



## **REPORT on the 23<sup>rd</sup> World Olympic Collectors Fair 8 - 10 September 2017, Bratislava, Slovakia by Branislav Delej President of the Organizing Committee**

The 23rd World Olympic Collectors Fair was conducted in Bratislava, Slovakia from 8 - 10 September 2017. The Fair was organized by Slovak Society of Olympic and Sports Collectors, with the support of the Slovak Olympic Committee and the Slovak Olympic and Sport Museum following the decision of the International Olympic Committee.

Branislav Delej, President of the SSOSC and a member of the Executive Board of AICO, was the President of Organizing Committee. Since China withdrew its bid to organize the 23rd WOCF on very short notice, the Bratislava 2017 committee had only 3 months to organize the fair. Typically, the time period is 3 years or more. Despite this, the committee succeeded in attracting 135 registered participants from 29 countries around the world (USA, China, Japan, India, Brazil, Hungary, Serbia, Croatia, Czech Republic, Poland, Russia, Lithuania, Latvia, Germany, Norway, Spain, Austria, Finland, Italy, Canada, Monaco, France, Greece, Switzerland, Romania, Netherlands, Turkey, Macedonia and Slovakia). In addition, there were about 200 visitors from Slovakia and the Czech Republic for whom entrance was free.

The day prior to the official opening of the fair, early registration was held in the late afternoon at which over 75% of participants were registered. During the registration, there was a Slovak wine tasting which was enthusiastically enjoyed by all participants. The remaining participants were registered the next day.

On Friday, 8 September – the first day of the fair which was held at the NH Gate One Hotel in Bratislava – the Slovak post office (Pofis) was at the participants' disposal. One could purchase special postage stamps and postcards bearing the fair logo, and obtain a special unique postmark created especially for the Olympic Fair. At the entrance table, participants and visitors could also buy a special pin, made only for this occasion, with the logo of the Fair.



Slovak Post Office representative processing postmarks.



Olympic flag signed by participants.



Opening Ceremony on Day 1 of the Fair.



Pin collection presented to ceremony guests.

The Opening Ceremony took place in the afternoon of the first day. In attendance at this ceremony were the President of the Slovak Olympic Committee, Mr. Anton Siekel; General Director of Sport at the Ministry of Education, Science, Research and Sport, Mrs. Bozena Gerhatova; the representative from the International Olympic Committee, Mrs. Patricia Reymond; the Director of the Slovak Olympic and Sport Museum, Mrs. Zdenka Letenayova; and President of AICO, Roman Babut. During the Opening Ceremony the President of the Organizing Committee bestowed upon the ceremony guests, the full set of three commemorative pins with a personalized plaque.

Following the Opening Ceremony there was an opportunity to obtain autographs of Slovak Olympic Medalists: Miloš Mečíř, gold and bronze medalist in tennis (singles gold, doubles bronze) in Seoul 1988. Next was Juraj Minčík, bronze medalist from Sydney 2000 in canoeing slalom; Zuzana Rehák-Štefečeková, two-time silver medalist in shooting (trap) in Peking (Beijing) 2008 and London 2012; Jozef Gönci, two-time bronze medalist in shooting (rifle) in Atlanta 1996 and Athens 2004; and judoka Jozef Krnáč, the silver medalist from Athens 2004. Special cards were prepared for each Olympic medalist to autograph and hand to collectors.



The show floor was busy with Olympic activity.



Autograph signing event.



At the "Find your own Hobby" museum exhibit.



On tour at the Bratislava Castle.

In the late afternoon, following the conclusion of the first day of the fair, participants were invited to visit the Bratislava historical museum in the center of the city for a special exhibition "Find your own Hobby" created by the Slovak Olympic and Memorabilia collectors. A special sightseeing tour by train, organized by the fair committee, took participants to the Bratislava Castle and historical center of the old town of Bratislava.

Day 2 of the fair was devoted to extensive exchanges of collectibles with the avid participation of domestic collectors. At noon, there was another autograph ceremony with silver medalists from the Rio 2016 Olympic Games in the K4 1000m kayak sprint (Erik Vlček, Juraj Tarr, Denis Myšák – Tibor Linka was unable to attend) and their coach Peter Liker. Then, all participants were presented a Certificate of Participation by IOC representative, Patricia Reymond, and 2017 WOCF Organizing Committee President Branislav Delej.

That evening, a Silent Auction was conducted which included a dozen artifacts donated to the auction by the Olympic Museum in Lausanne and from domestic collectors. The auction received a great deal of interest mainly from collectors from China. Following the auction, a Gala Dinner was held at which the special guest was the President of the Slovak Olympic Committee.



Branislav Delej & President of the Slovak Olympic Committee, Mr. Anton Siekel, with a Barcelona Olympic Torch at the Silent Auction.



Roman Babut & Branislav Delej giving toasts at the Gala Dinner.



Sunday, the final day of the fair, saw collectors concluding their business; the fair closed at 2 p.m. in the afternoon. Collectors, it seemed, were pleased with the fair, departing with new artifacts for their collections, and happy memories of making new friends and getting reacquainted with old ones.

In addition to the activities of the WOCF, the AICO Executive Board held meetings that included those open to the public as well as, for the first time, meetings of the various Committees of AICO designed to greatly enhance the community of Olympic and sport collectors.

I would like to thank all those who participated and attended the fair. I would especially like to thank the Organizing Committee for their perfect organization of the Fair on such short notice. My personal warm thanks go to the representatives of the International Olympic Committee – especially to Stéphanie Coppex – the Slovak Olympic Committee, the Slovak Olympic Marketing Association, the National Sport Center, the Slovak Olympic and Sport Museum, AICO, and the Slovak Post (Pofis) as well as to the NH Gate One Hotel Bratislava.

*Branislav Delej*  
*President, Bratislava 2017 Organizing Committee*



Each Fair participant was presented with a handsome diploma from the IOC.



Juraj Minčík signing autographs.



During the AICO open meeting, Jean-Pierre Picquot previewed the new French Olympic stamp honoring the awarding of the 2024 Olympics to Paris.

## WOCF 2017 Participants

	Name	Surname	State
1	Branislav	Delej	Slovakia
2	Vojtech	Jankovič	Slovakia
3	Pavol	Ondráška	Slovakia
4	Ervin	Smažak	Slovakia
5	Michal	Zika	Slovakia
6	Pavel	König	Slovakia
7	Peter	Špilák	Slovakia
8	Zdenko	Kříž	Slovakia
9	Velimir	Adžić	Croatia - Slovakia
10	Igor	Vico	Slovakia
11	Ľuboslava	Delejová	Slovakia
12	Katarina	Adžić	Slovakia
13	Pasquale	Polo	Italy
14	UICOS - Unione Italiana Collezionisti Olimpici e Sportivi		Italy
15	Mario Rosario	Capuano	Italy
16	Domenico	Di Pinto	Italy
17	Rufin	Schullian	Italy
18	Matteo	Melodia	Italy
19	Massimiliano	Bruno	Italy
20	Jan	Zimmermann	Germany
21	Frank	Neubauer	Germany
22	AGON SportsWorld GmbH		Germany
23	Thomas	Lippert	Germany
24	Andreas	Szymczykowski	Germany
25	Melanie	Konrad	Germany
26	Ingrid	O'Neil	U. S. A.
27	Michael	Bowlby	U. S. A.
28	Peter	Wade	U. S. A.
29	Sid	Marantz	U. S. A.
30	Mark	Maestrone	U. S. A.
31	Tsafrir	Shlomi	Japan
32	Helge	Bråthen	Norway
33	Irina	Dzidziguri	Russia
34	Sergey	Vinogradov	Russia
35	Vladimir	Anfinogenov	Russia
36	Vladimir	Nabokov	Russia
37	Stanislav	Rudenko	Russia
38	Sergey	Volkov	Russia

39	Vladimir	Gulin	Russia
40	Leonid	Novozhiloff	Russia
41	Konstantin	Borodin	Russia
42	Vladimir	Nigmatulin	Russia
43	Dmitrii	Egorov	Russia
44	Liudmila	Zorina	Russia
45	Tatiana	Nabokova	Russia
46	Rita	Zelenaya	Russia
47	Stathis	Douramakos	Greece
48	Nelly	Douramakou	Greece
49	Markus	Osterwalder	Switzerland
50	Marc	Levie	Switzerland
51	William	Grage	Switzerland
52	Peter	Müller	Switzerland
53	Lubomir	Král	Czech Republic
54	Josef	Koči	Czech Republic
55	Robert	Prat	Monaco
56	Catherine	Salaun	France
57	Claude	Renard	France
58	Philippe	Lapointe	France
59	Aït-Braham	Christophe	France
60	Edouard	Panossian	France
61	Michel	Delavaloire	France
62	Vincent	Girardin	France
63	Jean-Pierre	Picquot	France
64	Kestutis	Skerys	Lithuania
65	Rimantas	Dziutas	Lithuania
66	Pertti	Nurmi	Finland
67	Raul	Åkerblom	Finland
68	Hou	Kun	China
69	Boyi	Zhang	China
70	Yang	Huimin	China
71	Gradus	Eenink	Netherlands
72	Laszlo	Gergely	Romania
73	István	Gőthér	Romania
74	Puiu Emilian	Valea	Romania
75	Ladislau	Gergely	Romania
76	Tamás	Borovitz	Hungary
77	Josip	Zagrajski	Croatia
78	Zdenka	Zagrajski	Croatia
79	Dragan	Gajinov	Serbia
80	Vojin	Gajinov	Serbia
81	Nebojša	Mitrović	Serbia

82	Mihailo	Vukadin	Serbia
83	Lukasz	Frydel	Poland
84	Piotr	Debski	Poland
85	Roman	Babut	Poland
86	Arkadiusz	Gawron	Poland
87	Ahmat Baran	Meral	Turkey
88	Juris	Silovs	Latvia
89	Varun	Balakrishnan	India
90	Polish Olympic Committee		Poland

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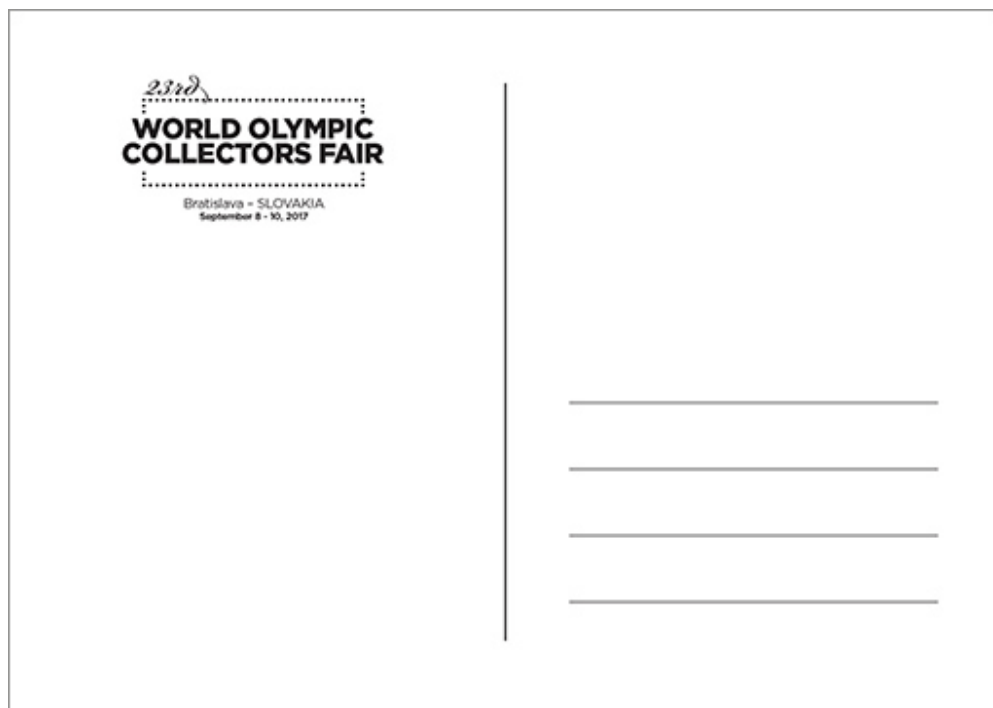


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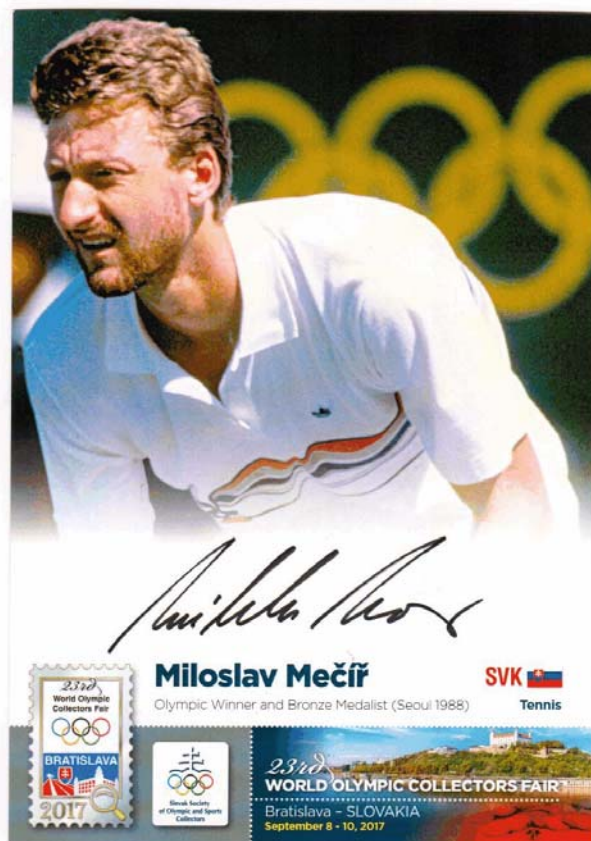
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# BULLETIN



Vážený zberateľ olympijských memorabií, vítame prítomnosť!

Som veľmi rád, že Vás môžem privítať v Bratislave na 23. Svetovom stretnutí olympijských zberateľov. Po adrešovaní organizácie Ōnou som z pošty čítala exkluzívny Medzinárodný organizácie olympijských zberateľov publikácia, aby organizácia bola prítomná Slovenskej spoločnosti olympijských a športových zberateľov a podporou Slovenského olympijského výboru a Slovenského olympijského muzea sme všetky prípravy urobili. Viem, že sme pre Vás pripravili Fair good zabava, dobrých pocitov a radosti zo stretnutia s priateľmi. Dôkaz, že každý kolektor z toho akcie si niečo nového prináša do svojej zbierky. Budem rád, ak táto Fair príloha k zberateľstvu olympijských memorabií nie je májovým ľudom na Slovensku. Táto príloha, že táto stretnutie ponúka v praxi olympijského zberateľstva medzi športovcami a zberateľmi zberateľov a radosti akčív v hneď odoslať. Opíšem čomu podrobne a podpora v spolupráci Slovenskej spoločnosti a Medzinárodnej olympijskej výbory. Uďte si Bratislava a radu Fair.

**Branislav Dolej**  
President organizácie výbory, predsedu SSOZ

Official products made especially for the event

Official pass, Organizer pass, Participant pass

Postcard, Stamp Sheet, Postmark

Dear Olympic Memorabilia Collectors, Dear friends,

It is great pleasure for me to welcome you in Bratislava at 23rd World Olympic Collectors Fair. Since China cancelled the organization of 23rd Fair on very short notice, I decided as a member of the Executive Board to ask International Olympic Collectors Association (AICO) to support Slovak Society of Olympic and Sports Collectors as an organizer of the 23rd World Olympic Collectors Fair which will be full of experiences, good feelings and you will enjoy meeting your friends. I hope, that everybody will like with themselves some new objects to their collections. I will be very happy if this Fair will attract interest of young potential collectors in collecting Olympic memorabilia in Slovakia. I also hope that this Fair will help to promote Olympic hobbyism to the general public and will raise an awareness of our activities in this field. Last, but not least I want to kindly thank Stephanie Gaspot from Culture and Heritage Olympic Commission from International Olympic Committee for her support and cooperation. Enjoy Bratislava and our Fair.

**Branislav Dolej**  
President of the Organizing Committee

**PROGRAMME, SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

**THURSDAY, 7<sup>th</sup> September 2017**

4:00pm Accommodation of participants in NH Bratislava Gate One Hotel

6:00pm - 8:00pm Fair Registration of early arriving exhibitors. Welcome glass of Slovak wine

**FRIDAY, 8<sup>th</sup> September 2017**

8:00am - 10:00am Registration and setup for all the participants

10:00am - 5:00pm Fair open to general public

3:00pm Official Fair opening ceremony with the President of the Slovak Olympic Committee and the members of EB SOC

6:00pm - 8:00pm Visit of Collectors Exhibition SSOZ organized by Slovak Olympic and Sport Museum in the Old City Museum and Sightseeing Tour Bratislava Old Town

5:30pm Meeting on Primackova square, in front of Old City Hall

6:00pm - 6:30pm Visit of Collectors Exhibition SSOZ in the Old City Museum

6:30pm - 7:30pm Sightseeing tour Bratislava Old Town using Old Bratislava City map (see the map on the web page for participants)

7:30pm Free time with possibility to go to restaurants in the Old Town

**SATURDAY, 9<sup>th</sup> September 2017**

8:00am - 9:00am Fair open to exhibitors

9:00am - 5:00pm Fair open to general public

11:00am Autographs meeting with Slovak Olympians and Olympic Medalists

6:00pm - 7:00pm Silent auction offered by Organizer and IOC. Reception in the hotel lobby. At the auction, items provided by Olympic Museum IOC, Lausanne, items donated by Slovak Olympic Committee and items from individual donors will be auctioned.

7:00pm - 11:00pm 23<sup>rd</sup> World Olympic Collectors Fair Gala Dinner in the Hotel Restaurant. After Gala dinner the hotel bar is available.

**SUNDAY, 10<sup>th</sup> September 2017**

8:00am - 9:00am Fair open to exhibitors

9:00am - 2:00pm Fair open to general public

12:00pm Diploma ceremony

2:00pm Dismissing of the show

Meals are available in the hotel restaurant and lobby bar. Parking is possible in front of the hotel or in the underground hotel garage.

**WOCF 2017 - PARTICIPANTS**

Branislav Dolej	Slovakia	Rita Zelenay	Burkina Faso
Vojtech Janovic	Slovakia	Stathis Dourmalakis	Greece
Pavel Crastilka	Slovakia	Nicky Dourmalakis	Germany
Enzo Smadla	Slovakia	Markus Osterweiser	Switzerland
Michal Zila	Slovakia	Marc Loner	Switzerland
Pavel Kiang	Slovakia	William Grage	Switzerland
Peter Spilak	Slovakia	Peter Kolar	Switzerland
Zdenko Kriz	Slovakia	Lubomir Krall	Czech Republic
Viktor Adick	Czechia - Slovakia	Robert Prost	Monaco
Igor Vico	Slovakia	Catherine Saloun	France
Luboslav Dolej	Slovakia	Claude Bernard	France
Katerina Adick	Slovakia	Philippe Laporte	France
Plavacka Fata	Italy	Christophe de Ruyter	France
UCCO - Union Italiana	Italy	Edouard Francouan	France
Colosini Olimpija Sportisti	Italy	Michel Desmarais	France
Mario Romano Caputo	Italy	Vincent Gordin	France
Domenico La Pinta	Italy	Jean-Pierre Picot	France
Rufi Schuler	Italy	Renatus Sierp	Lithuania
Matteo Meucci	Italy	Romana Dostals	Lithuania
Massimiliano Bruni	Italy	Perth Nurm	Finland
Jan Zernemann	Germany	Raul Axelsson	Finland
Frank Neubauer	Germany	Ying Huang	China
AICO, Sports Museum GmbH	Germany	Guus Berens	Netherlands
Thomas Sport	Germany	Ladislav Gergely	Romania
Andreas Schmalzgraber	Germany	Stefan Geller	Romania
Meinert Konrad	Germany	Pau Llanas Valls	Romania
Ignat D'Neil	U.S.A.	Ladislav Gergely	Romania
Michael Rowley	U.S.A.	Yanik Bonetz	Hungary
Peter Waller	U.S.A.	Chris Ziegler	Croatia
Sid Morantz	U.S.A.	Zdenka Zepardsi	Croatia
Max Hoenes	U.S.A.	Dragan Gajovic	Serbia
Tufter Strom	Norway	Viljo Vajm	Serbia
Hege Rasmussen	Norway	Nikola Mitrovic	Serbia
Inna Dostogay	Russia	Miroslav Vlasovic	Serbia
Sergey Vinogradov	Russia	Lukasz Frydel	Poland
Vladimir Antropov	Russia	Piotr Szelag	Poland
Vladimir Nadev	Russia	Roman Babut	Poland
Stanislav Rukhlov	Russia	Andrzej Lewon	Poland
Sergey Volkov	Russia	Armed Barm-Mant	Turkey
Vladimir Gurn	Russia	Jurjo Sirov	Latvia
Leonid Novichikov	Russia	Viktor Sokolovskiy	India
Konstantin Borodin	Russia	Polish Olympic Committee	Poland
Vladimir Tognoli	Russia		
Dmitriy Egortov	Russia		
Ludmila Zornia	Russia		
Tatiana Nabokova	Russia		

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Bratislava - SLOVAKIA, September 8 - 10, 2017

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# Barbora Willmannová

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BRATISLAVA OLD TOWN  
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BRATISLAVA  
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