

#### International School Sport Federation





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THE BIGGEST MULTISPORT ORGANISATION, COORDINATING INTERNATIONAL **STUDENTS BETWEEN 6 AND 18 YEARS OLD.** 





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### **ISF PURPOSE**

- The **evolution of society** has always brought new challenges requiring constant adaptation of **youth** to make tomorrow's world a reality.
- To achieve this, the **school** environment plays a crucial role in providing youth with **opportunities** to develop the skills to empower themselves.
- Through its integration with the educational system, **school sport** represents one of these opportunities.
- At the ISF we believe that the ability to be **physically active** in a competitive framework, broadening horizons whilst embracing multicultural exchanges strongly serve the empowerment of young generations.
- This is our vision. We are school sport.

# SPORTS EVENTS COMBINING COMPETITION AND EDUCATION FOR SCHOOL

#### WHAT IS THE ISF?

Based in Brussels (BEL), the International School Sport Federation (ISF) is an international non-profit sport organisation that sets up grassroots sport event and competitions as well as educational events for primary and secondary school students aged between 6 to 18 years old. ISF was founded in 1972 as the umbrella organisation and governing body for national school sport organisations and currently gather 119 national members associations on 5 continents. Recognised by the International Olympic Committee since 1995, the ISF promotes the values of education through sport.

With more that 30 sports in its competition programs, the ISF organises 4 different categories of events: Multisport Games (Summer & Winter Gymnasiade, Combat Games); World Schools Championships, World School Cups and Educational events. Each year the ISF coordinates more than 12 international sport and education event around the world.

## CONTRIBUTING TO UNITED NATIONS SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS 2030 THROUGH SCHOOL SPORT



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**ISF KEY INFORMATION** 

**International Multisport** 

Federation recognised

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THE GLOBAL GOALS

**17** PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS

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16 PEACE AND JUSTICE STRONG INSTITUTIONS



ISF President - Mr Laurent Petrynka IOC Education Commission Member

> 127 member countries National School Sport entities

More 12 International events/year

Organising events combining competition & education for school students between 6 &18 years old

> 5.000 secondary schools athletes in ISF events / year

#### **ISF EVENTS CATEGORIES**

# GYMNASIADE - ISF SCHOOL SUMMER GAMES

#### **ISF Multi-Sport Games**

- Largest school sport events.
- Best school athletes

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- High level sport competitions
- Cultural exchanges & educational programmes.
- Selected teams proposed by ISF member.

#### **ISF School Sport Cups**

- Innovative competition format
- Gateway for new sports & age categories
- Cultural exchanges & educational programmes.
- School teams only



#### ISF World Schools Championships

- Unisport event
- Sport and Education focus
- Cultural exchanges & educational programmes.
- School teams only

#### **ISF Projects**

- Largest number of students
- Focus on inclusion, respect, youth empowerment, healthy lifestyle, peace & understanding topics
- Cultural exchanges & educational programmes.
- Open to any category of students.

• 4000 participants

- 100 countries
- Organised every 2 years (even years)
- Participants up to 18 years old
- Selected team
- **7 days** event (6 days of competition / 1 cultural day)





#### 12 Obligatory sports

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Athletics / Archery / Chess / Fencing / Gymnastics (Artistic, Aerobic, Rhythmic) / Judo / Karate / Orienteering / Swimming / Taekwondo / Tennis / Wrestling

#### **2** Team sports

Football / Basketball / Futsal / Handball / Volleyball / Beach Volleyball / Basketball 3x3

#### **3** Optional sports

Among the WSCs individual or the previous Gymnasiade events sports

#### 2 Host sports



## ISF COMBAT GAMES



- **1500** participants
- **50** countries
- Organised every 2 years (odd years)
- Participants up to **18 years old**
- Selected team (except alpine and cross country skiing, also school team)
- **5 days** event (4 days of competition / 1 cultural day)

#### **2** Obligatory sports

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Alpine Skiing / Cross Country Skiing

#### **4** Optional sports

Ski jumping / Freestyle skiing / Alpine snowboard/ Freestyle snowboard / Biathlon / Curling / Figure skating / Short track speed skating / Ice hockey

#### 2 Host sport



- 1000 participants
- 40 countries
- Organised every year (even years)
- Participants up to **16 years old**
- Selected team
- **5 days** event (4 days of competition / 1 cultural day)





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**4** Obligatory sports Judo / Karate / Taekwondo / Wrestling

**2** Host sports

#### ISF WORLD SCHOOLS CHAMPIONSHIPS (WSCs)

#### ISF SCHOOL SPORT CUPS (ISCs)



- 200 to 1500 participants/WSC
- **15 to 50** countries/WSC
- Organised 1 or 2 year(s)
- Participants between **12 to 18** years old
- Schools teams competition
- 3 to 7 days event (Including competitions and cultural day)
- Promotion of fair play, healthy lifestyle, respect, inclusion values



Basketball 3x3 / Football

#### Every two years (odd):

Athletics / Basketball / Beach Volleyball / Orienteering / Swimming / Table Tennis / Tennis

#### Every two years (even):

Cross country / Badminton / Futsal / Handball / Volleyball



- 200 to 1500 participants/ISC
- **15 to 50** countries/ISC
- Organised every 2 years
- Participants between 12 to 18 years old
- School teams competition
- 3 to 7 days event (Including competition days / 1 cultural day)





Chess **Flying Discs** Climbing Dance Triathlon Volleyball (U15) **Basketball (U15)** 

Innovation





- 200 to 1500 participants/event
- **15 to 50** countries/event
- Organised 1 or 2 year(s)
- Participants between 6 to 18 years old
- Non competitive event grassroot event
- 3 to 7 days event (Including competitions and cultural day)

Educational games Inclusive games E – sport Cool Games She Runs School Camps Beach Games

Inclusion









- 500 participants
- **30** countries
- Annual event
- Participants between 6 to 18 years old
- Educational workshops
- Celebration of ISF and Olympic values

ISF Educational Games is an annual ISF event which embraces the legacy of Olympic Games to teach youth about Olympism, sport values, volunteerism and the history of Olympic movement.

A 6-day event takes the students and their teachers on a journey through history and values of ancient Olympia. It also engages them into various sporting and educational activities, such as Modern Pentathlon, and different workshops on sport, volunteerism, education, etc.

A magic journey from ancient to modern sport, including participation to innovative sport disciplines within historical and significant Sites such as the Ancient Stadium in Olympia, Panathenaic Stadium, Athens Olympic Sport Complex, and the Start Venue of Athens Classic Marathon are part of this unique programme.

# INCLUSIVE GAMES



#### • 200 participants

- **15** countries
- Annual event
- Participants between 15 to 18 years old
- Educational workshops

The ISF Inclusive Games create an opportunity to participate in an international sport event for ablebodied students, students with Special Educational Needs and students with disabilities. Together with competing, they live with other students from different countries with whom they promote and enrich the spirit of inclusion.

The Games consist of 5 sports combined competition:

- Athletics
- Boccia
- Goalball







- 2000 participants
- 40 countries
- Participants between 15 to 18 years old students
- 5 days event
- Every **2 years** event
- Health, Empowerment & leadership through school sport for girls

The ISF E-Sport event is a competition using sport video games organised between multiplayer from different nations, individually or as teams.

The objectives of this event are:

- to teach the youth how to combine e-sports and exercise to improve their well-being
- to include youth with physical disabilities
- to involve school students in games without violence and social humiliation
- the younger generation to follow proper training regimens and monitor their health



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- **500** participants
- 20 countries
- Participants between 6 to 12 **years old** students
- 5 days event
- Every 2 years event
- Health, Empowerment & leadership through school sport for girls

The ISF Cool Games event is a multisport event including 22 games and relays for mixed school teams

The objectives of this event are:

- Engage in physical activities with different students from all over the world
- Demonstrate agility and mobility skills
- Have fun together in gender-balanced mixed teams
- Promote the spirit of school sport : adaptation, inclusion, and friendship









#### • 2000 participants

- 40 countries
- Participants between **15 to 18** years old students
- **5** days event
- Every 2 years event
- Health, Empowerment & leadership through school sport for girls

Divided in several sport, educational, cultural and entreprenarial activities, She Runs will gather 2 000 girls students coming from more than 35 countries and aged between 15-18 years old.

The objectives of this event are:

- Engage in physical activity and promote it
- Get knowledge and acquire new competences
- Voice their experience and take action in their local communities
- Strengthen their involvement with their national School Sport organisation

To reach gender equality, it is critical to lay the foundation for girls as early as possible. ISF believes that schools provide a healthy and inspiring environment in which young people can develop their personalities and their dreams. The federation uses sport as a tool of emancipation to help young people grow and open up to the world.

# SCHOOL SPORT CAMPS



- 2000 participants
- 40 countries
- Participants between 12 to 18 years old students
- Croatia (Trogir / Savudrija)
- 7 days event
- 2 weeks (July/August)

The School Sport Camps are multisport summer camps during which young people have the opportunity to spend holidays in Croatia with young people coming from all over the world. The camps are run by experienced teachers and coaches off from their school responsibilities during the summer.

The ISF Summer Camps offer boys and girls the chance to learn and play many sports and to participate in non-sports and educative programs focusing on the development their social and leadership skills.

By playing various sports in a fun and inclusive way, young people build friendships and make memories that will last a lifetime

Sport activities proposed: water polo, basketball, cross country, dance, aerobics, running, beach volleyball, futsal, handball, table tennis, tennis.

#### ISF EVENTS EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS 4 KEY ACTIVITIES



















#### **CULTURAL DAY**

**MOMENT OF SHARING DURING EVENTS** 

In order to promote mutual understanding, openmindedness and friendship between the youth and their entourage at ISF events, cultural visits and intercultural exchanges are set up alongside the competition period.

**FAIR PLAY** 

**PROMOTION DURING EVENTS** 

This is an important moment which allows the ISF network and particularly the participating student athletes to understand the value Fair play has and its role as the backbone of the school sport vision.

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#### VOLUNTEERING

YOUTH INVOLVEMENT DURING EVENTS

Create opportunities during ISF events for young people to volunteer in different areas of the local organising committee.

#### WORKSHOP

LEADERSHIP & EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Organisation of educational activities for all event participants, iinvolving young leaders and ISF educational partners resources to tackle topics likes: Inclusion, Health, Environment, anti-doping, Gender Equality.

#### ISF INSTITUTIONAL PARTNERS THEY TRUST ISF







#### ISF SPONSORS THEY TRUST ISF



Kinder+Sport is an international Kinder and Ferrero Group Social Responsibility Project. At the heart of the project is the strong belief that a positive attitude towards movement will make today's children, better adults tomorrow. The cooperation between ISF and Kinder+Sport has been an opportunity to implement the Joy of Moving Trophy for Fair Play which awards the most Fair Play delegation in each ISF events.





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# ISF MEDIA PARTNERS



Olympic Channel is an over-the-top Internet television service operated by the International Olympic Committee (IOC). It was launched on 21 August 2016, alongside the closing of the 2016 Summer Olympics. The service aims to maintain year-round interest in the Olympic movement, by showcasing Olympic athletes and competitions outside of the Games proper. The ISF and the Olympic Channel signed a MoU on 2017. Since then, the Olympic Channel is broadcasting several ISF events each year.

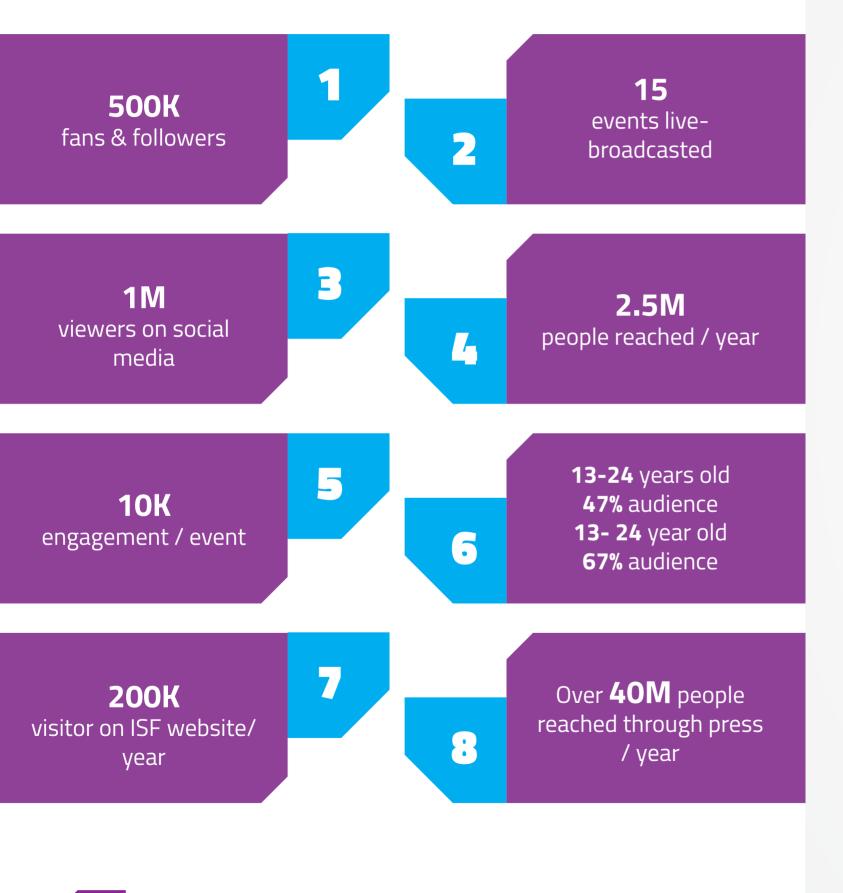
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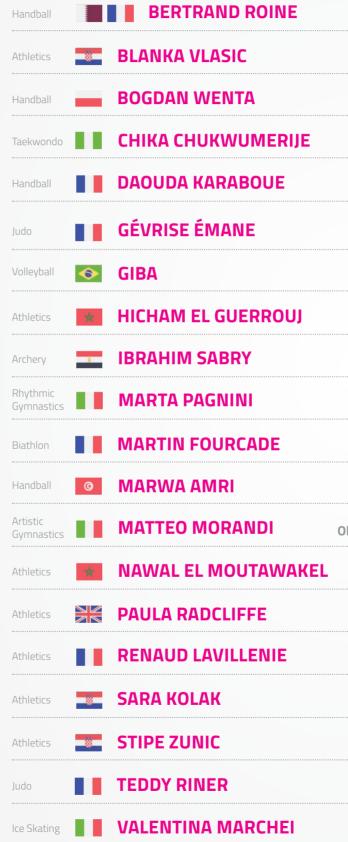
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**COMMUNICATION FACTS & FIGURES** 



#### ISF SUPPORTED BY CHAMPIONS THEY TRUST ISF



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World Champion hanball
World Champion, high jump
Former professional player for Germany & Poland, head coach of Polish National Team
Olympic Games bronze medallist
Olympic and Worlds Champion
World Champion, Olympic Games bronze medallist
Olympic and 3-time World Champion
Olympic and World Champion
Youth Olympic Games Champion
Olympic Bronze medalist
5-time Olympic and 11-time World Champion
Olympic Games bronze medallist
Ilympic Games and World Championships bronze medallist
Olympic Champion in athletics (400m hurdles)
Women Marathon Record Holder
Olympic Champion, World Record Holder in pole vault
Olympic Champion, Javelin
Bronze medallist, IAAF World Championship
Olympic and World Champion
Olympian Figure Skater

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