

A photograph of a woman in a white soccer jersey and blue shorts kicking a soccer ball into a goal. The scene is overlaid with a blue grid pattern. The text is centered over the image.

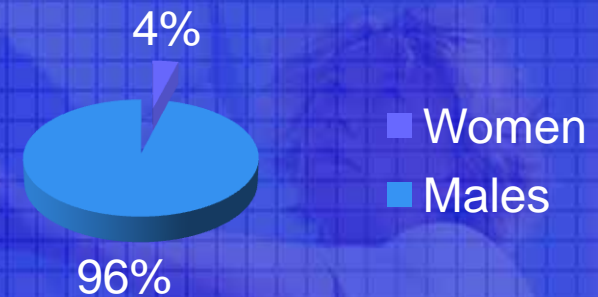
Women's involvement in Football in Malta

Female Footballers:

The total number of females registered with the MFA, Malta Football Association, amounts to 1186.

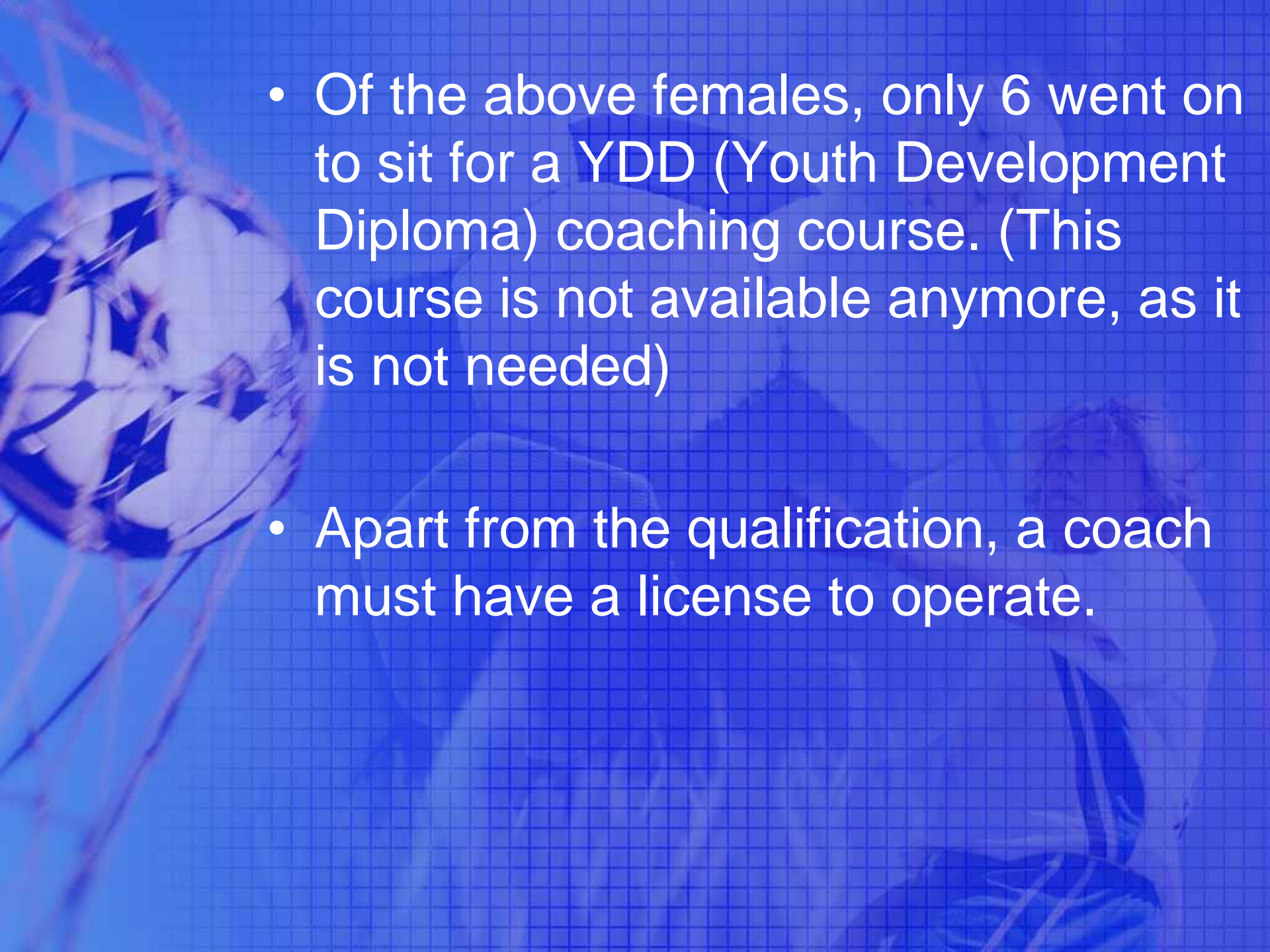
Male footballers:

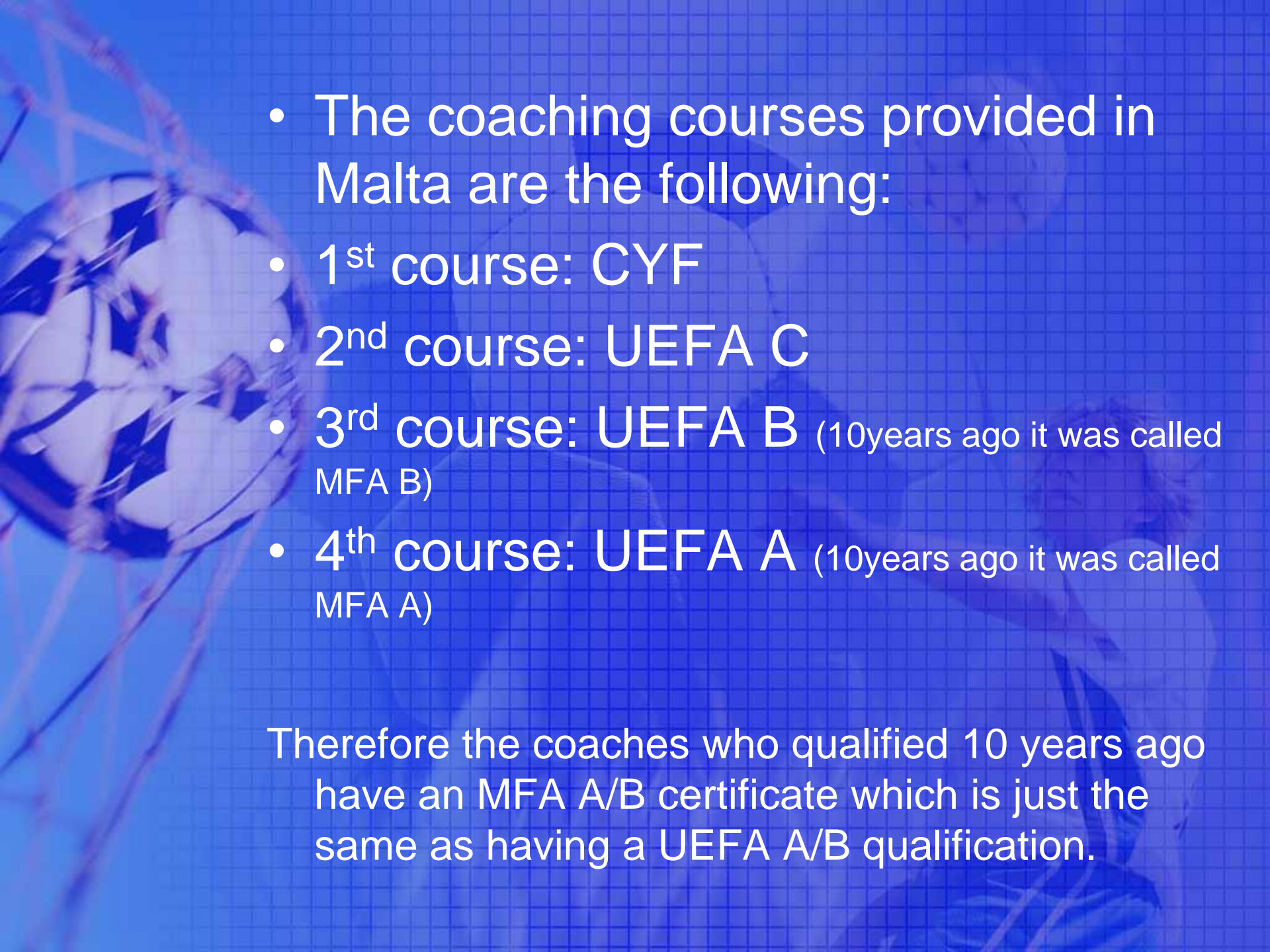
The total number of males registered with the MFA, amounts to 28,158. This number includes the youths.



Female Coaches:

- Since 2002 there has only been 37 females who completed the CYF Course (Coaching Young Footballers).
- This is an introductory 3-day-course without examination. This course only gives a person access to become a helper in a nursery.

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- Of the above females, only 6 went on to sit for a YDD (Youth Development Diploma) coaching course. (This course is not available anymore, as it is not needed)
 - Apart from the qualification, a coach must have a license to operate.

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- The coaching courses provided in Malta are the following:
 - 1st course: CYF
 - 2nd course: UEFA C
 - 3rd course: UEFA B (10years ago it was called MFA B)
 - 4th course: UEFA A (10years ago it was called MFA A)

Therefore the coaches who qualified 10 years ago have an MFA A/B certificate which is just the same as having a UEFA A/B qualification.

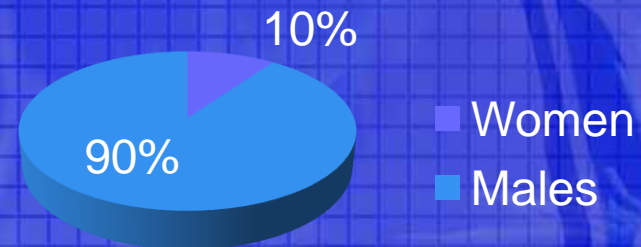
The amount of males who hold a coaches license for the season 2009/10:

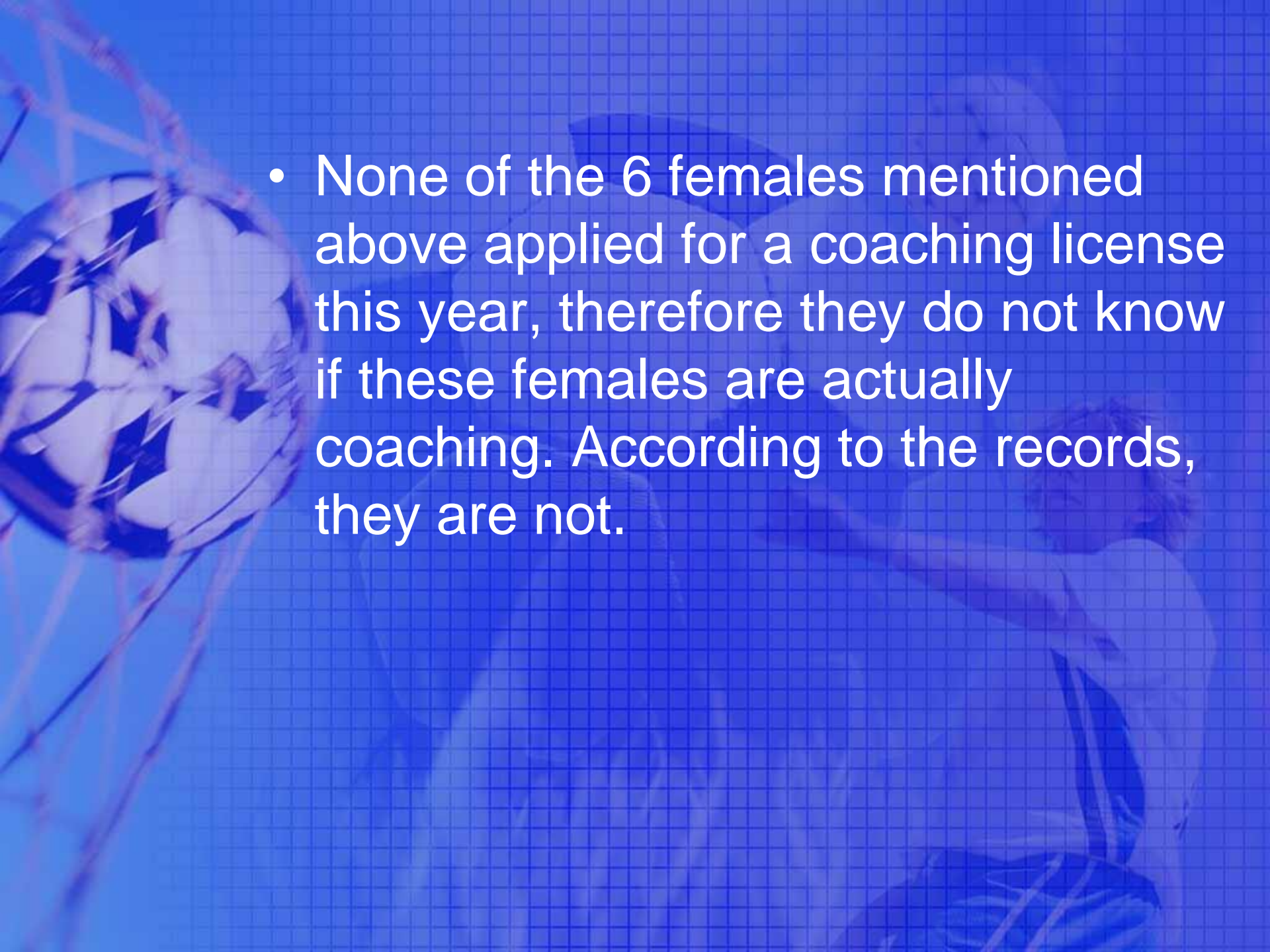
UEFA A- 49	MFA A-22
UEFA B- 50	MFA B- 10
UEFA C- 173	YDD- 24

Those coaches with a UEFA A and UEFA B certificate need to re-apply for it every 2 years. They will only be given their license back if they attend for instructional meetings throughout the 2 years. (they have a minimum of meetings they have to attend)

Total amount of males and females:

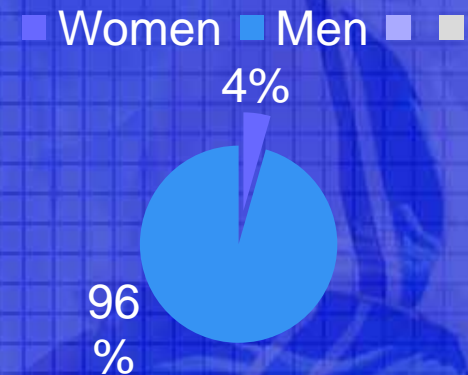
- 30 females hold a CYF certificate and 6 holding a YDD license= 36 females.
- 328 males who hold different coaching licenses.



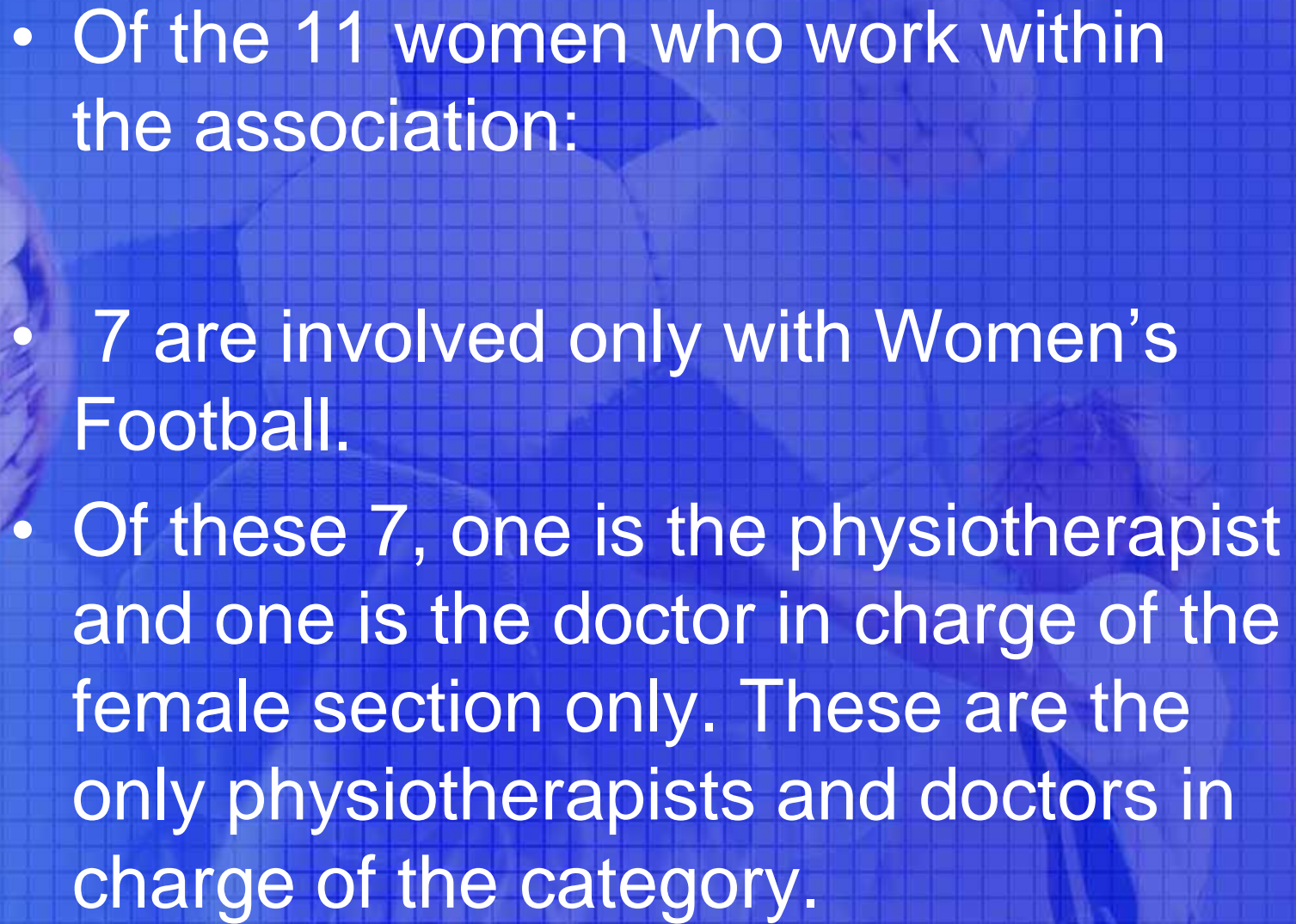
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- None of the 6 females mentioned above applied for a coaching license this year, therefore they do not know if these females are actually coaching. According to the records, they are not.


Females who work directly within the MFA:

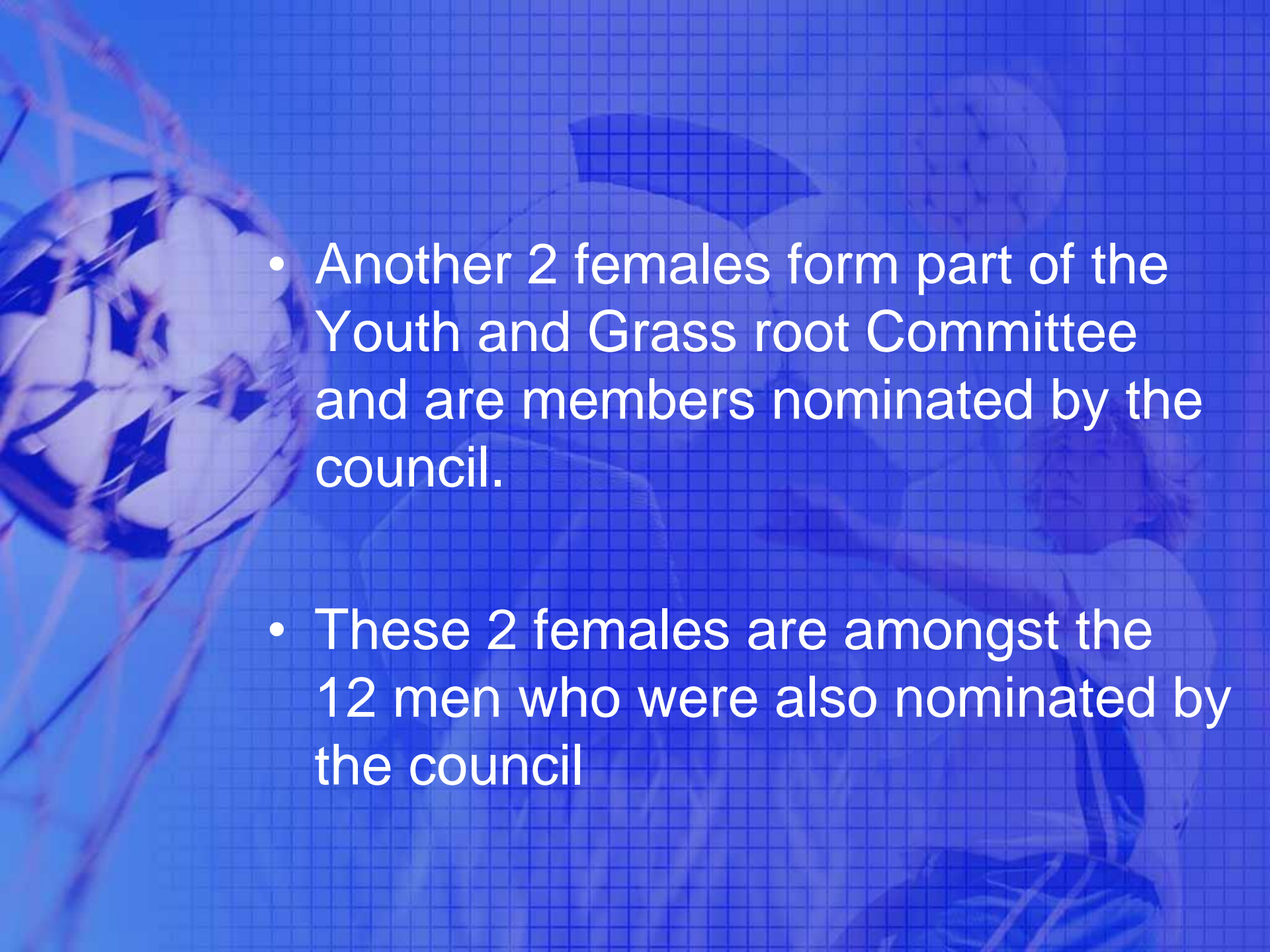
- In all we only find 11 females who work within the association. The rest of the association is led by males.
- The total amount of males add up to 236
- The women form part of different committees.

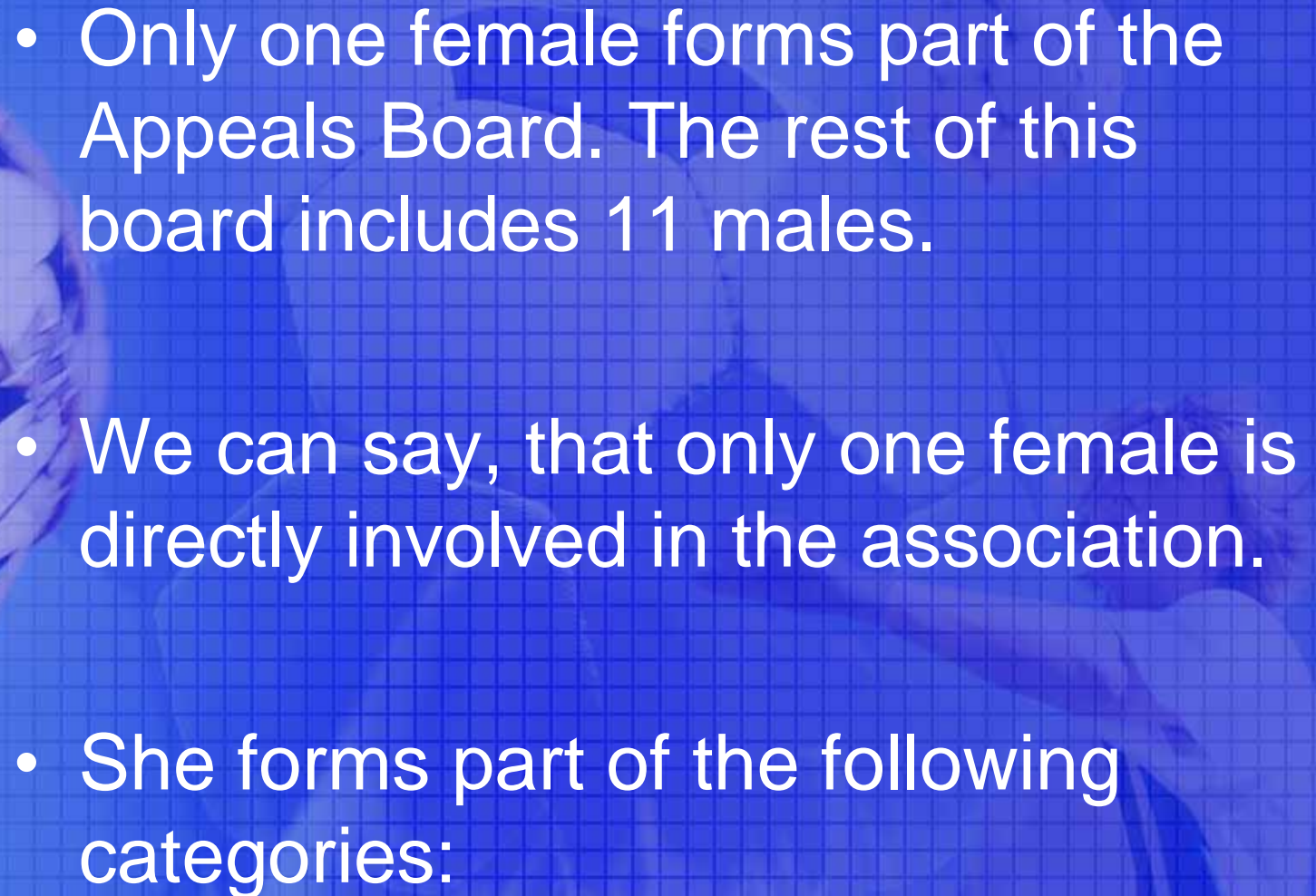


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- The committees/boards of which these women form part of:
 - ❖ The Youth and Grass root Committee
 - ❖ The Medical Committee
 - ❖ The Appeals Board
 - ❖ The Coaches Licensing Committee
 - ❖ Women's Football Committee members.
 - ❖ The marketing committee

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- Of the 11 women who work within the association:
 - 7 are involved only with Women's Football.
 - Of these 7, one is the physiotherapist and one is the doctor in charge of the female section only. These are the only physiotherapists and doctors in charge of the category.

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- The other 5, form part of the Women's Football committee members.
 - This committee also includes 4 men.

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- Another 2 females form part of the Youth and Grass root Committee and are members nominated by the council.
 - These 2 females are amongst the 12 men who were also nominated by the council

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- A blue-tinted background image featuring a spider on its web on the left side and a soccer ball in the center. The spider is positioned as if it is about to catch the ball. The entire scene is overlaid with a white grid pattern.
- Only one female forms part of the Appeals Board. The rest of this board includes 11 males.
 - We can say, that only one female is directly involved in the association.
 - She forms part of the following categories:



❖ The secretary of the Coaches Licensing Committee

: The only secretary, therefore no males in this category.

❖ Assistant secretary of the Best Youth Player Award Committee

: The only assistant secretary

❖ One of the advisors of the Public Relations and Publications Committee

: We find 7 other males in this position



❖ One of the advisors of the Marketing Committee

: This committee includes another 2 males

❖ Kit manager of the Female Section

: The only person in charge

❖ The Deputy General Secretary of the Grassroots and communications Committee:

: The only person involved



THANK YOU