- That the certification system be a multi-sport agency and teach skills on a broad non-specific basis. Such an initiative could be the basis of the program, which could then become sport-specific as required by the individual NSO.
- 21. That incentives be adopted for corporations and employers to implement special measures for employees who volunteer for a sport organization.
- 22. That such initiatives as the Canada Games (summer and winter), PARTICI-Paction, and Master Athletic programs, with their visibility and representative input from all regions of Canada, should be further expanded as their goals improve the promotion of national unity, identity and pride.
- 23. That financial assistance to athletes be the responsibility of the NSOs. Such funding should be based upon potential for superior performance, the financial needs of the athletes and the performance level (international as well as national) based on criteria set out by the NSO.
- 24. That the federal government contribution in the sports field is beneficial for Canadian society as it serves to promote a sense of unity and pride. In this regard, the federal government must continue to contribute to the sports system. Indeed, the government should consider the advisability of increasing its financial commitment toward sport. As well, better planning, coordination and efficiency appear to be a necessity for ensuring an effective allocation of public resources. Thus, good administrative management by the NSOs is necessary in the use of public funds.
- 25. That the federal government take a less active role in daily sports operations and that NSOs be given the autonomy to manage the public resources allocated to them.
- 26. That the Canadian Sports Council be established.
- 27. That the first step in consultation be the design of the new granting and policy structure.
- 28. That the Sub-Committee on Fitness and Amateur Sport participate in the design of the new structure.
- 29. That the Minister of State for Fitness and Amateur Sport undertake a study of a new structure for funding allocations and policy.