

3) Events in Third Countries in which South Africa is participating

Ideally, the Government would prefer that no contact take place between nationally-representative Canadian and South African teams in third countries. However, it is recognized that this may not always be possible, or may be possible only at disproportionate penalty to the Canadian side. Therefore the following guidelines will apply to situations involving potential contacts in third countries.

If South African participation is known at the time that a Canadian team is invited to participate in the event, the organizing committee is to be informed that Canada will not participate as long as South Africans are also to do so.

If South African participation becomes known after an invitation has been accepted, but before the Canadian team departs Canada for the event, the organizing committee is to be informed that Canada will withdraw from the event if South Africa participates. If this has no effect, then the team must withdraw from the event, but may use any Government funds advanced for the event for other approved purposes.

In both these cases, the Government will undertake to explain to the Government of the host country through diplomatic channels the reason why Canada cannot compete in the event in question.

If a Canadian team in transit to or arriving at an event finds a South African team in presence and prepared to compete, the Canadian team may compete under formal protest to the organizing committee and international federation. This protest must be followed by a motion for the expulsion of South Africa from the federation at the next congress or general assembly of the federation.