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WOMEN IN SPORT

This Edition celebrates our women President in Sport Associations.

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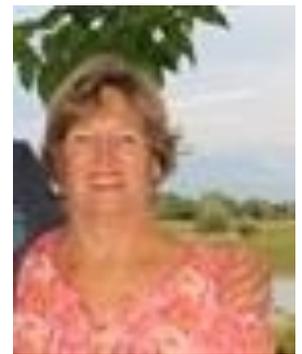
CELEBRATING WOMEN IN SPORT



Laura Dowling is the Co-founder and president of Swaziland Hockey Association, started 2016. in 2012, she was the Sports Works for Commonwealth Games Canada in collaboration with Swaziland Olympic and Commonwealth Games Association. She was an Educator and mental performance facilitator with The Pacific Institute Swaziland and was an international (field) hockey player for Canada; competed at 2007 Indoor Hockey World Cup. 4 x National University Champion in Canada (University of British Columbia). European premier league club player in Germany, Holland, UK. International hockey scholar at University of Ulster. Coached hockey at grassroots and high performance level in Canada, Germany, UK.



Kym Magagula and Lamulela Magagula; Kym is the President of Swaziland Judo Federation. She's confident that her daughter led her into that position. She said, "When Lamulela showed interest, talent and love for sport I made up my mind that I would do everything in my power to support her and help her go far beyond what I ever dreamed was out there. After accompanying her to all her competitions, from swimming to gymnastics to judo and the little bit of tennis she dabbled in, she expressed love for judo. She received her Swazi colors in Mauritius at the age of 6. I believe being 7 months pregnant and the loudest cheerleader is what made me stand out to the Judo Executive. At the next elections I was unanimously voted to be President."



Glenda Warburton is the President of Swaziland Equestrian Federation. She says, "As a young girl growing up in Swaziland, everyone knew how to sit on the back of a horse! Soon it was felt there was a need for a formal federation. It was set up in the late nineties, and soon we were recognized by both Sports Council and the FEI, largely thanks to the efforts of Kate Reilly. She asked me to serve as Secretary General. Equestrian sport has been through many phases over the years, and I am excited to see where it is today, and proud to serve as its President. We have this year managed to field an all-Swazi team at the Inter-Africa Cup, and there are many new developments in the pipeline. Our coaches are undergoing constant training, all largely sponsored by our international body, FEI.



Jeanine van Wyk (formally Jeanine von Wissell) is the Vice-President of Swaziland Equestrian Federation. She has been riding since the age of 4. She moved to Kwazulu-Natal and schooled at The Equestrian Academy, where she was coached by top South African Showjumper Grant Langley. She achieved numerous titles including - Kwazulu Natal Open Showjumping Champion, Victoria Ludorum in different Showjumping levels, Mpumalanga Showjumping Champion in different levels, Natal Derby Equitation Champion and the most prestigious being South African Equitation Champion. After winning the South African Championship she qualified to compete in the Philip Smith Memorial Trophy in which she came second. Throughout her career she represented various teams, firstly Swaziland at the Africa Cup events in Showjumping and Kwazulu Natal in Dressage and Showing in various events. She has also spent a few months overseas - on two different occasions - where she worked at the famous Franke Sloothaaks yard in Germany and more recently was invited to Belgium where she had the opportunity to ride and compete on different horses.