France	Orienteering, Rhythmic Gymnastics, Roller Hockey, Trampoline M, Tumbling
Georgia	Rhythmic Gymnastics, Tumbling M
Germany	Fistball, Korfbal, Orienteering, Rhythmic Gymnastics, Trampoline,
Great Britain	Korfbal, Orienteering, Trampoline, Tumbling
Greece	Rhythmic Gymnastics
Hungary	Rhythmic Gymnastics
Ireland	Tug of War
Israel	Rhythmic Gymnastics
Italy	Rhythmic Gymnastics, Roller Hockey
Japan	Fistball, Orienteering, Rhythmic Gymnastics, Trampoline, Tug of War, Tumbling M
Kazakhstan	Tumbling
Lithuania	Orienteering
Moldavia	Trampoline W
Netherlands	Korfbal, Tug of War
New Zealand	Trampoline
North Korea	Rhythmic Gymnastics
Northern Ireland	Tug of War
Norway	Orienteering
Poland	Rhythmic Gymnastics, Trampoline W, Tumbling M
Portugal	Korfbal, Rhythmic Gymnastics, Roller Hockey, Trampoline, Tumbling
Romania	Rhythmic Gymnastics
Russia	Rhythmic Gymnastics, Trampoline, Tumbling
Scotland	Tug of War
Slovakia	Rhythmic Gymnastics, Trampoline M,
South Africa	Rhythmic Gymnastics, Trampoline M, Tumbling
South Korea	Rhythmic Gymnastics
Spain	Rhythmic Gymnastics, Roller Hockey, Tug of War
Sweden	Orienteering, Trampoline M, Tug of War
Switzerland	Fistball, Orienteering, Tug of War
Ukraine	Rhythmic Gymnastics, Trampoline, Tumbling
United States	Rhythmic Gymnastics, Trampoline, Tumbling

FROM ORGANISATIONS

IOC

The Executive Board of the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) held its inaugural meeting in January at the IOC Headquarters bringing representatives of the Olympic Movement and public authorities together to fight doping in sport. Consensus and co-operation marked WADA's initial meeting during which the Board developed an agenda for 2000 and took initial steps toward shaping its organisational structure. Ten additional members were elected. The Board will next meet March 22, again in Lausanne.

In keeping with the IOC's policy to consistently promote the advancement of women in sport at all levels, the IOC Women and Sport Working Group selected winners to receive the 2000 IOC Women and Sport Trophies. The IOC will award these trophies annually to women, men, or institutions who make outstanding contributions to develop, encourage and strengthen the participation of women and girls in sports, in coaching, and in administrative and leadership structures at national, regional and/or international level.

At a ceremony held on March 6 at the IOC Second World Conference on Women and Sport in Paris, a World Trophy for the year 2000 was awarded to the International Basketball Federation (FIBA), to the Lesotho Women in Sport Committee, to the Women's Sports Foundation in the USA, to the Chinese National Women's Football Team, to Mrs Nucci Nove Ceppellini of Italy for her activities in international Sailing and to the New Zealand Commission for Sport, Fitness and Leisure.



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FROM FEDERATIONS

Aikido

At the 8th Congress and General Assembly of the International Aikido Federation (IAF), scheduled for September 12-17 in Tokyo, elections will be held for the Chairman, the Vice Chairmen representing continents, the General Secretary as well as for the General Treasurer. Nominations for candidates can be submitted till June 12th. In conjunction with the meetings the All Japan Aikido Federation will organise a training seminar.



Billiards

The next General Assembly of the World The General Assembly of the World Confederation of Billiard Sports (WCBS) is set for October 12-14 in Antalya in Turkey. In preparation for this meeting the WCBS Board will meet in Sheffield (GBR) April 28-29. On the agenda is amending the current Statutes regarding the term of office of the three representatives of the three International Federations (Carom, Pool and Snooker). The current term is a two years.



The World Pool-Billiard Association (WPA) elected a new President, Mr Tsu-Che Chuan, the Vice President of the Chinese Taipei Olympic Committee. He is succeeding Jörgen Sandman, currently acting as Treasurer of the WCBS.

Body Building

Ben Weider, President of the International Federation of BodyBuilders (IFBB), announced that upon the recommendation of IOC President Juan Antonio Samaranch, the 2000 European Men's Amateur Bodybuilding Championships will be held in Lausanne (SUI) on November 2. According to Ben Weider, President Samaranch will make a personal appearance at these Championships and, according to an IFBB press release, "by doing so, President Samaranch demonstrates his support for our Federation and our sport."



Bowling

Earlier this year the newly instituted world ranking system of the International Bowling Federation (IFB) was implemented in the European Zone of the Federation. The new system is developed to determine the top ranked Bowlers in the world. Due to the lack of a 'World Tour' in Bowling, the system actually consists of three separate ranking systems, one for each recognised zone (America, Asia and Europe). Each zone determines its own ranking based on selected events within its respective region where Bowlers accumulate points based on their finishes at the various events.



Casting

The President of the International Casting Federation (ICF) Ulf Janson stepped down as President of the United Nordic Casting Federation (UNCF) after holding that position for the last decade. The reason for his resignation is, so he declared, to give the UNCF a more independent status. Ole Rosenbek Fink from Denmark was unanimously elected by the UNCF General Assembly as new President.



Fistball

Eduard Polhammer, Vice President of the International Fistball Association (IFV) and President of the Austrian Federation, passed away in January after a long illness. The 61-year-old from Salzburg was recently re-elected to the IFM Executive Committee, which he



joined in 1995. Eduard Polhammer contributed significantly to the international expansion of his sport, with the addition of the Japanese Fistball Association as a major accomplishment.



Eduard Polhammer †

Gymnastics



The 6th Sports Aerobics World Championships of the International Gymnastics Federation (FIG) will not be held in Switzerland. Initially anticipated in Montreux during May 12-14, this event no longer has the support of the Swiss Gymnastics Federation. However, the German Federation which held last year's event in Hannover, has been designated the event during June 1-3, 2000 in Riesa, a city located midway between Dresden and Leipzig. The 2000 World Championships are regarded as a qualifier for the World Games 2001.

Handball

The International Handball Federation (IHF) will not only hold the first Beach Handball World Championships in February 2001 in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, but will also be represented on the demonstration programme of the World Games 2001, August 23-25. The best Men's and Women's national teams from Africa, Asia, Europe, Oceania and Panamerica as well as the host country will constitute the starting line-up for both of these competitions.



Korfball

Thanks a grant of US\$ 10.000 by the IOC, the International Korfball Federation (IKF) launched a project in February promoting Korfball in South African townships. The money itself is regarded as a great stimulus towards a further development of the mixed team sport. At a press conference organised by the South Africa's National Olympic Committee, IKF President Bob de Die thanked the IOC for the grant and observed that "Korfball does not only promote parity between the sexes as a truly mixed team sport, but is also an excellent sport to make children active in sport".



Netball

The Board of Directors of the International Federation of Netball Associations (IFNA) decided not to participate in the World Games 2001 in Akita. The commitment of the top six world ranked teams could not be obtained, mainly due to financial reasons. Under the direction of IFNA, within the next five years a Men's World Netball Championships will be held. A condition of participation will be that the entries must come from affiliates of IFNA members. It is known that men regularly play Netball in the West Indies, Canada, New Zealand, England and Australia. As of 1st January the IFNA changed its black and white logo used for many years. The new logo, -with blue on the left, yellow on the right and red at the bottom -, reflects the IFNA vision to provide a dynamic global framework for Netball.



Orienteering

The 2000 World Cup programme of the International Orienteering Federation (IOF) will start in April in Japan with two events. The remaining ten competitions will be held in Australia, Ukraine, Finland, and Portugal. The final results of this World Cup will be used to fill the remaining places up to the total number of 80 competitors for the Orienteering event on the programme for the World Games 2001. Twelve nations plus the host country, Japan, have already qualified to enter a team of two men and two women.



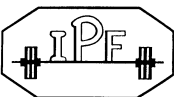
Pelota Vasca

The General Assembly of the Federacion Internacional de Pelota Vasca (FIPV), October 28-November 2 on the French Polynesian island of Reunion, will select the host city for the 2002 World Championships of Professional Cesta Punta. Candidates are Pamplona and Bilbao. The organisation of this year's tournament is also in the hands of Spain as the original host, Biarritz in France, cancelled the event scheduled for October 6-14.



Powerlifting

The Women Powerlifting World Championships will take place in Buenos Aires (ARG) from May 25-28. Competitions will be held in the weight categories 44kg, 48kg, 52kg, 56kg, 60kg, 67.5 kg, 75kg, 82.5kg, 90kg and over 90kg. At last year's World Championships in Denmark, with competitors from 24 countries, Russia won the gold medal for the team event winning seven of the 10 categories, followed by Chinese Taipei and Finland.



Roller Skating

As of 1st January, the International Roller Skating Federation (FIRS) launched a photography competition in which all Roller Skating athletes and supporters can participate. Each week a photograph will be published at the FIRS website (www.worldsport.com/worldsport/sport/rollerskating). At the end of the year a selection will be made for a final winning picture. The winner will be awarded with a trip for two persons to a 2001 World Championships of the FIRS discipline photographed. The second- and third-place finishers will receive Kodak high quality cameras. At a later date, details will be made available about the further use and/or copyright of the submitted pictures and of the composition of the selection committee



Rugby

The full 91-country membership of the International Rugby Board (IRB) will have an opportunity to qualify for the 2001 Rugby World Cup Sevens, to be held January 26-28 in Mar del Plata, Argentina. The 24-team tournament will include the top eight teams from the 1997 Rugby World Cup in Hong Kong as well as the host nation. The remaining 15 places will be determined by the outcome of eight qualifying tournaments to be completed by September. Two qualifiers will be held in Africa, two in America, one in Asia, two in Europe, and one in Oceania. The 2001 Rugby World Cup Sevens will be the largest event since the four-yearly tournament started in 1993.



Squash

The World Squash Federation (WSF) decided, after a great deal of consideration, to withdraw from the World Games 2001 in Akita. The cost of transportation of a portable court to that part of Japan



appeared to be not economically viable.

The WSF Management Committee, chaired by President Susie Simcock, produced a proposal to amend the current ranking systems so that players obtain ranking points from head-to-head confrontations in events other than those on the professional tours. The Men's Professional Squash Association (PSA) and the Women's International Squash Players Association (WISPA) will analyse the proposal. If they agree, a working party will be established between the three organisations to refine the proposals.

Surfing

The Executive Committee of the International Surfing Association (ISA) held a meeting in February in La Jolla, California. One of the decisions made was the appointment of the ISA Executive Director Cadu Villela to be the Association's new representative to international sports organisations. This year's ISA World Surfing Games will be held in Brazil and the next one will take place in South Africa in 2002. In order to avoid any possible media clashes with other major sports events, the schedule will then change to odd years, that is, 2003 (Mexico), 2005 (Ireland) and 2007 (Brazil).



Tug of War

The World Indoor Championships of the Tug of War International Federation (TWIF), held in Slagharen (NED) February 24-27 were one of the first sporting events in the world to be comprehensively broadcast on the Internet - a venture established in conjunction with Worldsport.com. The programme consisted of two events for Women (480kg and 520kg) and four for Men (560kg, 600kg, 640kg and 680kg). The women's gold medals went to Spain and the Netherlands respectively, while England's men finished on first place three times with Scotland as winner for the 640kg category. In the all-over medal table, however, Spain went home with most of the medals: five out of the total 18.



Water Ski

The International Water Ski Federation (IWSF) is still awaiting the IOC's decision whether the sport will indeed become part of the programme of the Olympic Games 2004. At the request of the Athens 2004 Organising Committee, recently a meeting in Sydney was arranged with the IOC Executive Committee during which the Greek Minister of Culture and Sport as well as the President of the Hellenic Olympic Committee formally requested the inclusion of Water Ski. Jean-Claude Dourousseaud from France is now the Chairman of the IWSF Wakeboard Council. The first Wakeboard Championships will be held in Montpellier (FRA) in September.



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To provide these lesser known sports with the media exposure and popularity they require for their further development, the IWGA and its Member Federations organise every four years a multi sports event called **WORLD GAMES**.

The following International Sports Federations (in alphabetical order of their sports' names) are affiliated to the IWGA: IAF (Aikido), FAI (Air Sports), FITA (Archery), WCBS (Billiards Sports), IFBB (BodyBuilding), CMSB (Boules Sport), FIQ (Bowling), FIC (Canoe), ICF (Casting), IDSF (DanceSport), IFV (Fistball), WFDF (Flying Disc), FIG (Gymnastics), IHF (Handball), JJIF (Jiu-Jitsu), FMK (Karate), IKF (Korfball), ILS (Life Saving),

IFNA (Netball), IOF (Orienteering), FIPV (Pelota Vasca), IPF (Powerlifting), IRF (Racquetball), FIRS (Roller Skating), IRB (Rugby), WSF (Squash), ISA (Surfing), TWIF (Tug of War), CMAS (Underwater), IWSF (Water Ski).

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PROGRAMME WORLD GAMES 2001

The programme for the World Games 2001 Akita had been amended with, among other matters, new venues for Life Saving and Beach Handball (on the demonstration programme), in Iwaki Town and Honjo City respectively. The current programme (*as modified per 05/04/00*) reads as follows.

Venue	Thu 16/08	Fri 17/08	Sat 18/08	Sun 19/08	Mon 20/08	Tue 21/08	Wed 22/08	Thu 23/08	Fri 24/08	Sat 25/08	Sun 26/08
Akita City											
Prof. Gymnasium			Aikido (D)	Ju-Jitsu	Ju-Jitsu						
Prof. Skating Rink		Artistic Roller Skating	Artistic Roller Skating		Roller Hockey	Roller Hockey	Roller Hockey	Roller Hockey	Speed Roller Skating	Speed Roller Skating	Speed Roller Skating
Prof. Swimming Pool									Fin Swimming/ Life Saving	Fin Swimming/ Life Saving	
Mun. Gymnasium		Sports Aerobics	Sports Aerobics	Sports Acrobatics/ Trampoline/ Tumbling	Sports Acrobatics/ Trampoline/ Tumbling	Sports Acrobatics/ Trampoline/ Tumbling	Rhythmic Gymnastics	Rhythmic Gymnastics		DanceSport	DanceSport
Yabase Stadium	Opening Ceremony		Fistball	Fistball	Fistball					Rugby 7-a-side	Rugby 7-a-side
Mun. Cultural Hall			BodyBuilding	BodyBuilding	Powerlifting	Powerlifting					
Ijijima Forrest			Orienteering	Orienteering							
Opas Skiing Spot		Field Archery	Field Archery	Field Archery							
Selion Plaza							Billiards	Billiards	Billiards	Billiards	Billiards
World Games Plaza (site Castle Hotel)		Pétanque	Boule Lyonnaise/ Pétanque	Boule Lyonnaise/ Pétanque							
Yuwa Town											
Track&Field Stad.			Gateball (D)	Gateball (D)							
Football Stadium				Flying Disc Ultimate	Flying Disc Ultimate	Flying Disc Ultimate	Casting	Casting	Casting	Tug of War Outdoor M	
Disc Golf Course		Flying Disc Golf	Flying Disc Golf								
Skydome										Tug of War Indoor W (D)	Tug of War Indoor M/ Tug of War Indoor W (D) Closing Ceremony
Tenno Town											
Gymnasium			Karate	Karate						Sumo (D)	Sumo (D)
Ogata Village											
Central Waterway								Water Ski	Water Ski	Water Ski	(Water Ski)
Baseball Stadium		Parachuting	Parachuting	Parachuting	(Parachuting)	(Parachuting)					
Rokugo Town											
Aspal Gymn.			Korfball	Korfball	Korfball	Korfball	Korfball				
Yokote City											
Utenayu Bowl						Bowling	Bowling	Bowling			
Iwaki Town											
Island Park											Beach Life Saving
Honjo City											
Honjo Marina								Beach Handbal (D)	Beach Handbal (D)	Beach Handbal (D)	

FROM AKITA (continued)

Mascots named

The design of the mascots for the World Games 2001 was based on the traditional folk festival held every New Year's eve called Namahage and their names have the same relation. The name for red mascot is Nummy while the blue one is to be called Huggy. Nearly 3.000 people from all over Japan submitted suggestions for names. The selection committee favoured the suggestion made by the nine-year-old Ryo Fujita from Akita as the names he proposed were easy to read, easy to write, easy to understand, easy to remember, and above all easy to pronounce for both Japanese and foreigners.



Huggy

Nummy

FOR THE CALENDAR

The list with this year's World Championships or World Cup Finals to be regarded as qualifying events for the World Games 2001 reads as follows.

17-03/03-04	Sydney (AUS)	Life Saving	10-13/08	tba (FRA)	Women Boule
24-28/05	Buenos Aires (BRA)	Women Powerlifting	24-27/08	Fergus Fall (USA)	Lyonnaise
01-03/06	Riesa (GER)	Sports Aerobics	02-03/09	Montpellier (FRA)	Water Ski Barefoot
09-16/07	Cortina d'Ampezzo (ITA)	World Field Archery	03-17/09	Springfield, Mass (USA)	Water Ski Wakeboard
29/07-07/08	Barrancabermeja (COL)	Speed Roller Skating	05-10/09	Kalmar (SWE)	Artistic Roller Skating
19-23/07	tba	Men Boule Lyonnaise	07-10/09	Hyerer (FRA)	Casting
27-30/07	Moissac (FRA)	Trophy Water Ski	02-09/10	Palma de Mallorca (ESP)	Women Pétanque
		Tournament	04-08/10	Faro (POR)	Fin Swimming
31/07-06/08	Ann Arbor, Michigan (USA)	Flying Disc Golf	12-15/10	Munich (GER)	Men Pétanque
05-12/08	Heilbronn (GER)	Flying Disc Ultimate	13-16/10	Warsaw (POL)	Karate
			07-13/11	Wroclaw (POL)	Women BodyBuilding
			14-19/11	Akita City (JPN)	Sports Acrobatics
			15-20/11	Malacca (MAS)	Men Powerlifting
			25-26/11	Copenhagen (DEN)	Men BodyBuilding
					Ju-Jitsu

FROM FEDERATIONS (continued)



In front of WorldSport Chairman Alan Callan with on his left side Anouk Collier from Water Ski and on his right Regine Vandekerckhove from Powerboating



GAISF

In January the WorldSport Organisation organised a workshop in Monte-Carlo, which was attended by 80 participants from about half the total membership of the General Association of International Sports Federations (GAISF). GAISF has a strong working relationship with WorldSport. The aims of the workshop were to launch the new services in world-sport.org - a secure intranet environment - and world-sport.com in corporation with the International Federations, and to provide the International Federations, called partners of WorldSport, with the tools they need to communicate the advantages and potential of WorldSport to their officials, national federations, and to the public who follow their sport.