## Canada's Policy

Canada recognizes that some steps have been taken in recent years to reduce racial discrimination in South African sport.

However, the continued practice of <u>apartheid</u> in sport -- as well as in other areas of life -remains a matter of serious concern. It is Canada's view that further progress toward peaceful change in South Africa requires continued international pressure, in sport as in other areas.

It is, therefore, Canadian policy to adopt practical and effective measures to discourage contact between athletes representing Canada and those representing South Africa, and, consistent with this approach, to encourage Canadian sport governing bodies to seek the removal of South Africa from the International Federation to which they are affiliated.

Canadian policy is not aimed at individual amateurs or professionals of South African origin or citizenship who may or may not agree with <u>apartheid</u>, but at organized, nationally-representative South African sport. Canada's present policy is based on our obligations under the Gleneagles Declaration of 1977, and reflects the major provisions of the Code of Conduct adopted by the Commonwealth Games Federation in September 1982.

## The Guidelines

The following guidelines apply to sporting contacts with South Africa:

 Sporting Events, Competitions or Meetings in Canada

Entry visas will be denied to citizens of South Africa who wish to enter Canada to participate in sporting competitions, meetings or congresses as representatives of the South African Government or one of its