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## Suriname

Under the patronage of the IOC, the “End-of-the-Year Slagbal Happening”, a sport for all event, took place last December in the Indira Gandhiweg Sports Complex in Welgedacht C., a town 25 km south of the capital, Paramaribo. “Slagbal” is a Surinamese version of softball. A good turnout of spectators,

including Minister of Education, Sports and Culture Tjan Gobardhan, NOC secretary general Albert Meyer, and Ingrid Boendhie, president of the Suriname Slagbal Bond, warmly encouraged the players of this women’s sport, which is enjoying growing levels of popularity and interest.



*A slagbal match in play.*