

**German Association for Sport Museums,
Sport Archives and Sport Collections
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In the field of sport history Germany has numerous museums, archives, halls of fame and institutes. More than 50 delegates of these institutions gathered at the *German Sport University Cologne* on 24th May to found the *German Association for Sport Museums, Sport Archives and Sport Collections*. The first and foremost objectives are to stress the importance of sport museums, sport archives

and sport collections for the public, to preserve cultural possessions in sport history and to support the public availability of historical sport collections. These objectives should mainly be achieved by public presentations and documentations as well as by further research in sport history. As board members have been elected Karl LENNARTZ (Cologne), Martina BEHRENDT (Berlin) and Harald LIEB (Frankfurt).