

WOMEN IN SPORT

Every year, the IOC “women and Sport trophy is awarded to a person or an organization for their remarkable contribution to the development, encouragement and reinforcement of women’s participation in sport and physical activity or in the administration.

The winners of 2013 Women and Sport Awards were recognised for their roles in getting more women involved in sport as athletes, administrators, leaders and as members of the media.

In 2014 The World Trophy Award was awarded to Meriem Mizouni of Tunisia, a pioneer of women's and girls sport in her country.

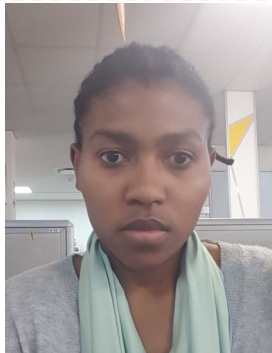
In 2016, for the first time in history, the IOC gave its top award the ‘IOC Women and Sport World Trophy’ to a man – Ethiopian journalist Dagim Zinabu Tekle who founded the Lisan Women’s Sport Radio Programme, dedicated to inspiring women and girls to be more active in sport and to pursue their goals and dreams.

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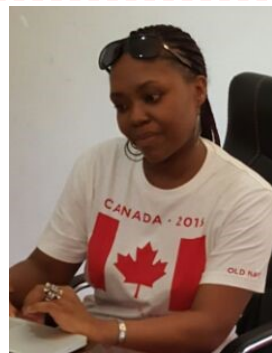
CELEBRATING WOMEN IN SPORT



Afi Dlamini is the Secretary General of Swaziland National Volleyball Association. She has been in the Sports field for the past thirteen years and has played for the National Team since the age of nineteen. She holds a certificate in Level 1 and Level 2 Sport Administration Course. Afi is passionate about sports and very hopeful that it takes a positive turn in Swaziland.



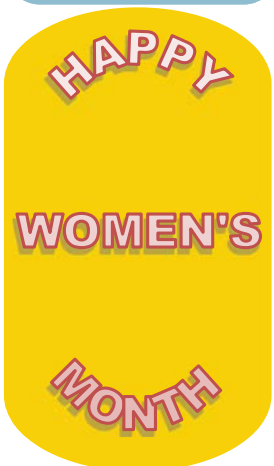
Simangele Motsa is the Secretary General of the Netball Association. She started playing netball at school (Ngwane Central High School). She was amongst the police officers that established the mighty RSP Netball Team in 1995. Simangele then retired from active netball and was elected as General Secretary for the Management Committee for the Royal Swaziland Police Netball Team to-date. In 2014, she was then elected as General Secretary of the National Netball Association of Swaziland.



Thabile Mthombo is the Treasurer of the Athletics Association of Swaziland and an active national Technical official for track and field events and holds Level 1 National Technical Official Certificate.. She completed Level 1 and Level 2 Sport Administration Courses through SOCGA Programmes as well as Women Leadership Course. Thabile participated in the Women in Sport Leadership in Kenya through IAAF. Apart from Athletics, she did Swimming, Cycling and Volleyball.



Kim Nissiotis Dawson is the Secretary Treasurer for Swaziland Gymnastics Federation. She has been in Sports her whole life, first as an athlete then as a coach. Kim represented Swaziland in Gymnastics and Swimming. As a gymnastics coach, she has taken gymnastics to local and International competitions. Kim holds Level 1 and Level 2 Certificate in Sport Administration Course. She also completed Gymnastics Sports Leadership and Coaching BAGA Level 3 and 4, as well as SGF Level 1 and 2.



Babazile Langa is the National Director for Special Olympics in Swaziland. She is also serving in the Athletics Association as a Disability Sport Representative. Her career started when she joined Swaziland National Sport and Recreational Council as a National Active Community Club Coordinator. In 2012-2014 she was appointed as the Sports Development Officer. Babazile served in the Management team which led team Swaziland to the Zone 6 Youth Games in 2010.



Delsile Simelane is an Athlete, an Administrator and a Technical official at the Athletics Association. She is the current National Long Jump Champion. Delsile is currently a Gold Medallist for the BOLESWA Interschool Games, AAS National Championships 2017 and SUCSA. She completed Level 1 and Level 2 Sport Administration Course and holds the IAAF National Technical Official Certificate. She serves in the AAS Marketing as well as the gender equity and Social Affairs committee.