The "Women and Sport" trophies for 2006 were presented to the winners on 8 March to mark International Women's Day. The world trophy was presented to Argentinean tennis player Gabriela Sabatini (see story page 58) at an official ceremony at the headquarters of the International Labour Organisation (ILO) in Geneva (Switzerland). The five continental trophies were awarded to: Albertine Gonçalves (Senegal/Africa), Charmaine Crooks (Canada/America), Elisa Lee (Korea/Asia), Dominique Petit (France/Europe) and Lorraine Mar (Fiji/Oceania).

The winners were selected by the IOC Women and Sport Commission, whose Chairwoman is IOC member Anita L. DeFrantz, from among dozens of candidatures submitted by the National Olympic Committees (NOCs) and International Federations (IFs) of Olympic sports.

The names of the chairpersons and members of all the commissions can be found on www.olympic.org.