

FINANCING AND SERVICES

There are pronounced economic disparities within the Commonwealth. Commonwealth sport is divided into "have" and "have not" countries with regard to hosting, facilities, equipment, training, coaching and administration. There is much to be done with the funds and services that will be made available through this initiative. Set out below are estimates of the potential expenditures which will be incurred in implementing each component of the proposal.

The Commonwealth Sport Trust

The costs associated with the Trust will stem primarily from its responsibilities for financing, corporate marketing, programme management and promotion of the Commonwealth Games. Staffing and facilities will also require financial support. The Trust will also be responsible for allocating funds to the Commonwealth Games Federation on an annual basis.

Approximate cost: \$500,000-\$1 million per annum

The Commonwealth Games Federation

The Commonwealth Games Federation would be provided with funds by the Commonwealth Sport Trust sufficient to strengthen its personnel complement with the addition of full time professional employees. This buttressing of the Federation's headquarters staff will permit it to undertake activities including the development of an "outreach" programme, public relations, and communications. Additional funding will also allow the Federation to upgrade its facilities and equipment.

Approximate cost: \$200, 000 per annum