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Bicentennial Olympiad Slated for Dayton

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DAYTON, Ohio, April 23, 1976 --- An international Bi-Centennial Olympiad, drawing sports enthusiasts from Dayton and several foreign countries, will be presented at the University of Dayton this August.

The Olympiad, featuring 15 athletic events, is sponsored by the International Cultural-Ethnic Association (ICEA) of Dayton in conjunction with the Dayton Montgomery County Bi-Centennial Commission.

Archery, Basketball, Boccie Ball, Ping Pong, Soccer, Swimming, Tennis, Track and Field, and Volley Ball are the competitions set for facilities at the University of Dayton.

Bowling competition will be held at Belmont and McCook Lanes. Golf will be conducted at Dayton's Kitty Hawk golf course. Bridge, Euchre, Chess and Checkers will also be a part of the Olympiad.

Finals in soccer match will be followed by a parade of nations and an awards ceremony during which winners will be presented with gold, silver, and bronze medals.

"The Olympiad," explains ICEA President Helmut Kister, "will offer international visitors who travel to the U.S. in the Bi-Centennial year a chance to meet and mingle with Americans. Each sport event will be conducted by one of the member countries of ICEA. All games are open to the Dayton area public and we expect an enthusiastic turnout."

Entry forms for the Olympiad events can be obtained from the Dayton Montgomery County Bi-Centennial Commission or UD's office of International Education.