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*Repeated organizers: France 1878+1900+1980, Italy 1881+2004, Great Britain 1888+1948, USA 1891+1933+1989, Russia/Soviet Union 1897+1937+1984, Mexico 1906+1956, Scandinavia 1910+1960+2008, South Africa 1929+2016, India 1964+2020, Australia 1976+2012.*

No.	Year	City	Country/Region	Continent	Countries	Participants	Reference
1.	1878	Paris	France	E	23		ANONYMOUS 1997
2.	1881	Bologna	Italy	E	22	420	
<b>3.</b>	<b>1885</b>	<b>Berlin</b>	<b>Germany</b>	E	22	445	
4.	1888	London	Great Britain	E	25	830	
5.	1891	Washington D.C.	USA	AN	26	546	
6.	1894	Zurich	Switzerland	E	20	401	
7.	1897	St. Petersburg	Russia	E	27	1037	
8.	1900	Paris	France	E	30	1016	
9.	1903	Vienna	Austria	E	31	664	
10.	1906	Mexico City	Mexico	AN	34	707	
11.	1910	Stockholm	Sweden/Scand.	E	36	879	
12.	1913	Toronto	Canada	AN	49	981	
13.	1922	Brussels	Belgium	E	38	518	
14.	1926	Madrid	Spain	E	52	1123	
15.	1929	Pretoria	South Africa	AF	50	575	
16.	1933	Washington D.C.	USA	AN	54	1182	
17.	1937	Moscow	Soviet Union	E	50	2362	
18.	1948	London	Great Britain	E	84	1778	
19.	1952	Algiers	Algeria	AF	82	2910	
20.	1956	Mexico City	Mexico	AN	105	3696	
21.	1960	Copenhagen	Denmark/Scand.	E	101	3379	
22.	1964	New Delhi	India	A	109	2479	
23.	1968	Prague	Czechoslovakia	E	103	3793	
24.	1972	Montreal	Canada	AN	110	4700	
25.	1976	Sydney	Australia	AUS	85	3461	
26.	1980	Paris	France	E	116	4883	
27.	1984	Moscow	Soviet Union	E	107	5239	
28.	1989	Washington D.C.	USA	AN	104	5786	
29.	1992	Kyoto	Japan	A	93	4186	
30.	1996	Beijing	China	A	116	6147	
31.	2000	Rio de Janeiro	Brazil	AS	103	>4400	BERBET (2001)
32.	2004	Florence	Italy	E	120	>7000	ABBATE (2004)
33.	2008	Oslo	Norway/Scand.	E	113	6235	ANONYMUS 2008
34.	2012	Brisbane	Australia	AUS	112	6012	ORGANISING COMMITTEE 34 <sup>TH</sup> IGC
35.	2016	Cape Town	South Africa	AF	-	-	-
36.	2020	New Delhi	India	A	-	-	-
37.	2024	Berlin / Munich / Frankfurt ?	Germany ?	E	-	-	MM 2012 09 18

*The unofficial colours are used to distinguish the continents.*

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