

THE OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES

And F.I.S. Races

ALREADY preparations are nearly completed for the IV Olympic Winter Games to be held from the 6th to the 16th of February, 1936, at Garmisch-Partenkirchen, the famous winter resort in the Bavarian Alps, south of Munich, Germany. Many countries have signified their intention to participate in the ski-ing events of these games and competition promises to be even keener than ever before.

To enable skiers of all nationalities to thoroughly test the new jump erected at Garmisch-Partenkirchen for the Olympic Games, there will be various open competitions held there during the 1934-35 season. Distances of 300 feet will be possible on the new Olympic Jump and it may well be that a new world's record will be set at the 1936 Games. The tower of the jump is 130 feet high and the angle of the runway about 35 degrees. On reaching the take-off, the jumper will be travelling at approximately 50 miles per hour and, on a jump of 260 feet, will land 138 vertical feet below the take-off or 279 feet below the top of the tower. This gigantic structure, with an outrun of over 130 yards, will enable the best jumper to extend himself to the limit.

The combined seating and standing accommodation at the Olympic Jump will enable 100,000 persons to obtain an excellent view of the proceedings.

East of the Olympic Jump there is a smaller structure to be used for the jumping in the combined events. The Olympic Jump itself is to be reserved for competition among those who specialize in jumping.

Garmisch-Partenkirchen is situated in a "cold spot" where, the German Olympic Committee claim, snow is a certainty and, consequently, all events may be run off on schedule without any anxiety whatsoever regarding weather conditions. This will be especially appreciated by the langlaufers who, on more than one occasion, have been forced to run on insufficient snow.

The Trans-Atlantic shipping companies have formally approved a reduction of 20 per cent on the fares of competitors, officials, and their dependants to and from the Olympic Games except during certain parts of the months of June and July. The symbol of the XI Olympiad is a bell bearing the inscription "Ich Rufe Die Jugend Der Welt" or "I Summon the Youth of the World." Let us heed this summons and send a large representation from Canada to the IV Olympic Winter Games at Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany, in 1936.

AN invitation to Canadian skiers from the Czechoslovak Ski Association in connection with the F.I.S. competitions has been received by the C.A.S.A.



The Ski Jump for the next winter Olympiad at Garmisch-Partenkirchen in the Bavarian Alps, south of Munich

Dear Sirs: I have the honour to inform you that the International Ski Federation, "FIS", entrusted the Czechoslovak Ski Association with the arrangement of their ski competition for 1935, which will be held from the 13th to the 18th of February, 1935, in the High Tatra Mountains, Czechoslovakia.

The "FIS" ski competition of 1935 is of international importance and will be more so especially in 1935 because this will be the 25th anniversary of the first international meeting of skiers held in 1910 in Christiana. Besides this, the "FIS" competition in 1935 will be held on the 10th anniversary of its foundation which was coincidentally held in 1925, also in Czechoslovakia.

The Czechoslovak Ski Association would consider it a great honour if the Canadian Amateur Ski Association would participate in this ski meet, and they requested me to extend an invitation to your Association on their behalf. I have been promised a closer description of the meet and will send you same as I receive it.

Looking forward to your reply, and hoping that your Association will be able to accept this invitation of the Czechoslovak Ski Association, I am,
Yours very truly, J. HNIZDO, Acting Consul.