

## REGIONAL COMMONWEALTH COMPETITIONS

### BACKGROUND NOTE

It may be desirable to organize regional events for Commonwealth members. Such events might fall in the year immediately following or preceding the Olympic year. The events need not be multi-sport, nor need they be confined to Commonwealth Games sports. They could be organized in each region in sports that the region agrees need strengthening through competition. Such regional events could also strengthen the pool of trained event administrators in each region in preparation for a Commonwealth Games. Indeed, they could be organized as part of the preparation for a Games in the area and funded at least in part through the Commonwealth Sport Trust.