

FROM AKITA

Official inauguration Akita Organising Committee

With an formal session on 3rd June the Organisation Committee for the 2001 Akita World Games was appointed with IWGA President Ron Froehlich present. The Committee with the Governor of the Akita Prefecture as Hon. President, consists of 150 persons in total representing various sports organisations, the Japan World Games Association, the Japanese Sport Federation, the Akita Sport Federation, the Akita Prefecture, the city of Akita,



etc. President is Zenjiro Hayashi, President of the Akita Recreations Association and Secretary General is Hiroki Miura, President of Akita Nissan Inc. To make all necessary preparations two bureaus have been established, one in Akita and one in Tokyo. The Akita office is headed by Chikasa Sato while the Tokoy bureau, dealing with all matters from overseas, is in the hands of Yukata Morohoshi. His address is c/o Morohoshi & Associates, Inc., 4-15-5 Sendagaya, Shibuya-ku, Tokoy 151, Japan, tel/fax 813 54748144.

Japan Sport for All International Fair three years only Akita 2001

Starting this year the annual Sport for All International Fair, an initiative of the Sasakawa Sports Foundation which also established the Japan World Games Association, will be focused on the 2001 Akita World Games. The intention is to familiarise the coming years the World Games.



FROM FEDERATIONS

Dance Sport

The International Dance Sport Federation (IDSF) received full recognition from the IOC and can now be considered as a permanent member of the Association of Recognized International Federations (ARISF).

Korfball

After 13 years Dutchman Ton Marteyn retired as Secretary General of the International Korfball Federation (IFK). The new IFK Secretary General is Dr Jan Fransoo, also from The Netherlands.

Netball

During the Council meeting of the International Federation of Netball Associations (IFNA) England, Austria, New Zealand and Australia already confirmed their entry to the 2001 Akita World Games. Soon Jamaica and Trinidad & Tobago will indicate whether or not they would be able to take part. Due to various reasons there was no Netball during the 5th World Games in Lahti.

Surfing

The International Surfing Association (ISA) received full recognition from the IOC and can now be considered as a permanent member of the Association of Recognized International Federations (ARISF).

Trampoline

Trampoline (Men/Women Individual) will become a new discipline on the Gymnastics programme of the Sydney Olympic Games. As decided earlier the International Trampoline Federation (FIT), together

FROM THE IWGA

Annual General Meeting

On Friday 17th October the 1997 Annual General Meeting of the IWGA will take place at the Mercator-Halle in Duisburg (GER) from 14.00 till 17.00 hrs. On the Agenda are - among other issues - amendments for the Constitution, Regulations and Rules for the World Games and the four annual election for the Members of the Executive Committee.

The list of candidates reads as follows:

Position.	Name.	Proposed by.	Current position.
President.	Ron. Froehlich.	FIT.	IWGA President.
Sec Gen.	Edward H. Frerichs.	ICF.	
Sec Gen.	Co Koren.	TWIF.	IWGA Sec Gen.
Treasurer.	Lukas Hinder.	IDSF	
Members.	Bob de Die.	IKF.	IWGA Senior Vice President.
	Roland Hilfiker.	FIA.	
	Gerald L. Koenig.	FIQ.	
	Isidro Oliveras.	FIRS.	

with the International Federation of Sports Acrobatics (IFSA), will become part of the International Gymnastic Federation (FIG) per January 2000.

	Stoil Sotirov.	IFSA.	IWGA Ex Com Member.
	Mrs Pat Taylor.	FINA	
	Harald Vervaecke.	ILS.	

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The following International Sports Federations (in alphabetical order of their sports' names) are affiliated to the IWGA: FIA (Aikido), IFBB (Body Building), FIQ (Bowling), ICF (Casting), IDSF (Dance Sport), CMAS (Fin Swimming), IFV (Fistball), WFDF (Flying Disc), IJJF (Ju-Jitsu), FMK (Karate), IKF (Korfball), ILS (Life Saving), IFNA (Netball), IOF (Orienteering), FAI (Parachuting), FIPV (Pelota Vasca), IPF (Powerlifting), IRF (Racquetball), FIRS (Roller Skating), FIAS (Sombo), IFSA (Sports Acrobatics), CMSB (Sports Boules), WSF (Squash), ISA (Surfing), WTF (Taekwondo), FIT (Trampoline), TWIF (Tug of War), IWSF (Water Ski).

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The medals and the sports

The sports and the nation-wide allotment of the 491 in total first, second and third places.

Competition programme.	Gold.	Silver.	Bronze.
Aerobics.	AUS, BUL, HUN, RUS	BUL, 3x RUS	FRA, GBR, NED, SVK
Artistic Roller Skating.	AUS, GER, 2x USA	ESP, 3x USA	FRA, GBR, GER, USA
Body Building.	AUT, EGY, 2x GER, 2x JPN, KOR, SUI, USA.	EGY, 4x FIN, GER, LIE, 2x USA	BRA, EGY, 2x FIN, GER, 2x HUN
Bowling.	BEL, GER, MAS	AUS, FRA, USA	JPN, KOR, PHI
Casting.	2x CAN, 4x CZE, 3x GER, SVK, SWE, USA	AUT, 5x CZE, FIN, 2x GER, SVK, 2x SWE	2x CAN, 3x CZE, 2x FIN, GER, NOR, POL, SVK, SWE
Dance Sport.	DEN, ENG	ITA, SLO	FIN, GER
Field Archery.	2x GER, 4x SWE.	2x DEN, GBR, ITA, NED, SWE	2x GER, 3x ITA, SLO
Fin Swimming.	10x CHN, HUN, 5x RUS	7x CHN, 2x HUN, ITA, 6x RUS	2x CHN, CZE, 2x HUN, 3x ITA, 8x RUS
Fistball.	GER	AUT	BRA
Ju-Jitsu.	BRA, 4x FRA, 2x GER, 2x NED, SWE	5x FRA, GER, 2x NED, 2x SWE	AUT, DEN, 2x ESP, 3x NED, SLO, 2x SWE
Karate.	BRA, 4x FRA, 2x GER, 2x NED, SWE	AUT, 3x FIN, GBR, 3x ITA, 2x JPN, MEX, SVK	ESP, 2x FIN, 2x GBR, IRI, 4x ITA, 4x JPN, 3x NOR, RUS, 4x SWE
Korfball.	NED	BEL	TPE
Life Saving.	3x BEL, ESP, 4x GER, 7x ITA, SWE	BEL, 8x GER, 4x ITA, 3x NED	2x ESP, 2x FRA, 4x GER, 4x ITA, 2x NED, 2x RSA
Parachuting.	CZE, KSA, SLO, 2x USA	2x CHN, FRA, JPN, USA	BLR, FRA, POL, RSA, SUI
Pétanque.	BEL, ESP	FRA, ITA	ESP, FRA
Powerlifting.	INA, KAZ, NOR, SWE, TPE, USA	BEL, FIN, INA, NOR, TPE, UKR	ARG, FIN, KAZ, POL, 2x TPE

