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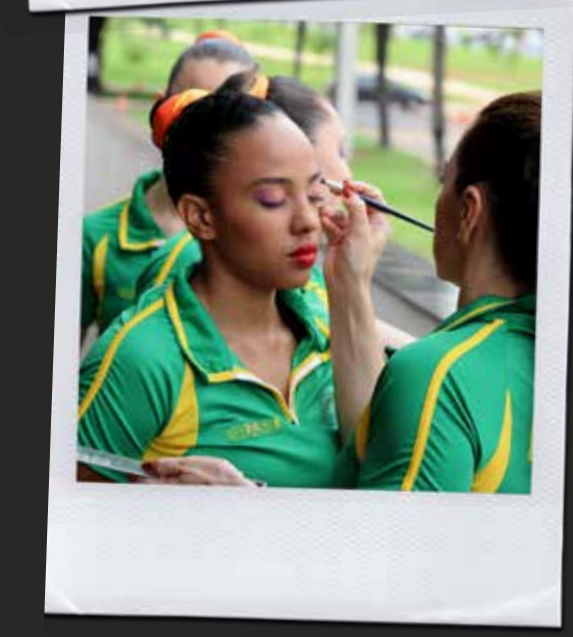
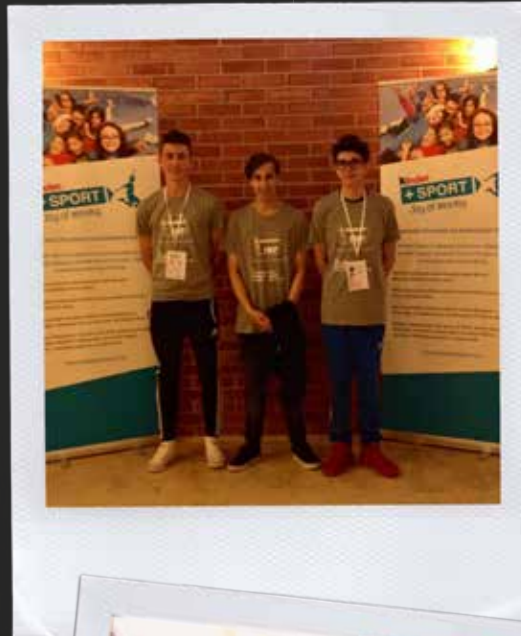
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"Rendez-Vous"

WITH THE PRESIDENT

Ladies and Gentlemen,
Dear School Sport Colleagues,
Dear friends,

" (...) 2 years ago when I assumed the presidency of ISF, I could not be more satisfied of the strength between the members and their ability to adapt in an international environment. I am very grateful to name it the big ISF Family. (...) I took the initiative, with the great support from Qatar School Sports Association, to launch the 1st ISF Convention. This convention allowed the ISF members to debate democratically the concept of ISF under nine headings, to exchange ideas and to put forward proposals at both strategic and operational levels. They opted for a clear direction: development, which ended up known as VISION2030. The VISION2030 can be summarised under six strategic headings which advocate that school sport and the ISF should become more ambitious, more innovative, more accessible, more educational, more worldwide and more transparent.

These six fundamental elements are based on the culture and history of ISF whilst incorporating new ideas. There are innovative and ambitious projects that will strike a chord with young people and involve them more completely. (...) My main concern is to make the ISF being recognised as a prominent active international federation, which is unique in the world. With this objective, it is important to realise that major improvements must be achieved in our administration, image, events, budget, communication and marketing. Hopefully I could have counted on all of you to embrace the VISION2030 and to make our ideas be a project till the realisation phase. (...) So, thanks to you and your positive attitude towards the development of the ISF, the federation is being stronger, more widely recognised and more visible enabling it to promote school sport for the young people of the world.

We still need to work a lot on many aspects, especially offering higher quality events and being in phase with the motto "Education through Sport", it will thus strengthen our new projects and our position (...)



Well, dear friends, as in sport, involvement and human adventure are the key to success in reaching our goals. Nevertheless, I invite you to always consider the global interest of the ISF, there is no space for personal interest, but only one fight must converge us to the same goal: youth, education and sport.


Thank you."

Part of the speech of the General Assembly 2016

Laurent Petrynka


Brazil



 In Belo Horizonte, from May 10th to 15th a national championship took place to select the athletes to go to Gymnasiade 2016 thanks to the great support from the Government of Minas Gerais. 2300 athletes coming from 21 States were hosted in the newest sport infrastructures of the City. The delegation of Brazil will be composed of 273 persons competing in all the disciplines.


Turkey



 Congratulations to the new president of the Turkish School Sports Federation, Ömür Faith Karakullukçu who embraced his position brilliantly with the organisation of the ISF General Assembly, Gymnasiade technical Meeting and "Youth and Sport" Day – Atatürk Commemoration Day.

Guatemala



 On the occasion of the "Challenge Day" that is organised the last Wednesday of May, the National Council of Sports, Physical Education and Recreation (CONADER), organised physical activity throughout the whole country in squares, sports centres, educational buildings and different parts of the country.

France



 From 29th to 5th June, the city of Lille hosted the EURO Schools Football with the participation of 22 European countries. As usual, the matches were officiated by young referees who demonstrated professional attitude and ready to encourage the empowerment of the youngsters.


Italy



 On 17th May, to celebrate the day against homophobia, one of the best tools to promote peace and tolerance is school sport activities.

Denmark



 Throughout a whole weekend, 300 students with mental and physical impairment met with peers to play sports around music, activities and party.

Don't tell people your dream.
Show them.



64 affiliated countries

attended the meeting or were represented by proxies at General Assembly in

Marmaris, Turkey on 13 May 2015

48,3 % and 51,7%

are the average percentage of gender (respectively girls and boys) of participants in ISF sport events between the General Assembly 2014 and 2016. The ISF always promotes gender equality in sport.

1163, between

1st February - 1st May,

on average, each post on main ISF facebook page was reached and viewed by 1163 people. This statistic has almost doubled with employees dedicated to communication. With young and active contents, we are expecting more views and followers in the future.

10 is the number of countries from where the ISF Ambassadors come,

Great Britain, Croatia, Turkey, Netherlands, Belgium, Scotland, Turkey, Guatemala, Australia, Chile, Slovakia. In the playground for young athletes around the world, the ISF Ambassadors contribute to the promotion of school sport, fair play and education through sport.

22nd ISF General Assembly

On 13th May 2016, under the new governance of the Turkish School Sports Federation (TOSF) the new TOSF President Ömür Karakullukçu of TOSF welcomed the 64 affiliated countries present or represented by proxies at the 22nd ISF General Assembly (GA) in Marmaris, Turkey.



"Yurtta sulh, cihanda sulh"* quoted by Mustafa Kemal Atatürk were the first words pronounced by Mr. Laurent Petrynka, ISF President, who was inspired by hard work of Mr. Atatürk to strengthen peace and mutual understanding, which is one of the main objectives stated in the new ISF Statutes. Inviting the members to always consider youth, education and sport as main priorities.

The general items of the Agenda, such as the minutes of the GA meeting of 6th June 2014 of Besançon, France, the financial documents were approved, as well as the Executive Committees acts GA 2014 - GA 2016. All reports of the Management Committee members and the Continental Presidents were orally presented to the GA participants and approved.

Since the last General Assembly and after 2 years under the Presidency of Mr. Laurent Petrynka, Mr Jan Coolen, Secretary General, introduced the ISF State of Affairs to the ISF members.

The management of ISF has been reorganised with the arrival of two new

employees, which has resulted in the development of the ISF, especially in terms of image and recognition.

Bilateral contacts have been established with **International Sports Federations** and new MoUs were signed with **BWF, Special Olympics, FISU and Peace and Sport**. An agreement was signed in March 2016 with Tibor Navracsics, EU Commissioner for Education, Culture, Youth and Sport concerning the ISF participation in the European Week of Sports 2016.

To date since the General Assembly 2014, 14 countries have organised **18 sports events**. As for the **participation** at the events 2014-2016, **62 ISF countries** and 4 non-members took part.

721 school and selected teams participated at the sports events in between the GA 2014 - GA 2016 - 348 girls' teams of which 79 selected teams and 373 boys' teams, of which 83 selected teams. This means that **48,3%** of the participants were **girls** and **51,7 % boys**, a percentage which is still constant compared with earlier years.

The General Assembly on the proposal of the Executive Committee approved the membership of

Country	Member status
Ivory Coast	Admitted as full member
Bolivia	Admitted as full member
Colombia	Admitted as full member
Albania	Admitted as full member
Cuba	Admitted as adopted member
Azerbaijan	Admitted as full member
Republic of Srpska	Admitted as associated member
USA	Admitted as full member
Hong Kong	Admitted as associated member
Madagascar	Admitted as full member
Montenegro	Admitted as full member
Pakistan	Provisionally admitted until the dossier is complete
Haiti	Provisionally admitted until the dossier is complete

The General Assembly on the proposal of the Executive Committee suspended the membership of

Country	Member status
Kazakhstan	Suspension approved
Mongolia	Suspension approved
Mexico	Suspension approved



Resulting from the discussions of the ISF Convention (Doha 2015), the ISF members embraced the strategic **VISION2030**. VISION2030 is summarised under six strategic headings which advocate that school sport and the ISF should become more ambitious, more innovative, more accessible, more educational, more worldwide and more transparent. These six fundamental elements are based on the culture and history of ISF whilst incorporating new ideas. There are innovative and ambitious projects that will strike a chord with young people and involve them more intensely.

- **Innovative: organising Fora Accessible: creating the School Sport Foundation**
- **Educative: enhancing a young leaders programme**
- **Worldwide: empowering continental hubs**
- **Transparent: strengthening good governance**

VISION2030 highlights six projects acting as beacons and becoming advanced bases for our development plans, one of these concerns **Gymnasiade**. The presentation of **Morocco** willing to organise in **2018** convinced the General Assembly and the re-establishment of a **2 years cycle** as it used to be between 1974 and 1986 was approved, and the event attributed to Morocco. There are currently 4 candidates for Gymna-

- **Ambitious: developing the Gymnasiade**



siade 2020, preliminary visits will take place to evaluate the capacity of the future organising country.

With the concern of striking for more equity and transparency, new statutes and by-laws have been approved by the General Assembly.

- **Elected EC members become Ex Officio GA members and have a vote, except for elections.**
- **Limit of 3 consecutive mandates in the same position for the elected positions in the EC and the nominated position of technical commission president.**
- **The Secretary General is nominated and becomes CEO (EC member without voting rights).**
- **A new position of Deputy President is created to keep the same number of elected members as before when the Secretary General had a vote.**
- **Within the Management Committee, at least one person of the Presidency (President, Deputy President and Vice-President) must be from another continent than the others.**
- **The Executive Director becomes Sports Director.**
- **Creation of Commissions: Advisory Council (instead of Council of the Wise), Youth Council, Education Commission, Health and Medical Commission.**
- **Attribution of the position 'Emeritus President' based on the merits of a former ISF President.**

The General Assembly ended with the holding of the elections of several positions in the Executive Committee (**7 assessors, 1 Vice president, 2 continental presidents**). Robson Aguiar, Brazil (previously Continental President of America) was elected as Vice President, therefore the Continental President of America's position was eligible and was attributed to Enrique Escobar, Guatemala. Stelios Daskalakis endorses the Deputy President's Position.



The Continental President of Oceania was attributed to Graeme Jennings, Australia resulting from the retirement of his predecessor.

Referring to the assessors' position, 1 candidate was re-elected (Below on the right: João Graça, Portugal, EC 2012-2016), all the 6 assessors were newly elected (From

left to right: David Azzopardi, Malta; Gabor Balogh, Hungary; Cristina Branzoi, Romania; Naga Bira Mote, India; Ofer Shimoni, Israel; Zeljko Tanaskovic, Serbia).



Earlier that same day, the **Continental hubs** (ISF Africa, ISF America, ISF Asia, ISF Europe, ISF Oceania) proceeded to the creation of a Continental Board with a similar structure as the ISF Management Com-

mittee and elected among the countries of the continent concerned, next to the Continental President, one or two Continental Vice-President(s) and Continental Secretary-General.

Continent	Vice-President(s)	Secretary General
Africa	Joshua Gaotlhobogwe (Botswana) Kone Mamadou Souleymane (Ivory Coast)	Samir Abaakil (Morocco)
America	Antonio Hora (Brazil)	Gino Grajeda (USA)
Asia	Farshid Eramian (Iran) Kittipong Potimu (Thailand)	Kelvin Chung (Hong Kong)
Europe	Balasz Radics (Hungary) Ünal Eryilmaz (Turkey)	Adele Muscat (Malta)

The designation of TC President was made from candidature received for the mandate 2016-2020

Technical Commission	President
Basketball	Julia Boyanova Turgut Pasali (Turkey) would return to the TC as member
Football	Konrad Berchtold
Futsal	Josip Kosutic (Croatia)
Handball	decision postponed Tom Christensen nominated past-president Caliman Constantin (Romania) nominated TC member until nominations 2018
Volleyball	Monique Krecké
Athletics	Jaroslav Koukal
Badminton	Laetitia Picard
Aerobic Gymnastics	decision postponed Mireille Ganzin (France) would be in charge of Aerobic Gymnastics as FIG delegate
Artistic Gymnastics	Carmen Basla
Rhythmic Gymnastics	Spiroula Mesaritou (Cyprus) Ana Maria Valenti nominated past-president
Orienteering	Karl Keuppens
Skiing Alpine/Nordic	Arno Staudacher
Swimming	Fernando Delgado
Table Tennis	Pieter Schippers
Tennis	Pam Burrage

Next EC meeting from 10th till 14th December in Mumbai, India



The General Assembly concluded with the attribution of **Emeritus President to Andrea Delpin** (President of ISF 2010-2014) for his remarkable work.

The next General Assembly would take place in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil from 25th April to 1st May 2018.

Following the General Assembly, an Executive Committee was scheduled to welcome the new EC members. Following the entry into force of the new Statutes, Jan Coolen was officially appointed Secretary General/CEO as per normal business principle. New commissions and councils were created with the appointing of a leader in charge of implementing the governance of that commission.

- **Educational Commission led by Henri Ausmaa, Estonia**
- **Medical & Health Commission led by Bülent Bektaser, Turkey**
- **Advisory Council led by Charlie Rae-burn, Scotland**
- **Youth Council led by Nevena Vukasinovic, Serbia**

The EC nominated the technical presidents, before proceeding so, it has been decided that Technical Commission Futsal would become an independent TC without link with TC Football. Therefore, a new president of Futsal was nominated.

A member country honoured India

S.G.F.I. is the only organisation of India in the field of School tournaments in which School players of all over India participate. If we analyse the number of National School Games competitions organised by S.G.F.I. and the number of school participants it proves to be one of the biggest registered federations of India. It is recognised by Government of India, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports and Indian Olympic Association. S.G.F.I. is an affiliated member of International School Sport Federation, Asian School Sports Federation and Asian School Football Federation. S.G.F.I. has its own constitution to fulfil its aims and objectives and organises various National School tournaments with its various affiliated units of India. At present federation is registered with its 41 members of affiliated units. These units work under various State Governments of India. School Education Department and Sports and Youth Welfare Department of states work as their members. Through these State Governments, Federation organises their various National School Games Competitions. In other words, we can say S.G.F.I. is recognised by School Education Department and Sports and Youth Welfare departments working under 29 State Govt. and six union territory administration of India. Besides this Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan and Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti working under Ministry of Human Resources Development are partly recognised by S.G.F.I. The other three all India fame associations Indian Public School Conference and, Vidya Bharti Shiksha Sansthan and CBSE Sports Welfare Organisation one of the biggest associations which directs a large number of schools, have also been recognised.

Vision of S.G.F.I.

School Games Federation of India envisions providing a robust, vibrant and holistic physical education and school sports activity that will engender excellence in school sports sector in India. Federation commits itself to provide quality physical education to promote healthy competition, social and cultural vivacity amongst athletes. S.G.F.I. is also committed to develop the character and personality amongst the school ath-

letes. Through coaching, training and championships S.G.F.I. commits itself to create an environment which will empower the future youngsters to become global leaders in the emerging sports world. S.G.F.I. commits itself to conduct transparent and healthy competition amongst the school athletes for the physical welfare of school athletes by providing them continuous training through coaching camp and comprehensive evaluation through tournaments. S.G.F.I. envisions creating Dope-free and harassment-free playing environment so that the athletes would become competent, confident and responsible citizen to promote peace, harmony, national integration and unity in the nation through sports.

Objectives of S.G.F.I.

- To encourage, promote and popularise all recognised Olympic, Asian, Common Wealth games, and regional level popular other games and sports amongst the school boys and girls of India.
- To work for the physical welfare of school boys and girls of India.
- To co-ordinate and encourage all activities in connection with school games and sports in India and abroad.
- To hold Zonal, National and International sports meets and trial matches for school boys and girls and to award certificate and prizes for National School Games and sports.
- To secure adequate participation of School boys and girls in International contests organised by the International School Sports Federation, Asian School Sports Federation or similar agencies.

S.N	LIST OF OFFICE BEARERS	DESIGNATION
01	Dr. Abadh Kishore Mishra Director of Public Instruction, M.P.	Patron in Chief
02	Shri Padhmabushan Satpal Ex-Addl. Director of Education (Sports), Delhi	President
03	Dr. Rajesh Kumar Mishra Co-Ordinator U.P. School Games, U.P.	Secretary General
04	Shri Narendra M. Sopal Joint Director, Sports and Youth Services, Maharashtra	Treasurer



- To organise and hold coaching and training and refresher courses for the promotion of the games and sports.
- To attempt quality improvement in school boys and girls in the field of sports and games by organizing special coaching camps for those selected players to participate in National and International events.
- To provide a platform to budding players to show their talents and help them to improve their performance through technical guidance, to secure financial assistance and to maintain continuity in their pursuit of sports / games development, with the State Government and Centrally sponsored areas.
- To lay down rules and conditions for the registration of School players at all level.
- To lay down rules and regulations for the affiliation of the members with School Games Federation of India and for their proper functioning.
- To seek affiliation with and recognition by the competent National and International bodies.
- To invite school students' teams and officials to the country and to organise International Meets and championships and conduct tours by foreign team in this country.
- To arrange representation of the School Games Federation of India in International bodies, Asian bodies and their meetings.
- To develop character and personality of school boys and girls through sports.



CATEGORIZATION OF SPORTS (HIGH PRIORITY)

	DISCIPLINE	AGE GROUP	CATEGORY
1	ARCHERY	U-14,17,19 BandG	High Priority
2	ATHLETICS	U-14,17,19 BandG	High Priority
3	BADMINTON	U-14,17,19 BandG	High Priority
4	BOXING	U- 14 B,17 BandG and 19 BandG	High Priority
5	HOCKEY	U-14 B and G , U-17 B and G, U-19 B and G	High Priority
6	SHOOTING	U-14,17,19 B and G	High Priority
7	WEIGHTLIFTING	U- 17 Band G, U- 19 Band G	High Priority
8	WRESTLING(F/S)	U – 14 and 19 Boys, U-17 Girls, U-17Boys ,U-19 Girls	High Priority
9	WRESTLING(G/R)	U – 14 B and17 BandG, U– 19 B andG	High Priority
10	TENNIS	U-14, 17 B and G, U-19 B and G	High Priority

CATEGORIZATION OF SPORTS (PRIORITY)

	DISCIPLINE	AGE GROUP	CATEGORY
1	BASKETBALL	U-14 B and G , U-17 B and G , U-19 B and G	Priority
2	CHESS	U-14,17,19 B and G	Priority
3	FOOTBALL	U-14 BandG, U-17 BandG, U-19 BandG	Priority
4	JUDO	U – 14, 17, 19 B and G	Priority
5	KABADDI	U – 14 BandG, U – 17 BandG, U – 19 Band G	Priority
6	SQUASH	U – 14,17,19 B and G	Priority
7	SWIMMING and DIVING	U-14,17,19 B and G	Priority
8	WATER POLO	U-19 Boys	Priority
9	TABLE TENNIS	U-14 BandG, U-17 BandG, U-19 BandG	Priority
10	VOLLEY BALL	U-14 BandG, U – 17 BandG, U – 19 BandG	Priority
11	CYCLING	U-17, 19 B and G	Priority
12	SEPAK TAKRAW	U 19 B and G	Priority
13	WU-SHU	U- 17, 19 B and G	Priority
14	GYMNASTIC	U-14, 17, 19 B and G	Priority
15	TAEKWONDO	U – 14,17,19 B and G	Priority

Function

School Games Federation of India (SGFI) is spreading awareness to every corner of the country by encouraging more and more players by providing them the opportunity to participate in National School Games through various games. For this reason, many new games which are famous in villages, districts, remote and tribal areas, have been included so that the young people in these areas could join the main stream of sports in the country. The ever increasing number of participating players has confirmed the facts every year from District/Regional Level to national level approximately 50 school Boys/Girls participate in their local tournament, under the auspicious of SGFI, for getting opportunity to participate in the almost 100+ National School Games conducted by SGFI, for its 42 Affiliated units in 66 Games + 250 + Events in the age group of U14,17,19 Boys and Girls at 29 States of our Country. SGFI Commits itself to conduct transparent and healthy competition amongst the school athletes for the physical welfare of school athletes by providing them continuous training through coaching camps and comprehensive evaluation through tournaments.

International Coaching Camps

School Games Federation of India is the member of Asian School Sports Federation, Asian School Football Federation and International School Sports Federation. These federations organise International tournaments every year and S.G.F.I. is invited for participation in them. One year plan has been prepared for 45 days' training and fi-

nal selection of the teams participating in international tournament under the aegis of these International Federations. The 45 days' training will be given to the players participating in International Competitions provided by the trained coaches of SAI and S.G.F.I. coaches. In each training camp the arrangements of one Chief Coach, One Asst. Coach, One Referee and one physio-therapist will be done. The selection of the players to be appeared in training camp will be done through National School Games Competition organised by S.G.F.I. on their best performance. The lodging, boarding and T.A. expenses of these players would be borne by SAI, as it is proposed. During training camp, the final list of the players participating in International tournament would be prepared by the selection committee of S.G.F.I. The selection committee would be comprised of one national level awarded, one national level player, two SAI coaches and one state level trained selector. The selected sportsmen will participate in International tournament on behalf of the country after a successful completion of the training camp.



ISF events to be held in India

2016	
ISF WORLD SCHOOL CRICKET	MUMBAI
2017	
WRESTLING	DELHI
2018	
BADMINTON	PUNE

Current member in ISF EC and TC

2016 - 2020	
MR. N.B. MOTE	ACCESSOR

CATEGORIZATION OF SPORTS (OTHERS)

	DISCIPLINE	AGE GROUP	CATEGORY
1	HANDBALL	U-14 BandG, U-17 BandG, U-19 BandG	Others
2	SKATING	U-11,14,17,19 BandG	Others
3	BALL BADMINTON	U-17 BandG, U-19 BandG	Others
4	BASE BALL	U-14 BandG, U-17 BandG, 19 BandG	Others
5	CARROM	U-14,17, 19 BandG	Others
6	FENCING	U-14,17,19 BandG	Others
7	KARATE	U-14 BandG, U-17 BandG,19 BandG	Others
8	KHO – KHO	U-14 BandG , U-17 BandG, U-19 BandG	Others
9	NET BALL	U – 14 BandG, 17 BandG , U-19 BandG	Others
10	ROLL BALL	U-14 BandG, U-17 BandG ,19 BandG	Others
11	RUGBY	U – 17 BandG , U – 19 BandG	Others
12	SOFT BALL	U – 14 BandG , U-17 BandG, U-19 BandG	Others
13	SOFT TENNIS	U – 17,19 B and G	Others
14	TENNI KOIT	U – 17 BandG, U –19 BandG	Others
15	Tug of War	U-17 BandG , U-19 BandG	Others
16	TENNIS BALL CRICKET	U –19 BandG	Others
17	SHOOTING BALL	U – 19 BandG	Others

CATEGORIZATION OF SPORTS (UN-CATEGORY)

	DISCIPLINE	AGE GROUP	CATEGORY
1	YOGA	U- 14, 17, 19 B and G	Un-category
2	BEACH VOLLEYBALL	U-14,17,19 B and G	Un-category
3	CRICKET	U-14 B, U-17 BandG, U-19 BandG	Un-category
4	ROLLER HOCKEY	U-19 Boys	Un-category
5	MALLAKHAMB	U-19 BandG	Un-category
6	BELT WRESTLING	U-19 B and G	Un-category
7	CHOI KWANG DO	U-17 BandG, U-19 BandG	Un-category
8	CIRCLE KABADDI	U-17,19 Boys	Un-category
9	DODGE BALL	U-19 B and G	Un-category
10	FIELD ARCHERY	U-19 B and G	Un-category
11	FLOOR BALL	U-19 B and G	Un-category
12	FOOTBALL TENNIS	U-17,19 B and G	Un-category
13	GATKA	U-19 B and G	Un-category
14	JEET KUNE DO	U – 17,19 B and G	Un-category
15	KICK BOXING	U-17,19 B and G	Un-category
16	ROPE SKIPPING	U-14 ,17,19 BandG	Un-category
17	SILAMBAM	U-14, 17, 19 B and G	Un-category
18	SPEED BALL	U-19 B and G	Un-category
19	SQAY MARTIAL ART	U – 14, 17, 19 B and G	Un-category
20	TCHOUK BALL	U – 19 B and G	Un-category
21	THANGTA MARTIAL ART	U – 14,17,19 B G	Un-category
22	TENNIS VOLLEYBALL	U – 17, 19 B and G	Un-category
23	TANG SOO DO	U – 19 B and G	Un-category
24	TABLE SOCCER	U – 19 B and G	Un-category
25	KURASH	U – 19 B and G	Un-category



Kinder+Sport is a global and responsible project developed by the Ferrero Group, aimed at supporting physical activity among young generations.

The program stems from the knowledge that an active lifestyle is an essential part of a positive daily routine for children, teens and families. The goal of Kinder+Sport is to increase levels of physical activity among young generations around the world, giving them the possibility to develop a skill-set able to help them acquire proper behaviors and social and ethical attitudes.

We strongly set education at the core of our project, to help children grow up with the most worthy values of sport and life such as honesty, friendship, unity and trust in others.



School Sport Foundation Insight into Saint-Georges-de-l'Oyapock

Based on a football video contest launched with the support of UNSS, the School Sport Foundation financed a material support – football to the middle-school Constant Chlore in Saint Georges de l'Oyapock, French Guyana, which was very inspiring.



This is the occasion to hear feedbacks from them and how this village at the border with Brazil is being organised.

1. What is the school sport policy in French Guyana?

French Guyana is considered as an overseas territory of France, therefore we belong to UNSS (National School Sport Union) and its director, Laurent Petrynka. The School Sport here is managed by Jean-Pierre Beaufort, Regional Director.

Weekly, each PE teacher must provide 3 hours for the sport association within the school. Pupils can voluntarily join those 3 additional hours, nevertheless they have to pay an annual fee of 10€ to be accredited to UNSS and officially take part to this activity and championship.

This 2015/2016 school year in middle-school Constant Chlore de St Georges de l'Oyapock, Futsal, Football, "Raid Nature" (Mountain Bike, Cross-Country, Kayak,

Run&Bike, Archery, Paddle, Orienteering), Kayak Polo and Zumba were available. 100 students out of 500 are registered in the sport association of the school.

2. What is so specific in term of School Sport in your region?

Well, over the past years we have seen an increasing interest for "Raid Nature" which corresponds very well to the natural environment of the Amazon rainforest, without forgetting kayaking on the Oyapock and Maroni river. The climate has never been so far a problem, although our youngsters are not used to cold environment.

The championship of Cross-Country, Football, Futsal, Athletics and Badminton are quite popular as well.

Some schools from remoted places are not well infrastructural furnished and cross-country is often practiced. So most of the time, pupils coming from there are always ranked in first place in the championship.

3. How does the cooperation with the Metropole (France) an Overseas territory in the framework of school sport?

Based on the UNSS policy, some middle- and high-schools can take part in national French championships. Though the main issue remains in financing the transport costs. The flight fair is the costliest part. Those past years, some schools have participated in championship in France of Raid Nature, Athletics, Kayak, and Team sports. We face the same problem with the other overseas territories, which transport is not affordable. Nevertheless, this year a team from the Middle-school Holder of Cayenne went to Martinique to play the championship of badminton.

4. Could you describe the coexistence and the interaction between people?

In this village situated at the border with Brazil, the atmosphere in the streets is pretty active early morning. Taxi-boats are crossing the river, pupils go to school, even

coming from the Brazilian side. Walking to school, we can enjoy the street market with fresh fishes, fruits, vegetables and even wild game from the forest.

Once a month, Amerindians, coming from remote villages come here to get some subsidies and take the opportunity to sell manioc flour and handcrafted products.

A lot of cultures peacefully coexist – Amerindians, Brazilian, European, Creole. Everyone has a role in this society to play, and human interactions are privileged and this is widely noticeable when walking in the streets, no matter the generation.

5. How relevant was school sport to you?

School sport is an essential key for me. It is a vector for successful practice, good behaviour and great values. I can tell that it has made me perseverant, rigorous, but as well open-minded. It helps to face issues with another perspective.

In sports, it does not matter if me or my mates speak the same language, we get along with each other and that is why we all run to our school sport classes. We know it is a favorable place to feel fulfilled.



6. What if the School Sport Foundation could make one of your wishes come true, what would it be?

I think it would be to keep practicing, even outside school as grown-up. That would be wonderful !

Here we only have access to sports through school, and I think sports should be part of the life of everyone to keep exchanging, meeting people, progressing and sharing the same passion.



In the eye of the young generation Young Sports Ambassadors

Obviously young people within the ISF WSCs are very excited with the ISF Ambassadors contest. It is a wonderful occasion to make more friends, to get to know more people and their cultures. ISF Ambassadors is not simply a contest. It brings memories and smiles. It brings stories and friendship. Let's listen to two anecdotes of two ISF Ambassadors from one of the most recent ISF WSC 2016 Cross-Country.



"We were in Hungary for 5 days and in those 5 days I have made memories that I am going to remember for the rest of my life. I made many new friends. Furthermore, I became familiar with their culture and traditions, and of course tried their traditional food. On the race days we could feel intense and everyone was nervous, but after the race had finished, we were all back to being friendly again."

My friend Joshua and I have become Ambassadors of ISF World Schools Championship. We should encourage others to do sports and to be more active."

Lora Ontl. (Croatia) - Ambassador from ISF WSC Cross-Country

"My favorite part of the ISF WSC cross-country was meeting all the athletes from different countries and trying to learn a bit of their different languages. Sometimes there found hard with the language differences but it was great how we could still seem to understand each other in most situations. Laughter is always the best communication. We all understood each other and it was fun."

"I believe as an ISF ambassador, we should promote sport for kids. Sport teaches you many things, such as self-discipline, determination and dedication. We can promote this by going to schools, carnivals, park-runs and fun-runs and having time to talk to the students and young athletes, about sport and our stories in sport. Sport is about sharing and joyfulness. As a part of a school education, it helps us to achieve our best."

Joshua Torley (Australia) - Ambassador from ISF WSC 2016 Cross-Country

Although having been implemented since the first ISF WSC of this year 2016, the ISF Ambassador Contest has been officially scheduled within the ISF network after the General Assembly 2016 in Turkey. It will be in the program of all ISF WSCs from now on. The ISF is eager to bring this opportunity to all its young participants, who light up the school sport spirit all over the world. We cannot wait for more inspirational stories and interesting ideas from the ISF Ambassadors in the upcoming ISF WSCs.



Gymnasiade Part 4/4 Final preparations

While you are reading news in the ISF magazine June 2016, the 16th Gymnasiade approaches.

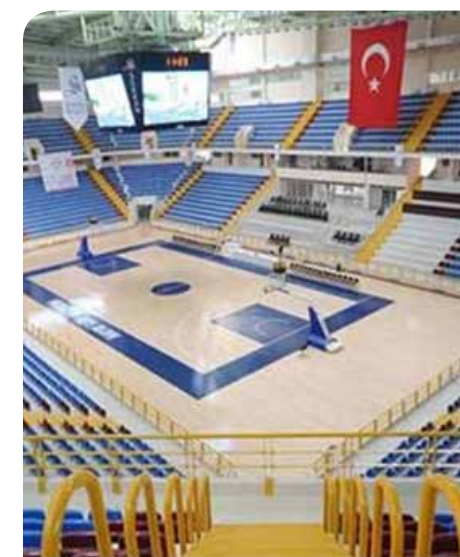


Gymnasiade 2016 is a very special event as the two-year cycle has been re-established after the ISF General Assembly in Marmaris, Turkey on 13th May. And all participants will enjoy a dream-come-true sport «festival» for school sport athletes.

In 8 days from July 11th to July 18th, the city Trabzon, Turkey will welcome 39 ISF members and thousands of participants worldwide. Among them, 33 delegations participate in Athletics, Gymnastics and Swimming, while 22 participates in demonstration sports (Archery, Chess, Fencing, Judo, Karate, Tennis, Wrestling).

With 12 different sports in very short time, the organising committee is quickly finishing the last phase of preparation in order to have a perfect condition this summer for all delegations. Ten high standard sport venues and a big team of professional referees are the guarantees for the fair play and best performance of all athletes at the Gymnasiade.

On July 12th the sport hall Hayri Gur will welcome all delegations to the Opening ceremony.



This hall was recently extended capacity from 5000 to 7500 spectators, Hayri Gür is where Rhythmic and Aerobic gymnastics school sport athletes will compete.



The Olympic Village with accommodation and restaurant for all delegations.

Date	Programme
Monday 11 July	Arrival of Delegations Accreditation Training
Tuesday 12 July	Meeting of Heads of Delegation/team managers/judges Scheduled Training + competition – Chess, Karate Opening Ceremony
Wednesday 13 July	Scheduled Training Competition - Artistic & Rhythmic Gymnastics, Athletics, Swimming, Archery, Fencing, Karate, Chess, Tennis
Thursday 14 July	Scheduled Training Competition - Artistic & Rhythmic Gymnastics, Athletics, Swimming, Archery, Fencing, Chess, Tennis
Friday 15 July	Scheduled Training Competition - Artistic & Rhythmic Gymnastics, Swimming, Archery, Judo, Tennis Cultural day
Saturday 16 July	Scheduled Training Competition - Aerobic Gymnastics, Athletics, Swimming, Fencing, Judo, Tennis, Chess
Sunday 17 July	Competition - Aerobic Gymnastics, Athletics, Fencing, Chess Prize-giving (medals and trophies) Closing Ceremony
Monday 18 July	Departure of Delegations





2016			
European Meeting	15.01-17.01	Ayia Napa	Cyprus
1. Executive Committee	10.05-15.05	Marmaris	Turkey
General Assembly	11.05-14.05	Marmaris	Turkey
Ski	22.02-27.02	L'Aquila	Italy
Handball	11.03-19.03	Rouen	France
Badminton	28.03-03.04	Gzira	Malta
Table Tennis	02.04-08.04	Eilat	Israel
Futsal	03.04-10.04	Poreč	Croatia
Cross-country	21.04-26.04	Budapest	Hungary
Volleyball	25.06-03.07	Belgrade	Serbia
Gymnasiade	11.07-18.07	Trabzon	Turkey
2. Executive Committee	10.12-14.12	Mumbai	India
<i>UNDER THE AEGIS OF ISF</i>			
3rd ISF School Sport Educational Games	23.04-28.04	Athens	Greece
School Football EURO 2016	29.05-06.06	Lille / Lens	France
Basketball 3 x 3	16.06-21.06	Tallinn	Estonia
Cricket	11.12-19.12	Mumbai	India

2017			
1. Executive Committee	24.05-29.05	Papeete	French Polynesia
Athletics - Memorial Jean Humbert	17.05-24.05	Nancy	France
Basketball	April	Poreč	Croatia
Football	21.05-29.05	Prague	Czech Republic
Orienteering	(.....)	L' Aquila	Italy
Swimming	20.04-25.04	Budapest	Hungary
Tennis	12.03-19.03	Recife	Brazil
2. Executive Committee	Sept/Oct	Sardinia	Italy
TC Seminar/Forum	Sept/Oct	Sardinia	Italy
<i>UNDER THE AEGIS OF ISF</i>			
Beach Volleyball	27.05-03.06	Papeete	French Polynesia
Triathlon	07.06-12.06	Aracaju	Brazil
Combat Games	(.....)	New Dehli	India
Euro Schools Badminton	(.....)	Nice	France
3rd Pan-American School Games	06.06-13.06	Aracaju	Brazil

2018			
1. Executive Committee	25.04-01.05	Rio de Janeiro	Brazil
General Assembly	27.05-30.05	Rio de Janeiro	Brazil
Badminton	(.....)	Pune	India
Cross-Country	02.04-07.04	Paris	France
Futsal	14.03-21.03	Ramat Gan	Israel
Handball	March	Doha	Qatar
Winter Gymnasiade	(.....)	(.....)	(.....)
Table Tennis	(.....)	(.....)	(Malta)
Volleyball	02.06-10.06	Brno	Czech Republic
Gymnasiade	(.....)	(Rabat)	(Morocco)
2. Executive Committee	(.....)	(.....)	(.....)
<i>UNDER THE AEGIS OF ISF</i>			
Basketball 3 x 3	(May/June)	Belgrade	Serbia
Inclusive Sport Games	(April/July)	Póvoa De Varzim	Portugal

2019			
1. Executive Committee	1st semester	(.....)	(.....)
Athletics - Memorial Jean Humbert	(.....)	(.....)	(.....)
Basketball	(.....)	(.....)	(.....)
Football	(.....)	(.....)	(.....)
Orienteering	(May/June)	(Novi Sad)	(Serbia)
Swimming	(.....)	(.....)	(.....)
Tennis	(.....)	(.....)	(.....)
2. Executive Committee	2nd semester	(.....)	(.....)
<i>UNDER THE AEGIS OF ISF</i>			
Triathlon	(.....)	(.....)	(.....)
Combat Games	(.....)	(.....)	(.....)
Beach Volleyball	(.....)	(.....)	(.....)

2020			
Gymnasiade	(.....)	(.....)	(Malta/Hungary/Croatia/India)

Remark: between brackets = application / not yet decided/confirmed



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