

RECOMMENDATIONS
ANOCA
CAIRO 2006

The first African Forum for women in sport, organised in Cairo – Egypt, by the Association of National Olympic Committee of Africa (ANOCA) in cooperation with the International Olympic Committee and the National Olympic Committee of Egypt, from 25 to 28 September 2006, bringing together more than 70 representatives of 51 NOCs, concluded its work with the adoption of the following recommendations:

The participants hope that other similar events will be organised regularly in the future with a view to promote the advancement of women in Africa;

The participants:

1. Invite the African National Olympic Committees (NOCs) to consider the issue of gender equality in all their programmes, policies and procedures, and to recognise the specific needs of women in order to enable them to play a more important role in African sport;
2. Recommend that all women (athletes, coaches or administrators) involved in African sport have equal opportunities in their personal and professional development;
3. Recommend that “Women and Sport” Commissions be created in all African NOCs;
4. Require ANOCA to include women in all its Commissions;
5. Call upon ANOCA to encourage and harmonise the dates of annual seminars on Women and Sport of the seven zone associations;
6. Encourage the African NOCs to generally use Olympic Solidarity programmes;
7. Wish to contribute to the creation of a Museum on “Sport and Olympism in Africa”;
8. Encourage all African NOCs to submit candidatures for the IOC Annual “Women & Sport” Trophy
9. Suggest the creation and/or the strengthening of an African network of “Women in Sport” ;
10. Ask ANOCA to organise training sessions for women on different subjects such as coaching, technical activities, administration or media/journalism;
11. Propose the setting up of an ANOCA “Women and Sport” Trophy that will be awarded yearly in recognition of outstanding activities and progress achieved to develop, encourage and strengthen the participation of women and young girls at all levels of sport in Africa;

12. Request ANOCA to dedicate at least one page of its website to the participation of women in sport in Africa;
13. To call upon ANOCA to proceed to the implementation of the amendment to the constitution - proposed by the previous ANOCA "Women & Sport" commission related to Gender Representation - to include either as a separate clause or into clause 10 the following :

"GENDER REPRESENTATION"

1. There shall not be discrimination on the basis of gender in all committees of ANOCA.
2. If gender representation is not fulfilled by election, the Executive Board shall co-opt members to represent the Gender onto the Board.