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# "Rendez-Vous" WITH THE PRESIDENT

*It is time let go of 2017, yet there will be long lasting memories engraved, of which the past 3 issues of the ISF Magazine highlighted the pinnacle of ISF achievements. In March, we developed the role of girls and women in school sport. In June, we celebrated ISF's 45th anniversary and, in September, we summed up the ISF events of 2017. Last month, we concluded this years' engagements with a gathering of the TC members and EC members at the School Sport Seminar, the content of which will be expanded upon on page 9*

*2018 will showcase a wide range of new initiatives: Starting with the African School Sport Forum and the first 'Schools Winter Games', followed by 11 other ISF events. Among the events, 2 new formats – Sambo and Inclusive Games - will conclude the season of the 2018 World Schools Championship.*

*The roadmap of VISION2030 is being entirely reflected throughout 2018; The Ambition - with the Gymnasiade, Schools Summer Games (May 2018), has 16 sports represented and will be hosted, for the first time, on the African continent; The Innovation - with the African school sport forum (January 2018), giving the accessibility to the foundation to support countries to take part in 2018 ISF events*

*The Education, with the project of fun zones led by the Youth Council in several ISF events; The Internationalisation, with the General Assembly (May 2018) held on the American Continent, and finally; The Transparency, with the amendment of statutes (May 2018).*

*It is only a small glimpse of all the projects that will be ongoing. One last thing; expect the unexpected!*

*Wishing you good health, happiness, and success in the coming year and always.*

*Happy New Year!*

**Laurent Petrynka**



### China officially signed the hosting of the Gymnasiade Schools Summer Games 2020 in Jinjiang



After 8 months of bidding process, on October 15th, the ISF Executive Committee members gathered in Olbia and gave the mission to the city of Jinjiang (China) to prepare and host the major ISF event: The Gymnasiade School Summer Games 2020. To officially sign the binding agreement, the ISF President and the Secretary General travelled to China at the end of October where they met the local authorities, along with Chinese school sport representatives. High expectations now fall on the organising committee of this international multi-sport event, gathering more than 3000 young athletes from schools all around the world, and enhancing the main values of the ISF.

<http://www.isfsports.org/light-jinjiang-gymnasiade-schools-summer-games-2020-host>

### MINEPS VI – Sixth International Conference of Ministers and Senior Officials Responsible for Physical Education and Sport



From the 13th to 15th July 2017 the Sixth International Conference of Ministers and Senior Officials Responsible for Physical Education and Sport (MINEPS VI) was held in Kazan, Russian Federation. It gathered nearly 500 participants, among them, more than 50 sport ministers and senior officials representing 115 UNESCO Member states. Marking a shift from “declaration to action” with the signature of the Kazan Action Plan, the ministers pledged on developing a

more inclusive access to sport for all. They engaged in maximizing the contribution of sport to sustainable development and peace, as well as protecting its integrity. The ISF fully embraces and celebrates this outcome, which represents a strong message to send to the government decision-makers.

<http://en.mineps2017.com/>

### Getting ready for the South American School Sport Games (Los Juegos Escolares)

More than a thousand school sport athletes, aged between 12-14 years old and coming from eleven countries in South America, are preparing to take part in the South American School Sport Games. The 23rd edition of the games will be organised in Cochabamba, Bolivia, from 2nd to 10th December. With nine new sports, the competition also contributes to the development of sustainable relations between participants and countries, through sport and cultural activities.

<https://www.cochabamba2017.com/>

### Brazilian school sport bets on girls' soccer



Although their team is among the best in the world little attention is paid to women's football in Brazil, lacking a professional league, investors and press coverage. The CBDE, in charge of school sport in the country, is determined to make a difference. Since their participation and 4th position in the ISF World School Championship of Football, in Czech Republic in May 2017, the girls school football team has gained considerable recognition. In a country of football like Brazil, the CBDE is leading the way to encourage and support the rise of women's football, since schools is where changes can begin.

<http://www.cbde.org.br/noticias.php?id=514>

### Closing seminar of the “Volunteering in School Sport”



In Croatia, the first ERASMUS+ project of the ISF ended for the 24 young volunteers engaged in the program since January 2017. From 2nd to 7th November they gathered and closed the “Volunteering in School Sport” project in Zagreb, where they organised activities, participated into cultural visits, and received a Youth Pass certificate as recognition of the competences they developed throughout the project (in their several national and international implementations). Motivated to remain involved in their communities, and at the international level, the volunteers will actively participate in the shaping of school sport, empowering the ISF with the conviction that non-formal education is a powerful tool for change and educational development.

<http://www.isfsports.org/v2s-project-ending-youth-takes>

### European School Sport Day



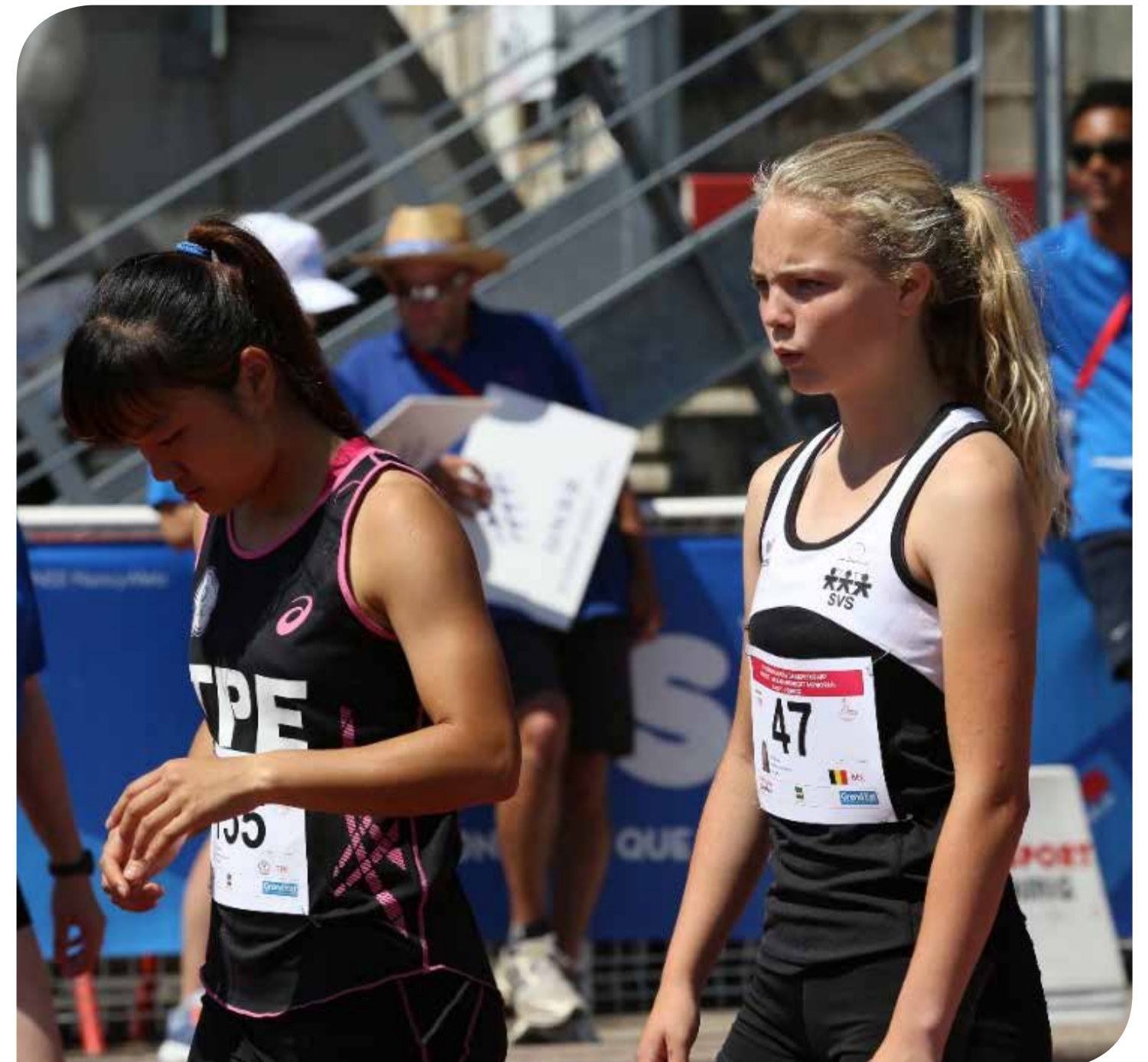
The Hungarian Students Sports Association (MDSZ) contributed to the success of the European School Sport Day®, by engaging almost a thousand schools in promoting health and physical activity on September 29th. Top Hungarian athletes, such as Balázs Baji, Péter Biros, and Cseh László also joined the celebrations to share with students the joy of moving. As official partner of the European Week of Sport (organised by the European Commission), the ISF contributed to promote the European School Sport Day®, along with MDSZ, among the European ISF members. The significant success this year, was shown by the large spread of the #BeActive hashtag throughout Europe.

<http://www.isfsports.org/european-school-sport-day>

# The best motivation always comes from within.

Michael Johnson

(athlete)



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Number of magazine issues; 22 published until 2006 and 15 since October 2014

1998

The last time that China hosted an ISF Gymnasiade in Shanghai.

**22 years** later it will land back in Jinjiang.

20<sup>th</sup> of May

The date of the General Assembly in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

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Number of events in the 16 sports

Russia will host, for the first time, an ISF event in 2018 Sambo in Oryol and the Executive Committee in Moscow.

**2 memoranda** of understanding were signed in November with the World Flying Disc Federation and with the World Taekwondo Federation.

Inside ISF

## ISF School Sport Seminar

**It is a tradition, since 1980 and 1989, the symposia and technical commission Seminar have respectively belonged to the ISF agenda landscape.**



Last October, the ISF innovated the tradition and enlarged the format. Over one week, the management committee, the TC seminars, the youth council, the Executive Committee, the ISF Events 2018 and 2019 organisers, and the bidding cities for Gymnasiade 2020 were convened to follow up on their respective agendas.

"It is an opportune time to renew contacts, discuss topics and the challenges of mutual interest with the international federation of your sport, and consult experts from their fields of knowledge." Stated the ISF President, who is convinced that the more we gather the ISF members, from all the stages, the more cohesion there will be between federations, organisers, commissions and decision makers.

The agenda of the Seminar covered a wide range of items related to the core values

of the ISF; Education, Innovation, Inclusion and Ambition- all-encompassing the VISION2030. The topics were led by guidelines and experts. The target was to tackle all the aspects on and off an ISF event.

The first part of the ISF technical seminar gathered members in mixed groups to propose and value a new approach to the event regarding education, health and communica-

tion. In the second part of the meeting they could exchange among their respective commission to properly think through the event model, their duty and competition requirements. Some of the commission had the opportunity to directly exchange with experts from international sport federations\*.

\*A special thanks to MR. LESS from IOF, MR. PERNA from FIFA, MR. ILIEV from FIBA, MR. BUTCHER from FIG, MRS. HAPKOVA from IHF, MR GERDOL from FIS and the experts - MR. ZANDONAI - Anti Doping, MS. PURROTTI - Nutrition, MR. GONZALEZ - Olympic Channel, MR. KENT and MR. COHEN - Sports, MR STAS - Education, and MRS DZIARNOWSKA - European Commission.

The organisers of the events, 2018 and 2019, were reunited on the same days to have the opportunity to meet with the technical commission and attend the plenary sessions with recommendations that directly concerned their event. "The purpose was to gather the event organisers of 2019 as well, to give them clear guidelines and start the work at an early stage" added the president.

At the same moment, 9 members of the youth council met for the 1st time and built up a project that the Executive Committee approved unanimously - 'Play True School Generation' (for more info - see page...?)





Numerous decisions were taken by the Executive committee; A general agreement was reached to partly amend the 2016-statutes to clearly state the scope of our core business, and reach better quality and equality in the composition of the elected members. The EC, acting in its capacity as the appeal Jury, confirmed the decisions of the disciplinary commissions regarding two cases from 2016- events. Among the legal documents the new General Competition Rules has been approved, and the code of governance was introduced for final approval at the next Executive Committee.

**2019: Tennis: Italy will host the event Croatia requested to organise WSC Volleyball for U13-U15 and the EC approved Delegates:**

- Athletics: Nicos Megalemos
- Basketball: Jan Coolen
- Beach Volleyball: Guy Fusenig
- Climbing: (Gabor Balogh)\* to be confirmed
- Combat Games: David Azzopardi
- Dance: Cristina Branzoi
- Flying Disc: Yang Ligu
- Football: Stelios Daskalakis
- Orienteering: Robson Aguiar
- Swimming: João Graça
- Tennis: Norbert Kever
- Triathlon: Alexander Gray

**2020: awarding results**

- Badminton: Greece
- Basketball 3x3: India
- Cross-Country: Slovakia
- Futsal: France
- Gymnasiade: China
- Handball: Serbia
- Table Tennis: China (during the Gymnasiade)
- Volleyball: Brazil

However, all the eyes were on the awarding of the Gymnasiade 2020. For the first time, the ISF established the composition of the Evaluation Commission, comprising of 3 permanent evaluators (the President, the Secretary General and the Sports Director) with 1 management committee member and 1 executive committee member. Those visits took place between July 7th and August 28th, 2017. A code of conduct gave guidelines to the visits. An evaluation scaling index and procedure, and modalities of attributions were produced. The voting members focused on several points of each bidding city; the evaluation of the visit, the bid book, the vision and legacy, the support, the involvement and the final presentation. The level of the bid was historic and after 4 hours of presentation, the Executive Committee members voted and attributed the 2020 Gymnasiade, Schools Summer Games

to Jinjiang, China. The bid was partly introduced by two young ambassadors, who are being introduced to you on page ....??

**Save the date for the next bidding and awarding:**

The Gymnasiade – Schools Winter Games 2021 and the ISF events 2021 are open for bidding until 31st October 2018. Notes of interest for hosting The Gymnasiade – Schools Summer Games 2022 will until the second Executive Committee being held 15th- 20th November 2018.

Evaluation visits will take place from January 2019 until August 2019 and the attribution will be done by the Executive Committee at the second Executive Committee 2019.

Interested in hosting? <http://www.isfsports.org/host-event>



## A member country honoured Slovenia



**Planica Institute of Sports was established in 2009 with one of its tasks being to lead the segment of leisure time physical education of children and youth, which was introduced in middle of the 90s.**



The beginning of school sports competition was in 1965, with the first national school competition in basketball for elementary schools. We are governmentally supported and have to perform tasks written in the National programme of sport in the Republic of Slovenia. Our special goal is to build the environment which will give the children and youth the opportunities to discover the beauty of sport.

For our activities in leisure time, physical education of children and youth, we are financed directly from the Ministry of Education, Science and Sport. We are authorised to organise and to provide school sport competitions for Elementary and High Schools and



for schools with disability programmes. School sport competitions are organised so that schools first compete with each other, on the local level, and the best then progress on to the national level, where they have different formats of competition regarding the sports discipline (e.g. quarter-finals, semi-finals and finals).

The organising system of competition is divided into two levels: local and national. At the local level, we have 16 regional coordinators,

who are responsible for the organisation of school sport competitions and are mainly professionals working in regional sports offices (one of their tasks). At the national level, we have sport coordinators, coming from different national sports associations, who are have coordinating roles within their sports discipline.

In the system of school sport competitions, we have 26 different sports: athletics, badminton, gymnastics, judo, vol-

leyball, canoeing, cycling, basketball, archery, sport climbing, table tennis, football, beach volleyball, orientation, handball, swimming, dance competition, alpine skiing, ski jumping, snowboarding, shooting (air pistol, air rifle), chess, aquathlon, cross country skiing and rowing.

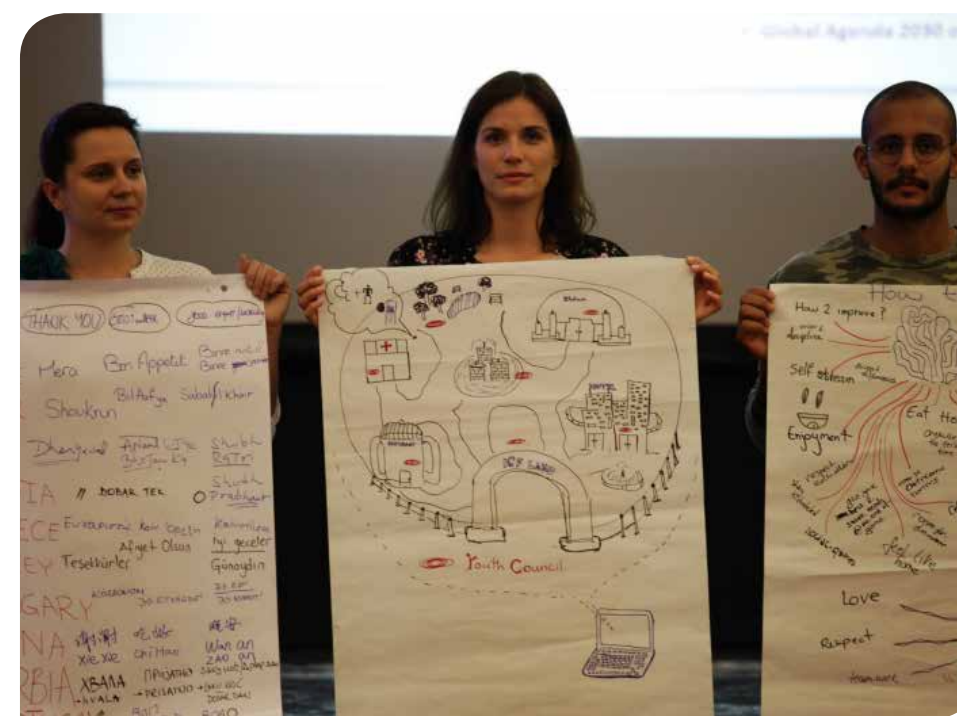
Since 1997 Slovenia has taken part in ISF WSCs with 98 school teams represented, with over 1.000 participants, achieving a podium on 13 competitions.



Final Position	History of included teams	Discipline	School	Year	Location and country of competition
1	21	Basketball 3x3	GIMNAZIJA ŠENTVID	2016	TALLINN (Estonia)
1	23	Basketball (male)	GIMNAZIJA BEŽIGRAD	2001	NEVSEHIR (Turkey)
1	16	Handball (male)	GIMNAZIJA CELJE	1998	PLZEN (Czech republic)
2	22	Handball (female)	GIMNAZIJA ŠIŠKA	2014	TRABZON (Turkey)
2	24	Basketball (male)	GIMNAZIJA ŠENTVID	2013	Famagusta District (Cyprus)
2	20	Handball (male)	GIMNAZIJA CELJE	2006	LIMOGES (France)
2	23	Handball (male)	GIMNAZIJA CELJE	2004	MISKOLC (Hungary)
3	6	Beach volleyball (female)	OŠ MARIJE VERE KAMNIK	2017	PAPEETE (French Polynesia)
3	19	Handball (female)	GIMNAZIJA ŠIŠKA	2016	ROUEN (France)
3	6	Cross country skiing (female)	OŠ GORJE	2012	GRESSONEY (Italy)
3	6	Cross country skiing (male)	OŠ GORJE	2012	GRESSONEY (Italy)
3	8	Cross country skiing (female)	OŠ GORJE	2010	FOLGARIA (Italy)
3	20	Handball (male)	GIMNAZIJA CELJE	2000	STRASBOURG (France)

## ISF & Youth: Youth Council

# Fun and Skills Infusion into the World of School Sport



Gymnasiade 2020 in China, we are calling on all the LOCs, as well as ISF partners, to join us on this road to the Fun and Skills infusion into the School Sport World.

You can be part of that project, as well!

Apply until January 31<sup>st</sup> 2018 as Facilitator of the project

Or are you under 35 years old and willing to join the teams? There are currently two seats to fill in the Youth Council. Apply until January 31<sup>st</sup> 2018

- Nevena Vukašinović** (Serbia)
- Ana Čačić** (Croatia)
- Belit Doga** (Turkey)
- Eva Horvath** (Hungary)
- Jiadi Li** (PR China)
- Prasad Nanivadekar** (India)
- Rashid Saleh Al Mansouri** (Qatar)
- Mafalda Teixeira Brandão** (Portugal)
- Elisa Ferathia** (France)

How about bringing further educational and other fun dimensions into the World School Sport Championships? ISF Youth Council has built up the project that aims on making this possible. Thanks to the support and acknowledgment of the ISF Executive Committee, helping the projected dreams of the ISF youth to become a reality in 2018.

School Generation is representing a pillar of the sports movement. It is right there, at the courts of ISF championships, where the future role-models and Olympians are growing and starting to dream of playing and achieving great things. How can we help kick-start their dreams and goals, making the stepping stones to reality as wide, strong and large as possible? This was a question raised in heads of the Youth Council members – themselves coming from sports from all around the world. How can we boost their skills, how can we enlarge their awareness on the important topics that can make them grow and excel in

healthy, inclusive and strong lives, whilst not forgetting that playing and growing is about having fun?

“Play True School Generation” is envisaged as a long-term innovative programme that will introduce educative, and fun zones into the ISF World Schools Championships and Schools Games. The Education and Raising Awareness aspects will be introduced through specially designed ‘Skills Zones’ and will include the ‘Green Zone’, ‘Play True Zone’ and the ‘Learning New Sport Zone’. The Fun Zone will include the ‘PlayEGames Area’, ‘Cinema Area’ and the ‘Interactive Learn Share Games Area’. The ISF ‘Skill&Fun Zones’ will be open to all participants of the ISF events – athletes, volunteers, spectators, LOC team, referees, journalists etc, and facilitated by the youth peers - a specially selected team of youngsters coming from our member federations and ISF V2S project.

From Gymnasiade 2018 in Morocco to the





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

The programme 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.**

## Interview

### 2020 Gymnasiade young ambassadors

**It was the first time in the history of Gymnasiade that young ambassadors were chosen to represent a bid city. This would show the pioneering and innovative spirit of Jinjiang. Through this selection of two young and dynamic ambassadors the image of Jinjiang City was benefited.**



Besides, the ambassadors' selection procedure itself was a significant factor in the determination of Jinjiang citizen to obtain the host right of Gymnasiade 2020. People plunged large enthusiasm into this event, media coverage was extensive, propelling it to be a crucial platform to draw publicity and showcase a detailed idea of Gymnasiade.

Furthermore, this was in accordance with the ISF's aim of combining sport with education to effectively inspire school students in various aspects. The selection required participants to showcase their language capability, speech ability, sports knowledge, talents of music and performance etc; thus, Education achievement had been fully presented. In addition, 2 ambassadors were to

be role models among peers and to positively influence promotion of sports and educational projects.

**1. How did you react when you were informed of being selected as official ambassador for Jinjiang 2020?**

**Huang:** "Frankly speaking, I was a little surprised at first when the result was announced. I knew the selection criteria were pretty hard to meet. But later I came to realise that it must have been my English proficiency and my hyper-passion for sports that helped me get this opportunity. When they told me I was selected as one of the official ambassadors, my heart overflowed with joy, excitement and a strong sense of responsibility. I knew it was time for me to try my best and put something

into practice so as to contribute to the bidding of Gymnasiade 2020."shuttles, air-con, transport, tv, food, protocol, who is in charge

**Ke:** "I simply could not believe my ears. It took me quite a while to realise that they had really chosen me to represent Jinjiang for the bidding of Gymnasiade 2020. My heart was filled up with gratitude to the panel of judges for giving me such an excellent opportunity. I strongly felt that it was a tremendous honour and at the same time a tremendous responsibility. My turn had come to make a contribution to my hometown."

**2. Has this experience of bidding for mega event inspired you?**

**Huang:** "Absolutely. It has inspired me a



lot. Just as President Petrynka remarked, for school, for education - sport is very important. Our experience of bidding worked wonders in demonstrating the importance of school sports. Now I have been taking part in sports activities more enthusiastically than ever before. What's more, the successful bid for the 18th Gymnasiade gives me and my friends great confidence!"

**Ke:** "It definitely inspired me a lot. It told me that English and economy are not enough. In order to get recognition and support from around the world, you must be passionate, multi-culturally minded, public-spirited, self-sacrificing and highly responsible. Furthermore, it greatly increased my enthusiasm to do sports. Also I learned a lot about how to advertise international and intercultural event. And I feel my sense of social responsibility has grown a lot too."

### 3. As ambassadors, what will be your duties until the Gymnasiade 2020?

**Huang:** "There is a lot we can do before the year of 2020. First, I must fulfil my duties as an official ambassador, lots of tasks assigned to me by the Gymnasiade committee. Second, I must do research in English to find out about valuable experience from other countries who have hosted Gymnasiade before. Third, I must help with surveys among local citizens and students across China to seek advice and suggestions for a better and more



successful Gymnasiade. And finally, I must help with media to disseminate knowledge about Gymnasiade and the importance of intercultural communication."

**Ke:** "I think my duty entails trying my best to be a good volunteer and publicity manager. Because the Gymnasiade is an international event for teenagers, it is our duty to encourage and empower more children and more citizens to pay attention to sports, health, and intercultural communication with people from all over the world. For example, I will use my spare time to teach English to senior citizens in my hometown."

### 4. To what extent do you wish the youth of Jinjiang to be involved in Gymnasiade 2020?

**Huang:** "I sincerely hope that every single one of our young students in Jinjiang can be involved in Gymnasiade 2020. As far as I know, there will be not only competitive sports events, but also various culturally-themed activities and other interesting programmes to cater to people of different tastes and interests. It will be possible for everybody to take an active part whether as an athlete, a volunteer or an audience."

**Ke:** "From my observation of my classmates and friends, I feel they are all looking forward to Gymnasiade 2020. Athletes are trying their best to prepare to compete and compare notes with their counterparts from other countries. I hope those who do not enter for any particular event in the games will play an equally important role as publicity team

members, cheerleaders, foreign language assistants, and other kinds of volunteers."

### 5. Is there any sport that you will follow particularly closely?

**Huang:** "Absolutely. I am a basketball lover, and so are many of my schoolmates. We play basketball after school almost every day and we often talk about NBA games and CBA games. We don't dream to be basketball professionals, but we do regard basketball as an essential part of our school life. After all, our hometown Jinjiang is known as a paradise for basketball lovers! So, of course, my schoolmates and I will closely follow basketball games during Gymnasiade 2020."

**Ke:** "Yes, I will pay particular attention to badminton games because I love playing badminton. I started playing it when I was very young, and I regard it as a symbol of friendship between my father and I. I also chose badminton as an optional course at school for my PE class and I often practice it with my classmates after school."

### 6. Will you be involved in any task of the organisation (opening ceremony, head of young volunteer, etc)?

**Huang:** "As an ambassador, I must be working under the leadership of Jinjiang city authorities. Tasks of various kinds will be assigned to me by our leaders, such as helping with translation work, training of volunteers, teaching English, giving talks to publicize the importance and significance of Gymnasiade 2020, etc."

**Ke:** "As I said just now, I regard my role as an official ambassador as an excellent opportunity to make a contribution to my hometown. Of course, I will try my best to help host this event well. I am good at helping to organise and coordinate efforts to present culturally themed performances, and I am also good at teaching English to senior citizens whose English level is not pretty high."

### 7. To what extent [How important,] do you think this kind of event can impact on the youth of your city/country?

**Huang:** "According to my own understanding, this kind of event like Gymnasiade is sure to leave bountiful legacies for our city and we students- including spiritual legacies and material legacies. Our citizens, especially the youth, will be able to exercise more regularly, using more advanced and convenient sports facilities. The Gymnasiade will additionally generate a plenty of buzz that encourage people to be more vigorous and enhance the cultural communication between my hometown and other areas. We, young people, are going to be more open-minded and far-sighted in the wake of such an event."

**Ke:** "This mega event will leave us with abundant legacies, and it will greatly promote the youth sports industry. And the youth will receive transnational friendship. And I am sure Jinjiang will become more and more beautiful in the next few years and the quality of life here will improve rapidly. All of Jinjiang citizens will be proud of living in such an awesome city."

### 8. How has school sport been benefiting to your life?

**Huang:** "First, and foremost, school sports build me up, not only physically, but also mentally. Participating in school sport has greatly reduced unwanted or unexpected stress for me and has brought me so much joy and true friendship. Also, I have been benefiting from school sports because school sports often provide me with opportunities to rediscover myself and challenge myself. At least, partly due to school sports, I have become a stronger person in terms of team spirit, leadership, responsibility, compassion, tenacity and perseverance."

**Ke:** "School sport takes a significant part in our lives. We students often use our spare

time to do sports. Every afternoon I go to the playground, and I always find that our sports ground is full of students. School sport has built us up and improved our health. We can also relax ourselves and feel less stressed through exercising."

### 9. What is your favourite element/building/asset/place in the bid book of Jinjiang, that you are most proud of?

**Huang:** "Talking about my favourite element in the bid book of Jinjiang that makes me proud, the first word that pops out is "sneakers". My hometown has long been regarded as the capital of famous brands and China's capital of shoes. As a sports lover, I take great pride in our local sports shoe manufacturers

such as Anta, Xtep, 361 degrees and K-Bird. It is quite impressive that all these leaders in the sports shoe industry in our country were born in my hometown Jinjiang, isn't it?"


**Ke:** "My favourite element is "Integration". My hometown will provide a wealth of sports, culture and education for the athletes from all over the world. I am proud of this key word because Jinjiang hopes to make more contributions to global peace and development. Integration of friendship and cultural diversity is so important for this tremendous event. All of us are looking forward to joining hands and sharing the passion, happiness, friendship and benefits to be brought to us by Gymnasiade 2020."



Miscellaneous

# Support from the School Sport Foundation

The School Sport Foundation was born with the main objective of giving an access to school sport practice in the least developed areas and make school sport a key factor for the development of the youngsters.

 For this reason, the School Sport Foundation has designed two programmes in order to foster School Sport in developing countries by supporting educational projects through sport and promoting participation in ISF's events.

**SUPPORT FOR ISF EVENTS:**

The School Sport Foundation wants to reward those schools who have made, and are still making, a positive impact in their communities through sport.

One team from one ISF member will be selected and sponsored in its participation in one ISF WSC in 2018.

The events are:

**WSC Cross Country**  
(Paris, France) 2<sup>nd</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> April 2018

**WSC Table Tennis**  
(Malta) 8<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> April 2018

**WSC Badminton**  
(Pune, India) 19<sup>th</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> April 2018

**WSC Basketball 3x3**  
(Belgrade, Serbia) 23<sup>rd</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> June 2018

If a project is accepted, SSF will cover the expenses of the stay, and the school will be awarded with a legacy-grant.

During the World Schools Championship,



the awarded delegation shall present its project at the Charity Gala Dinner of the ISF event.

Through this action the SSF not only wants to promote participation in the event itself, it also wants to empower young students as a role models for their communities.

After the event the students will go back to their school, being ambassadors of the School Sport Federation, talking about their experiences in the ISF event, spreading the values of school sport and inspiring youngsters from their communities.

The impact we can make on them will be amplified by means of their personal experiences. They will become role models and our representatives in their communities.

Hence, investing in participation in ISF's event, we are strengthening the school sport structure in developing countries, empowering young role models and building the positive image of the Foundation.

**SCHOOL SPORT PROJECTS:**

The School Sport Foundation provides different types of resources in order to support local, national or international initiatives, always within the framework of School Sport.

The School Sport Foundation acts in three

different ways to implement school sport practice in areas lacking infrastructure.

**SPORTS PRACTICE**

Organisation of a wide range of master-classes to enhance school sport practice. Cooperation with governments and NGOs to boost physical activity among educational programmes.

**EQUIPMENT & FACILITIES**

Refurbishment of pitches, courts and tracks to encourage sport practice and to diversify the available sport disciplines, and providing these schools with equipment packages. Guidance

Monitoring and follow-up programme by the School Sport Foundation, offering guidelines and recommendations during the project.

Through these three different types of support the Foundation ensures the coverage of the possible needs that school sport can face in terms of promotion and development.

In conclusion, by these two actions, the School Sport Foundation wants to reinforce and support two main pillars of School Sport promotion: the ISF's events participation and guidance, and the support and advice of educational projects within the framework of school sport.



2018			
School Sport African Forum	15.01-16.01	Rabat	Morocco
School Winter Games	05.02-10.02	Grenoble	France
Handball	21.02-01.03	Doha	Qatar
Futsal	13.03-21.03	Rishon Le Zion	Israël
Cross-Country	02.04-07.04	Paris	France
Table Tennis	08.04-14.04	Gzira	Malta
5th Educational Games	18.04-24.04	Athens - Olympia	Greece
Badminton	19.04-25.04	Pune	India
Gymnasiade	02.05-09.05	Marrakech	Morocco
1. Executive Committee	17.05-22.05	Rio de Janeiro	Brazil
General Assembly	18.05-21.05	Rio de Janeiro	Brazil
Volleyball	02.06-10.06	Brno	Czech Republic
Basketball 3x3	23.06-29.06	Belgrade	Serbia
Inclusive Games	09.07-14.07	Póvoa de Varzim	Portugal
Sambo	21.08-26.08	Oryol	Russia
2. Executive Committee	15.11-20.11	Moscow	Russia
WSC Cricket	November	Mumbai	India

2019			
Swimming	(.....)	Rio do Janeiro	Brazil
Tennis	(.....)	(.....)	Italy
Dance	(.....)	Oryol	Russia
Beach Volleyball - Beach Games	(.....)	Cagliari	Italy
Athletics - Memorial Jean Humbert	01.01-01.10	Split	Croatia
Flying Disk	(.....)	Le Mans	France
Basketball	(.....)	Heraklion - Creta	Greece
Volleyball - U15	(.....)	Split	Croatia
1. Executive Committee	1st semester	(.....)	(.....)
Orienteering	29.04-05.05	Otepää	Estonia
Climbing	18.05-24.05	Ardèche	France
Triathlon	03/06 - 07/06	Castelnaudary	France
Combat Games	15.06	Budapest	Hungary
Football	20.06	Belgrade	Serbia
2. Executive Committee	(November)	(.....)	(.....)
TC Seminar/Convention	(.....)	(.....)	(.....)

2020			
Futsal	(.....)	Lyon	France
Volleyball	(.....)	Foz do Iguaçu	Brazil
Basketball 3x3	(.....)	Rajnandgaon	India
Table Tennis	(.....)	Jinjiang	China
Handball	(.....)	Belgrade	Serbia
Summer Gymnasiade	(February)	Jinjiang	China
Badminton	(April)	Olympia	Greece
Cross-Country	(October)	Šamorín – Čilisto	Slovakia

2022			
Summer Gymnasiade	(.....)(.....)(.....)	(Mellieha Bay) (.....) (.....)	(Malta) (China) (Chinese Taipei)

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