

# CORRESPONDENT

## IOC NEWS

### EB REVIEWS TURIN GAMES AND PLANS AHEAD FOR FUTURE



Meeting from 5 to 7 April in Seoul, the IOC Executive Board (EB) looked back at the success of the Turin Games. The EB also discussed the Games evaluation procedure, which commenced in March and will continue until June. The official debriefing meeting takes place from 10 to 14 July in Vancouver, in the presence of the 2006 Games organisers, with the final report by the IOC Coordination Commission on the Turin Games due to be published by October.

The EB held joint meetings with the NOCs, the International Olympic Summer Sports Federations, the International Olympic Winter Sports Federations and the General Association of International Sports Federations (GAISF).

Genting Highlands Resort, Malaysia, was chosen from the six cities bidding to host the 12th World Sport for All Congress in 2008.

In other news, the IOC's marketing team has started

negotiations on television rights for the 2010 and 2012 Games with Korean broadcasters.

Meanwhile, in May in Lausanne, the IOC organised debriefing meetings with the five cities which were candidates for the 2012 Games.

**Above** The IOC Executive Board lines up in Seoul



### WORLD "WOMEN AND SPORT" TROPHY 2006 AWARDED TO SABATINI



The "Women and Sport" trophies for 2006 were presented to the winners on 8 March to mark International Women's Day. The world trophy was presented to Argentinean tennis player Gabriela Sabatini (see story page 58) at an official ceremony at the headquarters of the International Labour Organisation (ILO) in Geneva (Switzerland). The five continental trophies were awarded to: Albertine Gonçalves (Senegal/Africa), Charmaine Crooks (Canada/America), Elisa Lee (Korea/Asia), Dominique Petit (France/Europe) and Lorraine Mar (Fiji/Oceania). The winners were selected by the IOC Women and Sport Commission, whose Chairwoman is IOC member Anita L. DeFrantz, from among dozens of candidatures submitted by the National Olympic Committees (NOCs) and International Federations (IFs) of Olympic sports.

**Top** (left to right) Charmaine Crooks, Dominique Petit and Gabriela Sabatini **Below** The full line-up of the winners with, left, Urs Lacotte and Nawal el Moutawakel and, far right, Anita L. DeFrantz



### NEWS IN BRIEF

#### IOC COMMISSIONS LINE-UP FINALISED

The IOC commissions for 2006 have been finalised. In all, members of 24 commissions, of the audit committee, of the delegate members and of the IOC members on the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) Foundation Board have been appointed or confirmed. There is also a new 2009 Congress Commission which, working in concert with the IOC EB will drive direction and oversee all aspects of the Congress in Copenhagen. The names of the chairpersons and members of all the commissions can be found on [www.olympic.org](http://www.olympic.org).

#### LINDBERG RE-ELECTED

Gunilla Lindberg, IOC First Vice-President, was re-elected as Secretary General of the Association of National Olympic Committees (ANOC) for the period 2006-2010 at the ANOC General Assembly in Seoul (Korea) in April.

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CLASSIC OLYMPIC IMAGES

CHRIS BRASHER GREAT BRITAIN

Chris Brasher of Great Britain, wearing the vest with 226, clears the water jump during the steeplechase final at the 1956 Olympic Games held in Melbourne. Brasher won the gold in 8:41.2, then an Olympic record. Brasher is also remembered as the man who founded the London Marathon, which was first raced in 1981 and now attracts an annual field of 35,000 including some of the world's elite distance athletes.

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