
Regional Games

THE 4th AFRICAN GAMES

A DEMONSTRATION OF INTERNATIONAL SOLIDARITY

As part of the preparations for the 4th African Games, scheduled to take place in Nairobi (KEN) from 1st to 12th August 1987, an important seminar, held from 20th to 24th January, brought together representatives of about twenty African sports confederations in order to go over technical regulations concerning the competitions on the programme of the Games, arrange the calendar of events and visit the various venues.



Those who took part in the seminar.

The seminar, financed entirely by the US Olympic Committee through its Friendship Fund established with the proceeds from the 1984 Olympic Games, met with great success as much with regard to the level of participation as to the quality of the results obtained.

Mr. Lamine Ba led the seminar in his triple role as Secretary General of the three components of the sports and Olympic Movement in Africa : ANOCA, the Supreme Council of Sport in Africa (CSSA) and the Union of Sports Journalists of Africa (USJA). Dr. Harold Henning, President of the USOC International Relations Commission, Ms. Anita DeFrantz, IOC member in the United States, and Mr. Alfredo Lamont made up the delegation from the USOC who brought with them a message of friendship and solidarity.