



Sporting Equals

Promoting ethnic diversity in sport & physical activity

Who's on Board in Sport?

Board members influence the strategic direction of the sport and so diversity on boards is important to ensure programmes are equitable and encourage greater BAME participation



Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic (BAME) representation across 68 sports boards including National Governing Bodies

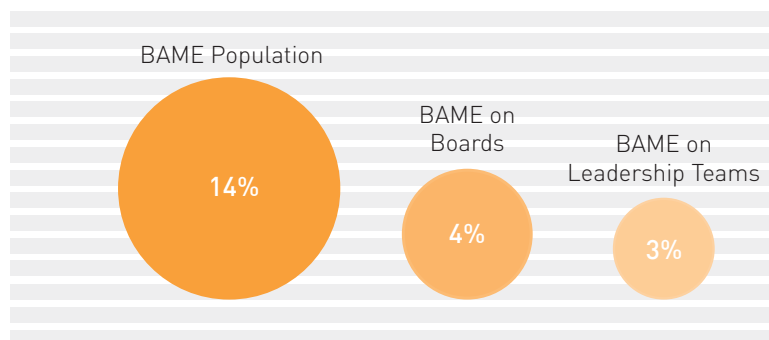
1 Chair out of 68 are BAME (1%)

1 CEO out of 68 is BAME (1%)

26 out of 601 Board Members are BAME (4%)

“It is important for sporting bodies to acknowledge the contribution people from diverse backgrounds can bring to sport. This can only enhance a board and its decision-making and ultimately support business development giving an organisation the best chance to prosper and be world class”

Christine Ohuruogu
World and Olympic Champion Athlete



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NAME OF NGB	Total Participation (At least once a week)	CEO	Leadership Team	Board
Angling Trust	100,600			
Archery GB	32,800			
ASA	2,497,800			
Badminton England	421,600			
Baseball Softball UK	*			
Basketball England	139,100		●	●●
Boccia England	*			
Bowls Development Alliance	205,500			
British Amateur Boxing Association	159,000			
British Basketball Federation	139,100			
British Canoeing	42,600		●	
British Cycling	2,016,300			
British Equestrian Federation	289,900			
British Fencing	*			●
British Gymnastics	49,800			
British Judo	16,700			
British Mountaineering Council	104,300		●	
British Orienteering	*			
British Rowing	71,300			
British Shooting	47,500			
British Taekwondo Council	23,100			
British Triathlon	*			
British Water Ski & Wakeboard	*			
British Weightlifting	97,600			●●
British Wheelchair Basketball	*			●●●
British Wrestling	*			●●●●
The England & Wales Cricket Board	179,700		●	●
England Athletics	2,354,800		●●	●
England Boxing Limited	159,100			●●●
England Golf	738,200			
England Golf Partnership	738,200			
England Handball	*			●
England Hockey	85,700			
England Netball	164,100		●	
England Squash	212,600			
English Lacrosse Association	*			
Exercise Movement & Dance Prtp.	447,700			●
Goalball UK	*			
Great Britain Taekwondo	23,100			
Great Britain Wheelchair Rugby	*			
Lawn Tennis Association	428,600			
Pentathlon GB	*			
Rounders England	13,100			
Rugby Football Union	196,900			
Royal Yachting Association	59,500			●
Snowsport England	101,800			
Table Tennis England	102,600			
The Football Association	1,851,500			●
Rugby Football League	49,500			
TOL (Taekwondo Organisation)	23,100			
UK Athletics Limited	2,354,800		●	●
Volleyball England	28,900			●
UK SPORT FUNDED SPORTS ORGANISATIONS				
British Athletics Commission	n/a			
British Bobsleigh & Skeleton Assoc.	*			
British Curling	*			
British Disabled Fencing Association	*			●
British Para Table Tennis	*			
British Paralympic Association	*			
British Ski and Snowboard	101,800			
British Swimming	2,497,800			●●
Disability Shooting Great Britain Ltd	*			●
Disability Snowsports	*			
English Institute of Sport	*	●		●
GB Badminton	421,600			
Great Britain Boccia Federation	*			
National Ice Skating Association of UK	*			
Sport Resolutions	n/a			●●
Tennis Foundation	*		●	
ALL NGBs & PARTNERS		1	9	26

*Insufficient sample size from Active People Survey participation figures or no data is available. Data based on once a week participation taken from Active People Survey 10. Participation data based on whole population, 16+ once a week participation.

Notes: Definition BAME - Black, Asian and minority ethnic groups excluding White British and White Other. Data collected by Women in Sport in 2016 through on-line survey. (Field work conducted September/October 2016). 26 BAME board members out of 601 positions exclude BAME chairs and CEOs. Audit completed by National Governing Bodies (NGBs) and organisations funded by Sport England and UK Sport. 2011 Census figures used for population data.

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