

June 20, 1984

TO: JPL Runners
FROM: Sam Dolinar (238-420, X3014)
SUBJECT: JPL Summer Olympics

The event we've all been waiting for is just around the corner. The 1984 Summer Olympics are coming up next month! No, not the Los Angeles Olympics. At JPL, we're jumping the gun on LA with a Summer Olympics of our own. Sponsored jointly by the Running Club and Bicycling Club, the JPL Summer Olympics will feature track & field, bicycling, and swimming events. These events will be scheduled during the middle two weeks in July (July 10 through July 21), culminating with a Half-Decathlon and Awards Ceremony at the ERC Picnic on July 21. The Half-Decathlon will consist of five events: 100 meter dash, 800 meter walk, standing long jump, softball throw, and Frisbee throw. Ten other Olympic events will be contested during the two weeks leading up to July 21: 200 meter dash, 1500 meter run, 4 x 400 meter relay, 5000 meter steeplechase, 3 kilometer walk, 50 yard freestyle swim, 200 yard freestyle swim, 4 x 50 yard freestyle swim relay, 15 kilometer bicycling time trial, and 5-K/15-K running/bicycling biathlon.

We can't publish a detailed schedule of events right now, because we haven't finished reserving facilities. Look for more information in the next week or so. In the meantime, break out your bicycle, your swimsuits, and your track shoes -- and get ready!

The JPL Olympics are not just for serious athletes. Most of the races are very short, and you don't have to be in tip-top shape to give them a try. Don't be embarrassed to try an event that's not your "specialty." We want our Olympics to be a lot of fun, and, hopefully, the weekend athletes will outnumber the competitive runners, bikers, and swimmers.

Please help us publicize the JPL Olympics by posting copies of the reverse side of this flyer all over the Lab.

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SUMMER OLYMPICS

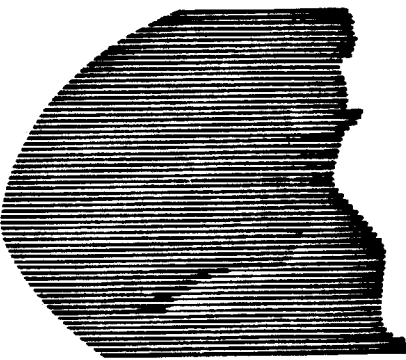
JULY 10 THRU JULY 21

- ▶ **TRACK AND FIELD, SWIMMING, AND BICYCLING EVENTS**
- ▶ **OPEN TO ALL JPL'ERS, FAMILY, AND FRIENDS**
- ▶ **RIBBONS TO ALL PARTICIPANTS, MEDALS TO TOP 3**
(SEPARATE MEN'S AND WOMEN'S MEDALS)

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT

Sam Dolinar (X3014)

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June 27, 1984

TO: JPL Runners
FROM: Sam Dolinar (238-420, X3014)
SUBJECT: Schedule of Olympic Events

Included in this flyer are the schedule of JPL Olympic events, and the list of people who have volunteered to take charge of each event. If you're interested in a particular event, please contact the corresponding event chairman or chairwoman for more information.

Pre-registration is recommended for most events, and required for some (see table of events). Submit your name, age, sex, mail stop, and phone number directly to the person(s) in charge of the event(s) you wish to enter -- at least two days in advance. For events which do not require pre-registration, a limited number of day-of-race entrants will be accepted at the discretion of the event chairperson. Unlimited day-of-race entries will be allowed for the 3-km walk and the half-decathlon events. However, please note that the walk is restricted to JPLers (because it's on-Lab), and the half-decathlon is restricted to people who buy ERC Picnic tickets. Other events are open to all JPLers and their families and friends without restriction or entrance fee.

With our wide variety of events, there should be something on the schedule for everyone. Pick out the events you wish to compete in, but don't ignore the others. All of the event chairpersons are looking for volunteers to serve as timers, traffic directors, etc. You can help immensely by volunteering.

The Club also needs your help to publicize the Olympics. Please talk to your friends and co-workers, and explain that the JPL Olympics are not primarily for serious athletes. We're just trying to give all of JPL's "Not Ready for World-Class Athletes" an opportunity to play out their own Olympic fantasies before settling back in their easy chairs to watch the real athletes go for the gold in LA. In addition to providing word-of-mouth publicity, we'd also like you to make several copies of your Olympics flyers, and post them in prominent locations near your own working area. The poster set should include the original flyer announcing the Olympics, the schedule of Olympic events, and the list of event chairpersons (this list should be pasted over the 'For Further Information' section of the original flyer).

---> Please paste this list on top of
'For More Information' section
of original JPL Olympics flyer.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT

<u>Event</u>	<u>Event Chairman or Chairwoman</u>	<u>Pre-registration?</u>
Opening Ceremony	Shari Harris (201-110, X2240)	None
3-km Walk	Ed Rinderle (156-229, X3624)	None
15-km Bicycling Time Trial	Robb Warren (238-334, X7182)	Recommended
200 meter Dash	Elmer Floyd (157-103, X3504)	Required
Swimming (all events)	Kim Lievense (186-Aud, X6170)	Required
5-km/15-km Run/Bike Biathlon	Barbara Basta (238-601, X2848)	Recommended
5000 meter Steeplechase	Gary Kunstmann (180-202, X5303)	Recommended
1500 meter Run	John McCarthy (264-748, X6128)	Recommended
4 x 400 meter Relay Race	Charles Voge (507-222, X177-6736)	Required
Half-Decathlon Events	Dave Speer (168-222, X3131)	None
	Sam Dolinar (238-420, X3014)	
Closing Ceremony	Sam Dolinar (238-420, X3014)	None

---> Please post this schedule adjacent to original flyer announcing JPL Olympics.

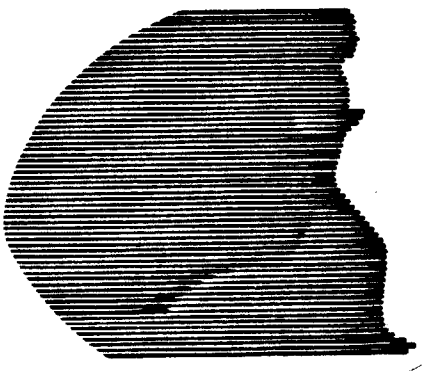
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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<u>July 8</u>	<u>July 9</u>	<u>July 10</u> 12:00 noon Opening Ceremony & 3-km walk on the Mall at JPL	<u>July 11</u> 12:00 noon 15-km bicycling time trial around the Rose Bowl	<u>July 12</u> 12:00 noon 200 meter dash La Canada H. S. track	<u>July 13</u>	<u>July 14</u> 4:00 pm Swimming 50 yd 200 yd 4 x 50 yd relay La Canada H. S. pool
<u>July 15</u> 7:30 am 5-km/15-km run/bike biathlon around the Rose Bowl	<u>July 16</u>	<u>July 17</u> 12:00 noon 5000 meter steeple-chase Arroyo Seco Canyon	<u>July 18</u> 5:00 pm 1500 meter run Arroyo Seco Canyon	<u>July 19</u>	<u>July 20</u> 12:00 noon 4 x 400 m relay La Canada H. S. track	<u>July 21</u> all day Half-Decathlon & Closing Ceremony ERC Picnic Norco, CA

Half-Decathlon events (July 21):

11:00 am to 2:00 pm	Frisbee throw
11:00 am to 2:00 pm	softball throw
11:00 am to 2:00 pm	standing long jump
1:00 pm	100 meter dash
2:00 pm	800 meter walk



July 13, 1984

TO: JPL Runners

FROM: Sam Dolinar (238-420, X3014)

SUBJECT: Presentation of Olympic Medals

!! FLASH NOTICE !!

This coming Thursday (July 19) at noon, there will be a ceremony on the JPL Mall for presenting the gold, silver, and bronze medals earned in the nine JPL Olympic events held before that date. All 54 medalists should try to attend or find a stand-in. Medalists who cannot attend the medals ceremony should contact me ahead of time.

Spectators are also invited. The official JPL Olympics ribbons (awarded to all participants regardless of finishing place) will be available for any Olympic participant who has yet to pick one up.

Medals for the last six Olympic events (the 4 x 400m relay and the half-decathlon events) will be presented at the ERC Picnic on Saturday, July 21, just before the closing ceremony.