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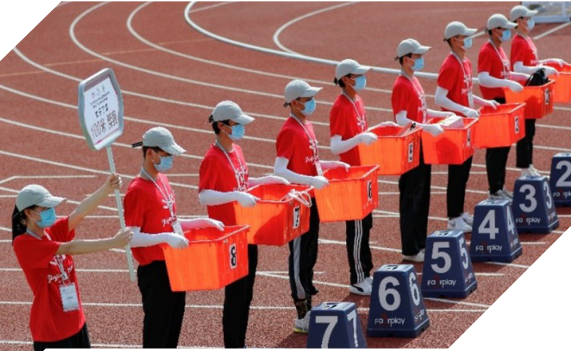
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EDITORIAL WORDS

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SCHOOL SPORT: UNITED AND ENGAGED ON THE HEALTHY LIFESTYLE HABITS OF YOUTH

The General Assembly held on 27 June was once more a great opportunity to underline how united our movement is and how dedicated our members are to contributing to the healthy lifestyle of youth through the preparation and attendance to ISF events. Everyone being eager to meet in the best possible conditions and to see youth once again enjoying exchanging, learning, and competing during our events.

The first part of the year 2021 was dedicated to four main strategies. The first one is to develop and consolidate our events, which includes relations with the organising committees and the number and quality of the supporting documents created, the second one is to set up a full educational package, the third is to elaborate and implement specific policy programmes with the ISF Family and the fourth and final one is to strengthen relations with the institutional, sport and corporate organisations including development of communication tools and support documents.

We are delighted to confirm that the five upcoming major events have been secured: the 1st U15 World School Sport Games Belgrade 2021 (Serbia); the 1st Universal Teachers Games Poreč 2021 (Croatia); the 18th ISF Gymnasiade Jinjiang 2020 (P.R. China); and the 19th ISF Gymnasiade Normandie 2022 (France) and 20th Gymnasiade Ekaterinburg 2024 (Russian Federation). Regular communication has been established with the highest authorities of the respective countries for each of these events ensuring their quality preparation, in addition to relations with the various organising committees being very close. The preparation and supervision of our events have been structured and implemented with the involvement of various stakeholders. In terms of events, we have also been able to innovate in particular by addressing a new category of participants which are the teachers, through the creation of the 1st Universal Teachers Games and the fostering of our U15 events programme for the younger group of age, the 13-15.

A structured educational programme has been expanded based on four pillars: Fun and Skill zone; Conference; Sport Clinics; and Cultural events. This educational package will be implemented during all ISF events and most particularly during our multisport events. It benefits from the relations built with the different ISF partners that have been secured these past months and the network of experts involved with our federation.

In terms of policy making, we have continued to implement our actions in terms of gender equality on one hand and integrity related to safeguarding children on the other. We have developed a larger action plan around March 8, International Women's Day, in giving the floor to our ISF women leaders of the Executive Committee and Technical Committee Chairs, we are actively participating in the

work of the European Commission High Level Group on Gender Equality in Sport and lastly we are actively preparing the second edition of «ISF She run's Girls Active lead» which will take place in March in Brussels. This important project that we have built is related to the safeguarding of children. We have adopted this action plan to increase the protection of the participants during our events. The structuring of this policy is essential to our movement and will impact all our members and event organisers.

The desire to boost our networks and strengthen communication with members of our environment has led to more regular and above all more direct communication. In terms of membership and partnership, we are delighted that three countries joined the ISF. They are Jordan, Kyrgyzstan, and Turkmenistan. The same increasing interest is noticed by the different types of stakeholders. Meetings were held with more than twenty different international sport federations and no less than eight memorandum of understanding were signed. The relations with a number of intergovernmental organisations are tightens. It is the case for the Council of Europe, the European Commission, European Parliament and Unesco. In this Olympic year, I had the opportunity to wave the flag for school sport values from Lausanne, Paris and Brussels to Tokyo in meeting the key representatives of the Olympic movement. Lastly, the corporate partners such as Kinder – Joy of Moving and VinylPlus have confirmed their partnership.

We have of course been impacted by the current global crisis, but the goodwill of all, based on a dynamic and voluntary plan, has enabled us to maintain our visibility and strengthen our role as a partner with all our networks, starting with you as our members representing the athletes with different profiles and capacities that we integrate into each action we take, varying from the elite athletes to those more interested in simply participating.

I am convinced that sport and education will be key pillars in building the future of our communities. Their roles have been strongly underlined during this difficult period. The interest towards ISF from sport organisations, public authorities, and service providers has never been so high. Our organisation, ISF, will have a key role in providing a platform of sport and education for the youth. Success will only be achieved through the cooperation and exchanges that we can develop between us. This is the key for me. We have our destiny in our hands, as we continue to integrate and listen to each of you to continue to innovate and strengthen the role of school sport as a powerful educational tool.

See you all in Belgrade for the inaugural ISF U15 World School Sport Games.

ISF GOVERNANCE

ISF General Assembly and Executive Committee



On 26 and 27 June, the Executive Committee and the General Assembly met in Brussels. Following the General Assembly held in March 2020 in Belgrade, Serbia for the last occasion ISF members were able to gather in person, it was important to meet with those that were able to travel to Brussels. Not only does it ensure a better and more efficient form of governance but also a higher level of exchanges and debates.

Therefore, in the framework of the European Summit, which took place in Brussels on 24 and 25 June, the ISF decided to organise its annual General Assembly in a hybrid online/physical format which allowed for 11 ISF Executive Committee members to gather physically, supported by the online attendance of over 100 ISF members representatives from 74 countries across 5 continents. Led by ISF President Mr Laurent Petrynka, the ISF presented its annual report on the activities of the ISF and its members from the world of school sport.

The ISF President, Laurent Petrynka, began his opening remarks by underling how glad he was to again meet all the delegates present and for the opportunity to organise these meetings. He continued by stressing that he is convinced that Sport and Education will be key pillars in building the future of our communities. During this period just passed, ISF had the opportunity to open new horizons, in terms of new and innovative events, integrating a larger scope of stakeholders (teachers, younger age categories...), in developing partnerships with new sport federations and building stronger links with intergovernmental organisations. Indeed, the interest towards ISF from sport organisations, public authorities, and service providers has never been so high. Success will only be achieved through the cooperation and exchanges that we can develop within the ISF membership and with key stakeholders and especially by creating more educational programmes and adapting to the needs



and understanding of new trends amongst young ISF athletes and participants. We are continuing to grow the ISF, while keeping in mind the responsibility we have towards the generations of youth in our role to empower them to acquire the leadership skills they need to integrate and become responsible citizens and community leaders.

The meetings began with the welcoming of five new members, namely, Bahamas, Jordan, Kyrgyzstan, Macau-China, and Turkmenistan. ISF now stands at 132 members across five continents. Since the General Assembly held in back in 2018 in Rio de Janeiro, no less than 41 countries have joined the ISF. The Presidents of the Continental ISF organisations each then presented their own report. Notably, it must be said that Mr. Željko Tanasković, President of the newly (2020) created European School Sport Federation (ESSF) confirmed that the ESSF has legally established its headquarters in Brussels.

A particular focus was given to the preparation of events and the consolidation of the sport events calendar. The first part of the report focused on the presentation of the general methodology set up for cooperating with the Organising Committees and the approval of the different guidelines for the functional areas and the different sports. The second part was dedicated to relations with the International Sport Federations as 10 new agreements were signed in 2021. ISF President Laurent Petrynka declared: "We are delighted to reach a total of 22 MoU's and agreements with key stakeholders of the world sport community this year. I would like to thank the President of IOC and President of International Federation and Organisation for the effort and vision we share towards the well-being and empowerment of the youth through sport and school!"

Reports were then made on the preparation and supervision of the five upcoming multi-sport events. Of the first three on the calendar, in the year 2021, two are new events for two specific categories of participants. We are speaking of the 1st ISF U15 World School Sport Games in Belgrade, Serbia (11 to 19 September) and the 1st Universal Teachers Games in Poreč, Croatia (26 to 31 October).

For the Belgrade event, with around 2000 participants registered from 45 countries, the ISF President and Executive Committee invited the global community to join the event. The authorities of Serbia wish to reassure all members, highlighting their high-level of readiness

and vast experience in event management which will ensure a fantastic event and experience for the whole ISF community. Serbian School Sport Federation & ISF Executive Committee member Željko Tanasković: "The current situation in Belgrade is very positive. We are ready to welcome you all to Serbia, with every measure being taken for the successful running of the inaugural ISF U15 World School Sport Games in September."

As far as the 1st Universal Teachers Games are concerned, the ISF Secretary General, Hrvoje Custonja, underlined the reason for ISF to organise such an event:



"Because the ISF and its events could not exist without the energy and the dedication of teachers who focus on the education and empowerment of students, the ISF decided to create a unique event which would support and gather all at once, teacher communities from around the world. In order to continue to strengthen its world teacher communities and to thank educators all over the world for their common effort, we believe it was important to create a specific event which will particularly focus on this crucial ISF target group."

Since last September, ISF and the LOC implemented a very dynamic and systematic process of preparation for the 18th Gymnasiade - Jinjiang 2020. The ISF could hear, during the GA, the reports of the organising committee and the CSSF presented the ongoing event preparations in addition to highlighting the travelling restrictions and the health protocol measures currently in place. The ISF Executive Committee and members expressed their concern toward the measures and proposal from the local organising committee which would severely impact the ability of ISF members to join the event in China. The ISF President, the Executive Committee and the Members expressed their equal concern in regard to the travel conditions and the protocol being implemented which will heavily affect all delegations. These discussions amongst members were then later followed by the postponement of the event, with the announcement being made by all parties in order to guarantee the health and safety of all participants.



Following several months of meetings, the LOC of Gymnasiade 2022 led by the French School Sport Federation UNSS, presented their current situation of the event which will take place in the month of May in Normandie, France next year. Also known as 'The Games before the Games', the event will take place prior to the Olympic Games in Paris, France 2024, and will mobilise school networks from all over the world allowing youth to experience this unique opportunity. The ISF sport department reported on the ongoing fruitful discussions on the event sport programme and activities for the Gymnasiade 2024, in Ekaterinburg, Russian Federation.



On the topic of policy making, the focus was on the Safeguarding of Children in Sport and the Gender Equality, especially the main event supporting this policy: "ISF She Runs – Active Girls' Lead". The Chair of the ISF Integrity Committee Ms Sophie Bordet (Peru) presented the integrity policy and short mid-term actions for the safeguarding of children in school sport. These proposals were then adopted by the General Assembly, to help to ensure all children participating in sport activities have a positive experience, free from any form of abuse, or any form of violence. For the ISF, it is crucial to build safe environment ISF events. ISF adopted the following statement: *The ISF believes that all children have the right to play sport in an environment where they are safe, and their voices can be heard. What is officially recorded regarding children should apply to any stakeholder (volunteer, member, employee,*

manager...) of our organization. Our focus is on raising awareness regarding safeguarding and ensuring the implementation of the ISF Policy at the field level."

Gender Equality is clearly the topic in which ISF has engaged in a systematic manner for the longest period with a high variety of initiatives. The ISF President informed the members that ISF is committed to contribute to the implementation of the sports for Generation Equality principles and commit to working collaboratively with our peers and relevant stakeholders to develop, implement, and enhance the gender equality agenda in and through sports, with the Generation Equality forum being co-hosted by the governments of France and Mexico in the city of Paris on 30th June to 1st July, under the lead of the United Nations Women.

The event, "ISF She Runs – Active Girls' Lead" that will next take place from the 7 to 12 March 2022, in Brussels, Belgium, in the framework of the international women's day (8 March), is in full preparation mode with the authorities of the City of Brussels and our main partners such as VinylPlus and Kinder Joy of moving. This event supported by the European Commission Erasmus+ Sport programme will gather 3000 girls from 40 countries for sport, education, and cultural activities with the goal of empowering young girls by giving them the tools to build up projects for the School Sport Federation they belong to. The presentation of the programme will happen at the occasion of an official event on September 29, in the Brussels city hall.

Regarding communication, the Secretary General, Hrvoje Custonja, explained the new policy in being closer to all stakeholders by communicating more regularly with them and with more elaborated documents and press releases. The ISF magazine, has been entirely reshaped in terms of both content and layout and the ISF website is under total review to offer more complete information and easier access to the services to the members. In that sector as well, cooperation has also been developed, such as the signing of a MoU with the Asian Broadcasting Union. In his final words, President Petrynka, said how delighted he was that during the meetings he could witness the positive, supportive, and cooperative attitude of the members in developing the ISF by opening new horizons in terms of addressing wider target groups, standing by each other this past year which has permanently required the adaptation of the calendar and event formats while maintaining communication and the exchange of good practices and ideas at such a high level always keeping in mind the interest of young generations.

ISF Events

Belgrade: Marking the Return of ISF Events

From 11 September, Belgrade will play host to not one, but two ISF events, with the launch of the long awaited ISF U15 World School Sport Games, and the 19th edition of the ISF World Schools Orienteering Championship. Then later on in the year from 27 November, Belgrade will once again welcome student athletes from around the world to compete in the 25th edition of the ISF World Schools Handball Championship.



It is with great joy that we can at last look forward to the return of ISF events this September, returning to the city of Belgrade, Serbia where the ISF family was last able to meet for the ISF General Assembly back in March 2020.

BELGRADE IS READY!

ISF U15 World School Sport Games

11-19 September 2021

ISF World Schools Orienteering Championship

11-17 September 2021

ISF World Schools Handball Championship

27 November - 12 December 2021

From the very beginning, preparations for the ISF U15 World School Sport Games have been continuous and professional. The Serbian School Sport Federation as hosts have worked tirelessly to make this unique event a reality, along with the strong support of local and national authorities. Their in-depth knowledge and experience of organising large ISF events such as WSC Volleyball in 2016, WSC Basketball 3x3 in 2018 and

WSC Football in 2019, has helped preparations for this inaugural ISF U15 World School Games to go smoothly.

On 2 July ISF Secretary General/CEO Hrvoje Čustonja alongside Serbian School Sport Federation (SSSF) President and ISF Executive Committee member Željko Tanasković, met with Serbian Minister of Youth and Sport Vanja Udovičić to discuss ongoing preparations, confirming the overall readiness of Belgrade to welcome participants in September.

ISF Secretary General/CEO Hrvoje Čustonja: "The positive cooperation between all stakeholders involved in the organising of this event has been tremendous. Thanks to the high-level preparations that have been put in place, we can be very excited for this first ever ISF U15 World School Sport Games. From the responsible decisions and hard work of the Serbian School Sports Federation and the Serbian local authorities, 13–15-year-old student athletes will now have this fantastic chance to experience a multi-sport event on the international stage!"

SSSF President and ISF EC member Željko Tanasković: "Preparations for this event have been very active and detailed from the start and will help us to deliver this event in the best possible conditions. Excitement is continuing to grow for this September when the city of Belgrade will be welcoming participants from all across the world for the inaugural ISF U15 World School Sport Games. We are ready!"

This meeting was then followed up on 8 July, when ISF Sports Director Josip Košutić carried out the latest inspection visit in Belgrade. This trip was also combined with a meeting with LOC Sports Coordinators from National Federations, representing each of the 14 different sports in the U15 World School Sport Games event programme.



1st ISF U15 World School Sport Games - Belgrade 2021

A new ISF event bringing international multi-sport competition to younger generations of school athletes.

New Horizon for School Sport

On the 11-19 September 2021 ISF will see the launch of its inaugural multi-sport event the U15 World School Sport Games hosted by the city of Belgrade, Serbia. Comprising of 14 different sports, this event will provide the opportunity for school students aged 13-15 years of age to gain a better understanding of Olympic Values and the benefits of sport by combining high-level sport competition with educational programmes

such as seminars and workshops as well as cultural excursions throughout the city of Belgrade. School athletes of this age category from around the world will compete in individual and team events, experiencing international sport competition whilst representing their national school sport entity and school. Increase the opportunities for the younger generation of youth athletes, so as to allow them to engage in high-level school sport and important educational and cultural opportunities, from an earlier age.



The creation of this event follows the success of the inaugural ISF U15 World School Championship for Volleyball 2019 which was held in Poreč, Croatia and represented an important development in the sport opportunities available for the younger generation of youth athletes, and further highlighted the importance that education has in sport.

As of July, a total of 2,039 participants have registered for phase 1, consisting of 29 different countries, namely: Algeria, Andorra, Belarus, Belgium, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Chinese Taipei, Croatia, Estonia, Latvia, Libya, Montenegro, Morocco, Namibia, Nepal, Netherlands, Nigeria, Northern Macedonia, Peru, Poland, Qatar, Serbia, Sierra Leone, Slovakia, Uganda, Ukraine, Union of Comoros, and USA.

Building Blocks for Success

Creating and promoting sport opportunities for youth is essential for their development, helping them to establish healthy lifestyle habits, develop leadership skills and discover new competences whilst gaining

a better understanding of the world. In past years, the ISF has created event which focus on providing these opportunities for younger age categories, having previously held World School Championship in the U15 category. The obvious next step was then to transfer this opportunity to a much larger scale and take it to the multi-sport format which incorporates a greater number of sports and far more school students from all around the world, allowing for an even greater level of discovery and interaction between youth on educational, cultural, and sporting levels.

Education is a Priority

A" ISF events place a tremendous amount of importance on educational activities for participants, with the upcoming U15 World School Sport Games being the same. Supported by local and international stakeholders, the city of Belgrade will host educational and cultural activities throughout the whole event, based on four pillars: Fun & Skills Zone; Forum; Sport Clinics; and Cultural Activities.

Fun & Skills Zone

- **Cooperative value-based activities**
- **Open Five days, 13-17 September**
- **Located at Kalemegdan Fortress**
- **Mixing activities for acquiring broader knowledge about the values, skills, culture & practices**
- **10 Topics:** Gender Equality | Green Friendly | Fair Play | Nutrition | Anti doping - Clean Sport | Safeguarding | Olympic Values | Wrestling | Badminton | E Sports

Forum

- **Main Theme: School Sport:** A – Sport values in every classroom | B – Healthy lifestyle habits for students
- **15 September**
- **Supported by the Faculty of Sports & Physical Education, University of Belgrade**
- **Open to all participants & local authorities**
- **Speakers:** Serbian Minister of Sport and Education | European Commissioner for Innovation, Research, Culture, Education and Youth | Intergovernmental Organisations | International Federations

Sport Clinics

- **Technical topics on sport**
- **For the athletes and officials**
- **Delivered by international sport federations experts**
- **Specific for each sport**

Cultural Activities

- **Nation Nights**
- **Specific activities organised in the Fun & Skills Zone Area**
- **Discovering the local culture**
- **Concerts**



Jinjiang 2020
Gymnasiade
ISF School Summer Games

18th ISF Gymnasiade Jinjiang 2020

Since the original postponement of the 18th ISF Gymnasiade Jinjiang 2020, the ISF, the Local Organising Committee and the China School Sport Federation (CSSF) have continued to regularly meet through tripartite meetings, for the continuation and adaptation of event preparations, with close attention being paid to the evolution of the COVID-19 pandemic around the world and in China.



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All organising parties have taken into consideration the safety of student athletes and all persons involved as the priority. In view of the current global COVID-19 pandemic situation and feedback from ISF members, everyone understands that holding the event as planned in October 2021 remains a challenge for all stakeholders. The successful staging of the Games can only be best fulfilled after the all-round restoration of social activities across all countries and regions.

It was therefore announced, that the 18th ISF Gymnasiade Jinjiang 2020 would be rescheduled to the 26 November – 3 December 2022 due to the current global situation.

New Dates: 26 November – 3 December 2022

Furthermore, these tripartite meetings between ISF staff, stakeholders from CSSF and representatives from the different departments within the Organising Committee have assisted in reviewing current preparations, focusing on topics such as registration, accommodation, transportation, the event's sport programme, and the health and safety infrastructure being implemented. The close communication and cooperation between all parties involved in the organisation of the 18th ISF Gymnasiade Jinjiang 2020 have enabled preparations to continue to advance.

Furthermore, an inspection visit was carried out by Wushu Technical Commission Coordinator Han Jianyun (Eva) on 11 June, to review specific sport preparations

for Jinjiang 2020, revealing that the venues and systems are in place and ready to welcome participants. This will then be further reviewed with the holding of a wushu test event at the end of July

Successful Test Events Show Jinjiang is Ready

The month of May marked the launch of the first test events for the 18th ISF Gymnasiade Jinjiang 2020. Events for each of the 18 sports of the upcoming Gymnasiade represent a key role in the final preparations for Jinjiang 2020.

The test events consist of national events (Chess, Aerobic Gymnastics, Rhythmic Gymnastics, Jump Rope, Swimming, Table Tennis), Fujian provincial-level events (Archery, Badminton, Diving, Fencing, Artistic Gymnastics, Judo, Taekwondo, Wushu), Quanzhou municipal-level events (Athletics, Wrestling), and Jinjiang county-level events (Basketball, Football).

From 27 to 29 May the 2021 Quanzhou Youth Athletics Championship and third test event for the 18th ISF Gymnasiade Jinjiang 2020 was held at Jinjiang Youth Sports School Stadium.

The event was hosted by the Quanzhou Municipal Sports Bureau and Quanzhou Municipal Education Bureau, organised by the 18th ISF Gymnasiade Executive Committee General Office and co-organised by the affiliated Athletics Sports Management Committee. A total of 9 teams from 9 counties under the jurisdiction of Quanzhou brought 585 athletes from across region to take part in the competition, including Jinjiang, Nan'an, Hui'an, Anxi, Yongchun, Dehua, Shishi, Fengze and Quanzhou Taiwanese investment zone.

From 23 – 26 May 2021, saw the Chinese School Table Tennis Championships take place at the Fuzhou University Science and Education Park Jinlong Gymnasium, Jinjing Town, Jinjiang, and was the second test event prior to the 18th ISF Gymnasiade Jinjiang 2020.

The test event attracted teams from 31 middle and high schools across China, with 176 athletes and 44 team managers and coaches. Those schools came from Beijing, Hebei, Heilongjiang, Shandong, Shanghai, Nanjing, Zhejiang, Shanxi, Chongqing, Hunan, and Guangdong. The test event consisted of four events: Boys Doubles, Girls Doubles, Boys Singles and Girls Singles, and was held in two stages.



Fujian Youth Badminton Tournament (Jinjiang), was also one of the ISF Jinjiang 2020 Gymnasiade test events, was held at Jinjiang Youth Sports School Gymnasium from July 10 to 12.

A total of 405 athletes from 9 cities in Fujian province participated in the ISF Jinjiang 2020 Gymnasiade Badminton Test Event, surpassing the anticipated number by more than 100. This event in Jinjiang was also the one with the most participants among the three legs of Fujian Youth Badminton Tournament. An average of over 250 matches took place per day, with a total of 791 matches of boys' singles and girls' singles for groups of under 8 years old, 9-10 years old and 11-12 years old.

























19th ISF Gymnasiade Normandie 2022

Following several months of meetings, the LOC of Gymnasiade 2022 led by the French School Sport Federation UNSS, took the opportunity of the 2021 ISF General Assembly to present the current state of affairs of the event which will take place in Normandie, France from 13-22 May 2022.

Also known as 'The Games before the Games', the event will take place in the run up to the Olympic Games in Paris, France 2024, and will mobilise school

networks from all over the world providing youth with a unique multi-sport experience, as well as a strong focus on parasports. The 18 Sports for the ISF Gymnasiade Normandie 2022 will be:

 Archery	 Artistic Gymnastics	 Athletics	 Badminton	 Basketball 3x3	 Beach Volleyball	 Boxing	 DanceSport
 Fencing	 Judo	 Orienteering	 Rhythmic Gymnastics	 Rugby	 Swimming	 Table Tennis	 Taekwondo
 Wrestling	 Para Athletics			 Para Judo	 Para Swimming	<p>NORMANDIE 2022 COMPETITION LOCATIONS</p> <p><i>Caen, Deauville, Ecouves Forest, Le Havre, Monfort sur Risle, Montivilliers, Pont-Audemer, Rouen, Val St Père, Val-de-Reuil</i></p>	

20th ISF Gymnasiade Ekaterinburg 2024

Preparations continue to advance for the 2024 edition of the ISF Gymnasiade, which will be taking place in Ekaterinburg, Russian Federation.

On 9 February, in Ekaterinburg, Russian Federation, the chairman of Youth of Russia and ISF Executive Committee member, Mr Alan Abaev, held a working meeting with the Minister of Sports of the Sverdlovsk region Mr Leonid Rapoport, as part of the preparations for the ISF Gymnasiade School Summer Games 2024.

During the meeting, Mr Abaev outlined the proposal to hold the ISF Gymnasiade 2024 in Ekaterinburg, to Mr Rapoport, who noted that the hosting of the Gymnasiade event is one of the most important directions for the development of children and youth sports in the Sverdlovsk region.

Additionally, the 2021 ISF General Assembly on 27 June 2021, provided the opportunity to present the current state of affairs regarding preparations Ekaterinburg 2024, with the ISF sport department reporting on the ongoing discussions on the event sport programme and activities.





UNIVERSAL TEACHERS GAMES

New ISF Event Focusing on the Core of Education in School Sport: Universal Teachers Games

A sport and educational event for all teachers around the world. This year will see the launch of the newly created ISF event, the Universal Teachers Games, taking place in Poreč, Croatia from 26 – 31 October.

This unique event specifically for teachers, is designed to combine sport and education with the objective of promoting school sport and bringing together teachers from around the world to exchange knowledge and good practices. This event will give a voice to the main actors of school sport and assist them in their training and giving them the recognition, they deserve.

The importance of sport at school, its positive impact on the health of the players, pedagogical innovations, disability at school or the implementation of educational projects by teachers are subjects that the ISF Universal Teachers Games intend to highlight. This event will be a world first and will bring together a large community of teachers involved in sport and education for young people. The aim of ISF is to maximise the interaction between professional educators and provide them a platform for exchanging, based on their pedagogical and educational experiences.

26 October	27 October	28 October	29 October	30 October	31 October
Arrival Accreditation Welcome Cocktail	Technical meeting Educational conference Opening ceremony Entertainment night	Competition: Basketball 3x3 Futsal Volleyball Chess Table Tennis Workshops City tour Entertainment night	Competition: Basketball 3x3 Futsal Volleyball Chess Table Tennis Workshops City tour Entertainment night	Competition: Basketball 3x3 Futsal Volleyball Chess Table Tennis Workshops City tour Entertainment night	Departure

The UTG is open to:

- Teachers of any educational level (kindergarten, primary school, middle school, high school, university and other) regardless of their discipline.
- PE teacher students: student enrolled in a school/ university that provides a teaching education in physical education.

Age categories:

- 18-39 years old
- 40-55 years old
- +55 years old

How to Register?

1. Declare Your Interest

Go on www.universal-teachers-games.com and click on the register button. After submitting the contact form, you will receive an email leading you to the registration platform.

2. Complete Your Registration

Complete the registration by choosing your package and filling all the information required: Family name, First name, Date of birth, Gender, E-mail address, Phone Number, Country, city, address, Nationality, Photo, Dietary Requirements.

Registration is open from 1st July and closes on 6th October.

3. Join the Event

After completing the registration form, you'll receive an email confirming your participation for the event. You can already book your flight and, if you did not select the premium package, book your accommodation.

An Event with 4 Dimensions

✓ SPORT

This year's inaugural event will see teachers compete in 5 different sport competitions: 3 team sports and 2 individual sports.



Basketball 3x3



Chess



Futsal



Table Tennis



Volleyball

✓ EDUCATION

Educational activities will be organised, focusing on 2 main pillars:

Conferences and Seminars

Working with ISF partners in coordination with the Fédération Internationale d'Éducation Physique (FIEP), specific topics will be addressed during an educational conference which will take place on the 27 October.

Peer-to-Peer Workshops

Participants are invited to run their own specific peer-to-peer workshops, to exchange knowledge and best practices with other participants, which will run during the 3 days of competition from the 28-30 October.

✓ CULTURE

Daily cultural tours will be organised for participants, providing them with the opportunity to visit and discover the city of Poreč, and its surrounding areas.

✓ ENTERTAINMENT

Each evening an entertainment night will be organised bringing together all teachers. The ISF aims to provide an unforgettable experience for all participants while building a strong teacher community around school sport.

[Visit www.universal-teachers-games.com for all further information!](http://www.universal-teachers-games.com)



ISF She Runs Active Girls' Lead

Rescheduled to March 2022, Brussels

Empowering girl students becoming community leaders through sport

www.sheruns.eu

The City of Brussels and the ISF decided to reschedule the event from September 2021 to March 2022 in the framework of the international women's day campaign on 8 March 2022.

This decision will ensure the event will not be impacted by the potential health measures linked to COVID-19, which may still be implemented in September for major international events in the European capital.

ISF She Runs – Active Girls' Lead is an international event for young women aged between 12-18 years old which aims to promote girl's empowerment and well-being through sport and school. Therefore, the event will gather 2500 girls coming from over 35 countries in the ISF network to participate in sport, educational, cultural, entrepreneurial, and institutional activities contributing to their skill and leadership development. Through this event participants will engage in physical activity, acquire knowledge and new skills, voice their experience, and act in their local communities. Furthermore, they will also strengthen their involvement within their own national school sport organisation.

Following the first edition in Paris, France, back in 2019, the next edition will be organised by the ISF in Brussels from the 7th to 12 March 2022, in the framework of the international women's day on 8 March 2022. However, the, ISF and the City of Brussels are planning to

launch the official communication of the event during the European Week of Sport, led by the European Commission, on the 29 September 2021 in Brussels.



For the 2022 edition of She Runs, the ISF can count on the strong partnership with the City of Brussels who will support the operational implementation of the event. Through this event, the City of Brussels aims to highlight the importance of promoting sport and educational opportunities for young people and particularly girls. Our partnership will also contribute to the involvement of local schools and networks within the Brussels city and region.



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The event is also supported by the Erasmus plus Sport programme of the European Commission which will strongly contribute to the promotion of European values regarding the empowerment and rights of girls and women. Our collaboration with the European Commission will directly contribute to providing the opportunity to many young women to participate in this event and engage in a fantastic social, cultural, educational and sport experience with their peers from around the world, leaving with them lifelong memories.



In 2019, the ISF and the company VinylPlus started their collaboration to promote and educate young people and especially girls on global issues such as sustainable development and the importance of having a circular economy. Therefore, ISF and VinylPlus developed an Environmental Action through the ISF She Runs - Active Girls' Lead event to promote the importance to sustainable sporting events. Through this cooperation we highlighted 6 commitments, from sourcing PVC in line with the VinylPlus sustainability programme to ensuring the re-use and recycling of PVC products after the event. Sustainability and gender equality lie at the heart of ISF and VinylPlus, and their effort to empower girls in and through sport.



As part of their long-term cooperation the ISF and Kinder Joy of moving aim to emphasise the importance of engaging youth in physical activity under the philosophy 'Joy of moving'. At the heart of this message is the strong belief that a positive attitude towards movement will make today's children, better adults tomorrow. With that, Kinder Joy of moving is joining the 2022 She Runs - Active Girls' Lead edition in order to especially contribute to the importance of girls' participation in sport and physical activity for well-being and empowerment purposes.

ISF President Laurent Petrynka mentioned "We are very proud to have the 2nd edition of She Runs - Active Girls' Lead in Brussels. At the heart of Europe, the She Runs programme offers a unique experience for schoolgirls to be inspired to become a leader in sport, whilst developing friendships with girls from all over the world and discovering sport and cultural activities in the host city of Brussels. I would like to thank the City of Brussels for hosting this event, and for diligently following all the necessary decisions and precautions required in these current times to ensure the safety of all participants. Furthermore, I would also like to thank all the event partners and stakeholders for their commitment to joining us in celebrating this fantastic event."

✓ THE RACE & VILLAGE

2500 local girl students and 500 international participants from All over the world will run together to celebrate intercultural friendship and the benefits of sport for health.



✓ THE TALK

Sportswomen and sport leaders will share their story with 500 international participants and provide them with tools that enable them to make a difference in and through sport.



✓ THE DESIGN SPRINT

Participants design and shapes project to promotes girls' leadership and physical activities in their local community.



✓ THE CONFERENCE

The participants of the design sprint activity will represent the voice of all the She Runs Active Girls' Lead 2021 edition to present their ideas and projects develop all along the event, to international school sport leaders, Sport and Olympic movement leaders, European institutions and political leaders as well as companies and partners of the project.



The event is open to the following group of organisations

- ISF Members: Schools Sport Entities.
- Organisations outside Belgium territory such as: Schools, Associations, NGOs, or Clubs who can mobilise girls aged between 12- 18 years old.
- Organisations within the host country, Belgium such as: Schools, Associations, NGOs, or Clubs who can mobilise girls aged between 12- 18 years old. Please note that these organisations will have the possibility to participate exclusive to the Run and Village and the Talk conference activity. The registration for these categories of organisation will be managed directly by the City of Brussels and Brussels Major Event.

Any Individuals, parents, or students cannot directly register themselves for this event. Their participation must be made through one of the categories of organisations as described above.

The event Mission and Vision

The topics of health, empowerment and leadership have always had a global level of importance throughout the world, particularly regarding sport and gender equality. The investment in areas such as these has become increasingly widespread with strategies for improvement and growth being put into place. Blueprints such as the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development which was adopted by all United Nations Member States in 2015, have brought further recognition to the global challenges such as the SDG 5 of gender equality, faced by all countries. This recognition is also mirrored by the IOC's Olympic Agenda 2020 which has brought with it a new dynamic vision to sport in society; placing further emphasis on growing sport and its ability to aid in the development of society.

Therefore, in its position as an international organisation at the crossroads between sport and education, the ISF took on the opportunity to increase its own responsibility and further contribute to implementing gender equality. Not only continuing



to work on the education of youth through sport and exercise, but to further drive the promotion of equal opportunities for girls to participate and benefit in sport and physical activity.

In a time when sport movements are increasing their efforts towards improving the recognition of women athletes, 'She Runs' was founded by the ISF as an innovative initiative to tackle the global issue of women's inclusion in sport and the equality of chances between genders. By focusing on high school girls, 'She Runs' aims to empower and support them in the challenges they face in current and future societies, towards real equality.

Within the EU the number of men who exercise, play sport, or engage in some form of physical activity is noticeably more in comparison to women: "44% of men do so with at least some regularity, compared with 36% of women; conversely, 40% of men never exercise or play sport, compared with 52% of women". This disparity is particularly clear in the 15-24 age group, with considerably more young men tending to exercise or play sport on a regular basis than young women: "just 15% of men aged 15-24 never exercise or play sport, compared with 33% of women in the same age group."

The main objectives of the event are to

- Promote the participation of young women in sport by encouraging them to engage in physical activity together with their peers.
- Support the development of young women's skills in leadership and management in sport, recognising competences that can be reinvested in all other aspects of life: academic; professional or personal.
- Promote the use of school sport, through active participation and voluntary activities, as a tool for gender equality.
- Create and develop a solid network of young women leaders in school sport, able to raise awareness among their peers on the importance of physical activity and of sport as a tool for empowerment.
- Build a legacy for youth, in particular girls.
- Inspire city decision makers to further develop local opportunities for women and sport

By focusing on grassroots sports instead of high-level competition, school sport can reach out to both the target (young women) and other stakeholders (federations, associations, brands, sponsors, and local authorities). The ISF created the 'She Runs – Active Girls' Lead' project to encourage the participation of young women in physical activity, outside of the competitive framework, lowering barriers for girls to allow them the opportunity to embrace the fun, festive, positive, and educational aspects of sport. It is vital to lay the groundwork for equality as early as possible, using the safe environment of school, to facilitate the equal development of youth. Since "80% of school students engage in physical activity only at school", school sport offers the best opportunity to launch innovative initiatives promoting equal participation in sport between women and men. It is during these school years when development is at its most impactful regarding their character and their understanding of other individuals in the context of society. It is for these reasons that the ISF is determined to continue the development of the 'She Runs- Active Girls' Lead' project alongside its partners. To take the project further whilst expanding and improving it for the future is the goal for the ISF.

She Runs - Active Girls' Lead: A Strongly Supported Event

Here below is the link to the latest magazine edition of ISF partner Women Sports Africa. This edition

contains interviews with ISF President and IOC Olympic Education Commission member, Laurent Petrynka (pg. 50-53), First Alderman of the city of Brussels in charge of Climate and Sports, Benoit Hellings (pg. 54), and European Commissioner for Innovation, Research, Culture, Education and Youth, Mariya Gabriel (pg. 55).

Furthermore, we are also delighted to share with you the latest edition of the Women Sports France Magazine, containing interviews with European Commissioner for Innovation, Research, Culture, Education, and Youth, Mariya Gabriel, First Alderman of the City of Brussels in charge of Climate and Sports, Benoit Hellings, and Managing Director of ISF Partner VinylPlus, Brigitte Dero on pages 72-73.



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Partnered Actions

The First Summit for Education Through Sport in Africa

From the 3-6 April 2021 the first Summit for Education Through Sport in Africa took place in Morocco, with the theme 'unlocking the potential of African youth through the power of sport'. With ISF as a main partner, the event was organised by ISF member, the Moroccan School Sport Federation led by ISF Vice-President Youssef Belqasmi, under the umbrella of the Ministry of National Education.

During the four-day event, both ISF President Mr Laurent Petrynka and ISF Secretary General/CEO Mr Hrvoje Čustonja took the floor, addressing the summit and engaging in discussions on the importance of school sport in education. The event brought together sports educators and coaches, NGOs, young athletes, and their families, elected officials and members of African governments, the private sector of the sports industry, socially engaged companies in the field of sport, experts, researchers, and leaders who work to promote access to sport for all.

Officially opened by the Minister of National Education for Vocational Training, Superior and Scientific Research Spokesperson for the Government, Mr Saaid Amzazi. The opening day of the summit saw Ministers and representatives from many different African countries take the stage, including Cameroon, Chad, Guinea,

Madagascar, Mauritania, Morocco, Rwanda, Senegal, and Tunisia. Alongside ISF Secretary General/CEO Mr Hrvoje Čustonja as one of the speakers on the opening day of the summit, were also Mr Alexander Schischlik of UNESCO, and Mr Sam Vincent, of ISF member the Amateur Athletic Union (AAU), from the United States of America.





When addressing the summit, ISF Secretary General/CEO Hrvoje Čustonja was clear in defining the ISF message and objectives in regard to education and sport in Africa. «The vision of the ISF is one where sport and education combine to provide opportunities to all students, to empower themselves and become citizens of the world. From our perspective, the inclusion of school sport as an essential part of education is clear and obvious. We are delighted to now have 132 countries as members, including 37 from Africa, which demonstrates our commitment to building and developing school sport on the African continent.”

were Deputy Regional Director - West and Central Africa - UN Women Ms Florence Raes, Director of Morocco for the Agence Française de Développement (AFD) Mr Mihoub Mezouaghi, Head of Sports for the Agence France-Presse (AFP) Mr Emmanuel Pionnier.

With the previous ISF Gymnasiade having taken place in Morocco, Mr Laurent Petrynka placed a significant emphasis on the importance of the ISF event during discussions. *“Sport and education have in common the fact that they build the identity of young girls and young boys and thus enable them to access universal values. The ISF events the Gymnasiade and She Runs can be a key to education for African leaders.”* He then continued: *“The 2018 Gymnasiade marked an evolution in the digitalisation of ISF events and led to the expansion and development of new and existing partners which has then led to the development of ISF events.”*

As a very active member of the ISF, Morocco continues to play an active role in the world of school sport. Hosting this inaugural Summit for Education Through Sport in Africa is yet another occasion where Morocco demonstrates its dedication to school sport and the topic of Education and Sport. The 17th ISF Gymnasiade in 2018 hosted by Morocco, was yet another example of the country’s active and dedicated approach. Similar to today, Minister of National Education for Vocational Training, Superior and Scientific Research Spokesperson for the Government, Mr Saaid Amzazi was a strong presence during the event of 2018, which was at that time, the largest event ever in ISF history. The success of that event was also in large part to the Secretary General of the same Ministry, and ISF Vice-President, Mr Youssef Belqasmi, who’s involvement was crucial to the success and logistical supervision of the event.



Continuing onto day 2 of the event, ISF once again took the floor, with ISF President Mr Laurent Petrynka participating in roundtable discussions Sunday 4 April with the main theme of ‘The media, a driver of change for women’, under the moderation of the President of Women Sports Africa Ms Naima El Guermah and the President of Women Sports and Sponsoring.fr Mr Bruno Lalande. Other speakers featured alongside him





ISF: A Value Based Organisation

Continuing to Expand Education in School Sport

ISF has always been dedicated to the educational aspect of all its activities. Understood in the broadest sense of its definition, education within ISF includes all stakeholders, and is primarily dedicated to the school students that participate in ISF events and the communities that host them.

The traditional education and cultural day that takes place during ISF events, which is a day free of any competition, dedicated to educational and cultural activities has been the starting point for setting up a complete educational programme to be applied during all ISF events. This newly adopted programme is based on four pillars and for the first-time is strengthened by integrating sport and value-based stakeholders, worldwide. These pillars will each be implemented in all ISF events, and will be adapted to the different lengths, locations, and specificities of each ISF event.

A Conference / Forum on school sport will be organised, taking place to gather knowledge as well as share experiences and the history of School Sport. Too little focus is given to school sport as a topic to be tackled within the scientific community. This activity will therefore be supported by local academic institutions and be open to all participants and local authorities.

The Fun and Skills zone is an event location designed in particular for multi-sport events. The F&S zone is designed to be the location that gathers various different ISF partners in order to present their activities, aims and goals as well as provide interactive games and other activities. It will also be the place where the traditional 'Nations Night' will take place during which the participating delegations present their cultures with traditional music and attire on the main stage. This

created zone will be focus on three main goals. First, to present the leading values of the ISF, starting with Fair-Play, Clean Sport, Sport and Olympic Values and the Sustainable Development Goals of the United Nations. Secondly, thanks to the attendance of the International Sport Federations partners, the participants have the opportunity to discover new practices, sports and the value-based programmes being developed by these federations, and lastly, with the help of the organisers they will discover local sport and traditional culture and the backgrounds of the other participants thanks to the initiative of the Nations night.

The participants being young, and with the majority of them participating for the first time in an international competition of such a level and size with the involvement of the most notable and recognised International Sport Federations, the event provides them a unique opportunity to progress in their sport. This is the main reason ISF is cooperating with International Federations, in order to deliver sport related clinics for all participants, and allows them the opportunity to better know, understand, and practice sport.

Lastly, the portfolio of cultural activities is extensive. Its angle is to combine compulsory group visits with opportunities for the participants to visit or attend dedicated locations or events during their stay and at their convenience along with certain specified privileges.

ISF events are viewed as platforms from which participants, starting from the school athletes, teachers, coaches, volunteers, administrators of school sport clubs can learn more about the advantages of practising school sport and the benefits of engaging in international events.

Gender Equality

For ISF, Gender Equality is a Priority

Actions and initiatives concerning gender equality are a priority for a federation that targets school students involved in sport. Indeed, for the ISF, becoming an active and responsible citizen implies that respect for others, and equality between people be conceived as transversal education policies which find a natural platform for concrete application in school sport. This is how the ISF includes these activities, in accordance with the recommendations of the International Olympic Committee on this topic and through the fifth sustainable development goal of the United Nations, «Gender Equality».

Since its founding, the ISF has managed to consolidate a high participation of young girls in sporting events throughout its history. Since 2018, this policy has been strongly pursued and is focused on three axes. The creation of a Gender Equality Committee, a greater presence of women in management structures, and the development of events intended only for young girls.

Taking into consideration all events since 1972, the participation of female student-athletes has risen to 47%. For the traditional sports of the World School Championships, this concerns both individual and team sports. A quick overview of these statistics shows perfect parity for badminton (1998-2018) swimming (1997-2017), volleyball (1978-2018), while for athletics (1973-2017), 3x3 basketball (2014-2018), orienteering (1987-2017) participation is 49%, with 48% for tennis (2003-2017), beach volleyball (2011-2017), and lastly 47% for basketball (1973-2017), table tennis (1998-



2018), handball (1973-2018), cross-country (1973-2018).

Based on this significant achievement, and wishing to continue to develop this policy, the members of the ISF who gathered at the General Assembly in March 2020 in Belgrade (Serbia), endorsed our proposal to mandate Ms. Valérie Lebonde (Gabon), to establish the roadmap for the Gender Equality Committee. This is a first for ISF, for two reasons since no other African representative has ever held such a position within our organisation. This commission will allow the ISF to integrate a larger number of experts in the field, and at the same time generate or strengthen, depending on local situations, such initiatives within its 129 member countries. This is essential, since it is the members who nominate candidates for the various ISF positions.

Regarding the members of the ISF family, there are currently 48 positions held by women out of the 171 existing among the various committees and commissions of our organisation. Three of the nine ISF committees are chaired by women, which are Athletes and Youth, Integrity and Gender Equality. The Athletes and Youth Committee is composed mainly of women and chaired by Julia Boyanova (Bulgaria), who is also a member of the Executive Committee, with her colleague Sophie Bordet (Peru), elected to the Executive Committee in 2020, chairing the newly created Integrity Committee.

In sports management, ten women are chairpersons

or coordinators in charge of one of the thirty sport commissions in the ISF programme. Among these, seven have been appointed since 2018, allowing countries such as the Philippines, Peru, Poland, Serbia, and Ukraine to occupy such positions of responsibility within the ISF for the first time.

Lastly, the first non-competitive event created by the ISF, is called "She Runs – Active Girls' Lead", which focuses on empowering young girls through sport activities and the development of entrepreneurial and leadership skills, exclusively dedicated for young girls. This allows them to meet high-level sportswomen, consolidate their networks by meeting other young girls involved in school sports clubs, and participate in seminars on project management and implementation. The first edition of this unique event among international sports federations, supported by the European Commission, took place in Paris (France) in 2019. The next edition will take place in Brussels (Belgium) from 7-12 March 2022. The inaugural edition saw 500 representatives from ISF members participate in activities over five days and were joined by 2000 local French students. Indeed, this event is intended to be an opportunity to integrate as much as possible the schools of the host country of the event and promote personal exchanges between participants.

By celebrating International Women's Day, ISF continues to create an environment favourable to the ever-greater inclusion of women in its activities and bodies, through a multi-level and multi-scale approach. The decisions we have taken in this area in recent years impact the totality of activities and all members of our federation. This policy is manifested by adapting sports regulations, promoting participation in activities and different opportunities, by creating specific events and bodies and by developing cooperation with international sports and specialised institutions. To prepare for the future of our young people especially during this sanitary crisis the world is facing, we must use all available levers to have even more inclusive organisations within which the presence of women is no longer discussed but guaranteed; this is the commitment of the ISF. Best displayed through "She Runs - Active Girls' Lead".

Message from ISF Gender Equality Committee Chair Valérie Lebondo

ISF LEADERS INPUT

Gender Equality: An ISF Priority



Valérie Lebondo | Gabon
Gender Equality
Committee Chair



Education through sport has proven to be effective across education systems around the world. Therefore, the International School Sport Federation (ISF), whilst developing partnerships with other organisations that pursue the same objectives, is working to ensure there is leadership in the education of young girls today, becoming the women of tomorrow.

Regarding the world of sport, in particular school sport, the 2021 edition of International Women's Day with this year's sub-theme: «Female leadership: For an egalitarian future in the world of COVID- 19», underlined the central role of school sport during this global health crisis.

Indeed, the promotion of equality is a reality in the majority of ISF member countries. For us, with the guidance of the ISF gender committee, it is a question of using school sport to further strengthen female leadership, to transmit to population of youth the values of equality and respect for others.

Throughout the month of March in the context of International Women's Day of 8 March, ISF launched its Gender Equality Campaign, placing the spotlight on women leaders in ISF. Here below are some of the key messages each of them had during the campaign.

ISF LEADERS INPUT

Gender Equality: An ISF Priority

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Merche Cadens | Spain
Rhythmic Gymnastics
Technical Commission President



School sport helps develop healthy habits, as well as develop positive values and attitudes. Taking part in sport promotes positive mental health, feelings of happiness and wellbeing. Students constantly stimulate their brains to learn and better remember each technique they must perform. Sport is an ideal way for children and young people to develop a series of positive values that can arise from it, such as cooperation, teamwork, discipline, and tolerance. Physical education courses are constituted as the first link of the sports pyramid, to develop a complete training in which all their motor, cognitive, social, and emotional capacities are considered through participating in different sports activities.

ISF LEADERS INPUT

Gender Equality: An ISF Priority

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Maria Leonor Estampador | Philippines
Fencing
Technical Commission Coordinator



International events are always a great opportunity to meet people who may have the same interests, but who come from different backgrounds. It provides insight into how other people live and think and can influence how one views oneself, as well as provide a better understanding and acceptance of other people's views. This is even more important for youth as it provides them an early start in understanding other cultures and can help shape them into a kind of person who is more universal in thinking, and to a certain extent perhaps even more compassionate.

ISF LEADERS INPUT

Gender Equality: An ISF Priority

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Sophie Bordet | Peru
Executive Committee Member
Integrity Committee Chair
Technical Commission Coordinator



The opportunity to meet outside your own environment, your own culture and your own language is a powerful tool for mutual understanding, common intelligence, fair-play, and tolerance. Once youth have had the chance to make the leap, there is no turning back; their world, their dreams, their knowledge and understanding expand, and help to prepare themselves to become citizens of the world. Young girls may or may not know about differences in their own gender from one country or culture to another. Participating in international sport events is a strong connection to the world and an opportunity to open their mind, share experiences allowing them to develop and grow up in a very particular way.

ISF LEADERS INPUT

Gender Equality: An ISF Priority

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Dragana Majcen | Croatia
DanceSport
Technical Commission Coordinator



Young women experience discrimination based both on gender and on age. In particular, through critical gaps in funding and available resources for education and skills development. From my position I try to do the most possible to help create a more gender-balanced world, and create an environment where young girls feel comfortable, safe, valued, and involved. My leadership role allows me to identify ways where we can make changes in the culture, environment, and activities that we offer to encourage and increase participation of girls. One of the most important roles is to influence the ability of young women to realise their full potential as future leaders.

ISF LEADERS INPUT

Gender Equality: An ISF Priority



Renata Kopczyk | Poland
Aerobic Gymnastics
Technical Commission President



Arguably, the mere fact of being a part of the ISF family gives amazing opportunities to promote the discipline that I represent as well as the values that are broadly related to competition in sports and personal development. I am not exercising any function in the organisation, though I am a part of the message that the ISF is pushing, so I can spread the awareness myself. Different sports have been my passion since I was a child, and I can tell from my own experience gained at national & international venues that it has benefited me enormously from a social & health perspective, and strongly contributes to one's personal development.

ISF LEADERS INPUT

Gender Equality: An ISF Priority



Monica Foster | United States of America
Jump Rope
Technical Commission Coordinator



I have spent 30 years as an athlete, judge, coach, and official in the sport of jump rope. This is a new sport to the ISF and has great potential to expand the variety of girls' sports. I recognise and respect the impact that sports have in girls' lives and the potential individuals have for future achievements when they learn from the successes and failures that occur on the playing field. Do not give up. I was not born a natural athlete. I had to work very hard to achieve my goals and dreams, but it was not just daydreaming that brought me success. Success was achieved by setting goals, meeting those goals one by one, and asking for help along the way. You can achieve anything you set your mind to.

ISF LEADERS INPUT

Gender Equality: An ISF Priority



Aleksandra Marjanac | Serbia
Swimming
Technical Commission President



I am very proud to have been given this opportunity to hold the position of President of the Technical Commission for swimming in the ISF. With hard work, dedication, and a clear goal in your mind, you can achieve everything you want, this is the message I want to continue sharing with young girls from all around the world. The ISF is an organisation that promotes equality, healthy lifestyle, and fair play and for that I am glad to be a part of this family, to promote this message through school sport myself. The values that sport promotes for children while growing up help them in overcoming challenges throughout their life. From practicing sport, they also gain opportunities to meet people from all over the world who can then become their friends for the lifetime.

ISF LEADERS INPUT

Gender Equality: An ISF Priority



Han Jianyun | P.R. China
Wushu
Technical Commission Coordinator



The initial impact I see coming from my position as the ISF Wushu Technical Commission Coordinator, is that of setting a good example to young girls in regard to the possibilities that come from being involved in sport. Adding to my sporting expertise in the field of Wushu, my involvement brings a female perspective to projects that involve girls, with myself and women in similar positions potentially representing positive female role models to the youth all around the world. Practicing school sport has a very high-level of importance for young girls, with the clear benefits to improving physical fitness, as well as mental health. Furthermore, school sport also provides opportunities for young girls to interact with each other, meeting and communicating with other young girls and sharing experiences created through school sport.

High Level Group on Gender Equality in Sport of the European Commission

The implementation of the High-level Group on Gender Equality in Sport is due to the initiative of Mrs. Gabriel, the Commissioner for Innovation, Research, Culture, Education and Youth. The HLG is composed of fifteen persons amongst them we can notice an ISF representative, the Deputy Secretary General, Kolë Gjeloshaj. Their goal is to prepare a report and an action plan to be delivered at the end of the year 2021. We must also underline that the

It is amongst the European women population that the rates of sport practice are lower and it is continuing to decrease as it is the case for the rest of population. The barriers preventing their involvement in covering any leading position, or ensuring their visibility and grow are still numerous and firmly implanted. This are the reasons why the efforts and initiatives must continue to grow actively by involving all stakeholders and take concrete and long-term binding actions. We must underline that topic is well tackled at the EU level as an "EU Gender Equality Strategy 2021-2025" was adopted in 2020, that promotes a European Union where women and men, girls and boys, in all their diversity,

Members of the Group are asked to produce a report in a form of recommendations addressed to the Commission, the Member States and the sport movement. Recommendations should be followed by concrete measures to be implemented at different levels by the relevant actors.

The integration of ISF in the HLG is also the consequence of high involvement of ISF in promoting the empowerment of young women. The main ISF event on the topic is "ISF She Runs - Active Girls' Lead" supported by the Erasmus + programme of the European Commission. This event, that is considered as a good practice by the European Commission, gathers 3000 girls from 40 countries. The next edition of the event will take place from 7 to 12 March 2022 in Brussels, Belgium

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are free to pursue their chosen path in life, have equal opportunities to thrive, and can equally participate in and lead the European society. The two first sentences of the strategy are "The promotion of equality between women and men is a task for the Union, in all its activities, required by the Treaties. Gender equality is a core value of the EU, a fundamental right and key principle of the European Pillar of Social Rights"

The aim of the High-Level Group is to make proposals for future actions in the field of gender equality in sport. Beside the concrete areas of action or additional topics that will be defined by the Group, the scope of the topics tackled are the following one's:

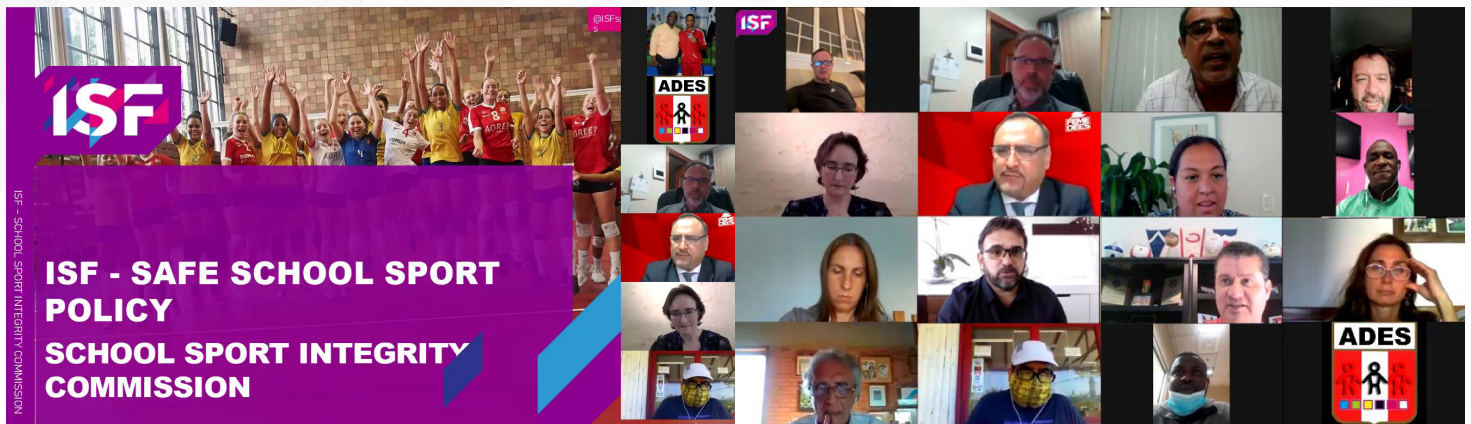
1. Girls and women's participation in sport
2. Gender equality in coaching/female coaches
3. Women's representation in decision-making processes
4. Branding, sponsorship, media coverage and gender stereotypes
5. Gender based violence in and through sport
6. Mainstreaming of sport into Gender Equality policies
7. Impact of Covid-19 on Gender Equality in sport - transversal topic

THE COMPOSITION OF THE GROUP

Surname	First Name	Position
BOZKURT	Emine	Chair
DELORME	Nicolas	Rapporteur
GJELOSHAI	Kole	Rapporteur
BOKEL	Claudia	Member
CASADO	Marisol	Member
ČORAK	Sanda	Member
FLEUREN-VAN-WALSEM	Marijke	Member
GREGORIUS	Sarah	Member
HEINILÄ	Terhi	Member
KEANE	Sarah	Member
MONAMI	Dominique	Member
PRETS	Christina	Member
TOWNSEND	Sarah	Member
VERTOMMEN	Tine	Member
WENTA	Bogdan	Member

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ISF America Hold First Continental Meeting of the Year

On Friday 29 January 2021 ISF America held its first continental meeting of the year, with ten ISF member countries gathering online (Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Dominican Republic, Guatemala, Haiti, Mexico, Nicaragua, Peru, and USA).

ISF President Laurent Petrynka opened the meeting with a welcome speech, together with ISF Executive Committee Member and ISF Americas Vice-President Sophie Bordet.

President Petrynka began by addressing the meeting with heartfelt words of appreciation and recognition for Dr Roger Goudy, ISF Americas President, who tragically passed away in 2020. Amidst these difficult times, felt by all, he continued with words of encouragement and support for the Americas which has been heavily struck by the COVID-19 pandemic. He highlighted the great development and projects underway at the continental level, and the increased participation of members from the Americas within the infrastructure of ISF.

ISF Americas Vice President Sophie Bordet continued, presenting a report on the new ISF Integrity Policy and spoke of the upcoming ISF U15 World School Sport Games in Belgrade, Serbia, and the 18th ISF Gymnasiade Jinjiang 2020, in P.R. China, highlighting the strategic importance of participation for both these major ISF events.

ISF Technical Commission Futsal President, Luis Delphino followed up with a report on the ISF Sport Policy and shared the projections and developments of the upcoming ISF events. Afterwards, each member also had the opportunity to present their reports of 2020 activities and projects for 2021, as well as share their own experiences and opinions.

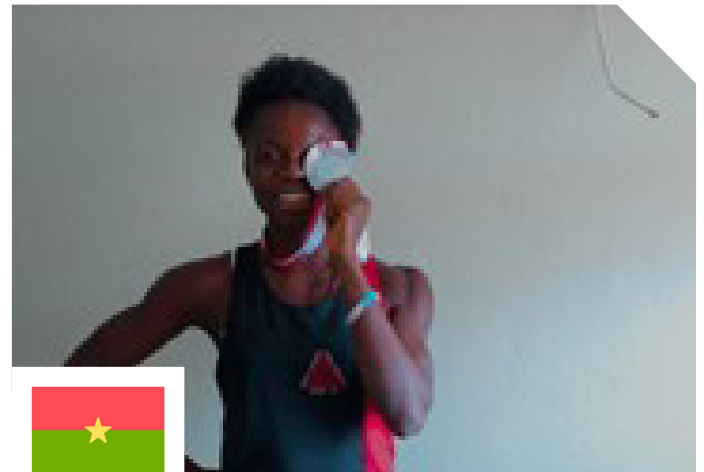
To round off the meeting, the members in attendance approved certain major decisions for the development of the Americas. This included the implementation of a new management structure for ISF Americas to begin a new dynamic era of action that will allow the continent to play a more active role within ISF, appointing Alfredo Deza of Peru as Chairman along with a working group which includes committee and technical commissions members.

Organised School Sport Around the World



Bangladesh School Sports Association Organise School Cycling Competition in 2021

March 2021 saw the return of school sport in Bangladesh, with the Bangladesh School Sports Association organising the Muzib Borsho Regional School Cycling Competition 2021 along the Haor Road in Mithamain, Kishorganj of Bangladesh.



Burkina Faso Student Athlete Studying and Competing in Brazil

Némata Nikiéma of Burkina Faso is 16 years old and is currently undertaking sports studies in the municipality of Lavras, in Brazil. From competing in the ISF Gymnasiade in Morocco back in 2018, Némata's performance brought about the opportunity to study and train in Brazil with the help of a full scholarship.

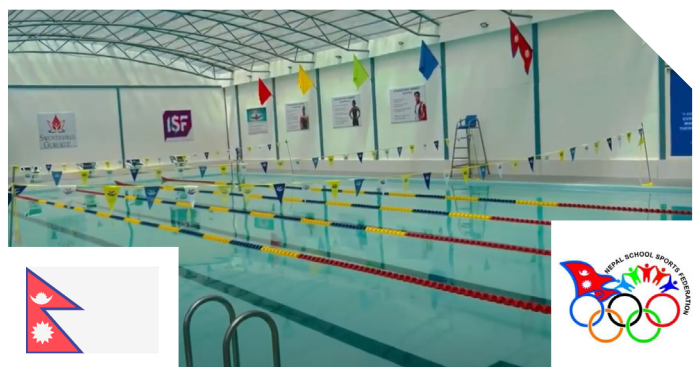
On 22 May, she participated in the Brazilian National U20 Championships, competing in the 100m sprint and long jump events. Representing Burkina Faso, Némata recorded times of 12.59 and 12.77, and a jumping distance of 5.32m.



Ivorian Office Of School and University Sports (OISSU) Organises its Zone Finals

The month of June saw the Ivorian Office of School and University Sports (OISSU) launch its organisation the main phase of the 2021 sport calendar, the zone finals which began on 5 June. These competitions have been taking place in the 8 regional capitals around the Côte d'Ivoire, of the OISSU sports development zone, which include Abidjan, Abengourou, Daloa, Soubré, Man, Toumodi, Korhogo and Yamoussoukro.

A total of 4,088 athletes, including 3,064 boys and 1,024 girls, will have competed in 131 finals in football, handball, basketball, volleyball, and rugby.



Nepal School Sports Federation Attend School Swimming Pool Inauguration

Nepal School Sports Federation full member IBPYP candidate school Swostishree Gurukul Indoor

Heated Swimming Pool was inaugurated by the Honourable Minister Krishna Gopal Shrestha, of the Ministry of Education, Science and Technology on 3 April 2021. Along with the addition of this swimming pool, Swostishree Gurukul has 14 other sports venues as well as specific instructors.

During the inauguration ceremony, students from Swostishree Gurukul performed a cultural dance show as well as 5 of the top national swimmers of Nepal who study at Gurukul, swimming during the ceremony.



Ukraine Holds its 2021 Cool Games

The winners of the Ukrainian event Cool Games were defined on the 29 of May 2021, with the event being organised by the Committee of physical education and sport of the Ministry of education and science of Ukraine and the Ukrainian federation of school sports. The winners of age category 3 (born 2003–2006) will have the opportunity to represent Ukraine during the ISF World Cool Games with the girls also travelling to Brussels to participate in the next edition of ISF She Runs – Active Girls' Lead.

“Congratulations to the coolest finalists of the Cool Games! You showed to all Ukrainians how to implement in life innovative and modern sport projects, and you will represent our country during the international competitions. I wish you all inspiration and positive emotions for future victories!» - The Ukrainian federation of school sports President and ISF Executive Committee member, Roman Greba.

International Sport Federations



International Orienteering Federation (IOF)

On Tuesday 15 June 2021, International School Sport Federation (ISF) President **Laurent Petrynka**, and ISF Sports Director **Josip Kosutic** met with International Orienteering Federation (IOF) President **Leho Haldna** and IOF Secretary General/CEO **Tom Hollowell**, to mark the continued cooperation between the ISF and the IOF by officially renewing the Memorandum of Understanding between the two federations.

ISF President Laurent Petrynka spoke of his delight at renewing this long-term partnership: «Orienteering is strongly linked to school sport, linking physical activity and mental challenges, while exchanging and interacting with others. It is also one of the main sports in the ISF calendar, and with that we have a great cooperation with IOF, collaborating with a great team in organising events since 1987, and are continuing to develop opportunities in the sport, such as its integration into our new multi-sport event the U15 World School Sport Games in Belgrade this September.»

The sport of orienteering has been an important part of ISF events since its inclusion in 1987. This year will also see its inclusion in the inaugural ISF event U15 World School Sport Games from 11-19 September, taking place in parallel to the 19th edition of ISF WSC Orienteering from 11-17 September, with both being hosted in the city of Belgrade, Serbia. Furthermore, these two events align with the IOF's project World Orienteering Day which will take place between the 8-14 September this year. The goal of this project is to further increase the visibility and accessibility of orienteering events for youth, raising the number of participants while supporting teachers and coaches around the world in implementing the sport of orienteering in a fun and educational way.





World DanceSport Federation (WDSF)

On 3 May, the ISF and World DanceSport Federation (WDSF) signed a Memorandum of Understanding aimed at collaboratively promoting DanceSport and its many educational and health benefits to students worldwide, represented by **ISF President Laurent Petrynka**, and **WDSF 1st Vice-President Tony Tilenni**. As part of the agreement, DanceSport will be included in the ISF sports programme for its events, which include the World Schools Championships and the Gymnasiade. The ISF and WDSF both recognise the role sport can play in promoting the values of respect, solidarity, tolerance, equality, friendship, education, and fair play. The two organisations will work together to use DanceSport as a tool for inclusion, development, and gender equality, among others.

ISF President Laurent Petrynka said: *"This collaboration is a fantastic opportunity for the world of school sport to further develop opportunities for youth to engage in DanceSport and enjoy new experiences around the world through sport and education. With the support of the World DanceSport Federation, I look forward to continuing to grow ISF DanceSport events and develop the sport within the world of school sport, as we begin this strong and fruitful partnership."*

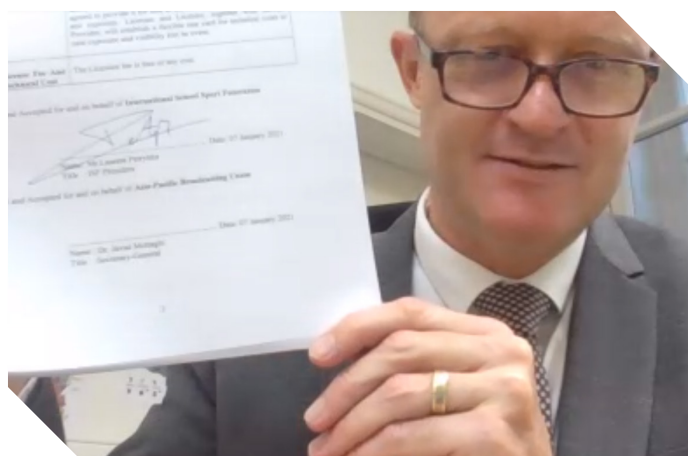


International Fencing Federation (FIE)

The 19 January 2021, saw ISF sign a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the International Fencing Federation (FIE). The signing between both parties was completed by representatives Mr **Hrvoje Custonja**, ISF Secretary General/CEO and Mr **Emmanuel Katsadiakis**, FIE Secretary General. During the meeting, discussions took place on the collaboration and future endeavours, in particular that involving the upcoming 18th ISF Gymnasiade Jinjiang 2020, taking place in P.R. China. Furthermore, it was agreed that both federations would work together on the educational projects included in all Gymnasiade events and promote fencing within the school network. In attendance at the meeting were also ISF Sports Director, Mr **Josip Kosutic** and ISF Technical Commissions Coordinator for fencing, Ms **Marilee Estampador**.

Institutional Relations

Media Partners



ISF President Laurent Petrynka: "The ISF is delighted to begin this partnership with the ABU, providing us with a great opportunity to reach new audiences and communities interested in school sport. We are very grateful to launch this cooperation with such a major organisation, gathering with it a vast network of broadcasters and media. This will further contribute to promotion ISF events and school sport within the Asia-Pacific as well as highlight school students from this region, participating in ISF events all over the world."

Asian-Pacific Broadcasting Union

On 7 January 2021, ISF and the Asia Pacific Broadcasting Union (ABU) signed a two-year partnership agreement, which will contribute to increasing the promotion of ISF events in the Asia – Pacific region and countries through the extensive ABU members' network. The agreement was virtually signed by ISF President Laurent Petrynka, ISF Secretary General/CEO Hrvoje Custonja and ABU Secretary General – Dr Javad Mottaghi.

The collaboration will be implemented particularly through the broadcasting of the major ISF international school sport events such as the ISF World Schools Championships and the Gymnasiade to the Asia-Pacific audience. The ISF signed for the Non-exclusive Media & Broadcast rights for live terrestrial and for highlights and news including all moving media, online broadcast, and mobile platforms of the events.



ABU Secretary General Dr Javad Mottaghi: "For the ABU, the partnership with ISF is an opportunity to help promote Sports in School campuses across Asia & the Pacific. The ABU share the ISF's core focus of school sports as an essential and constitutive period to spread educational values to youngsters and groom them as world citizens. The ABU Sports have the required experience and the expertise working with broadcasters and sport events across Asia."

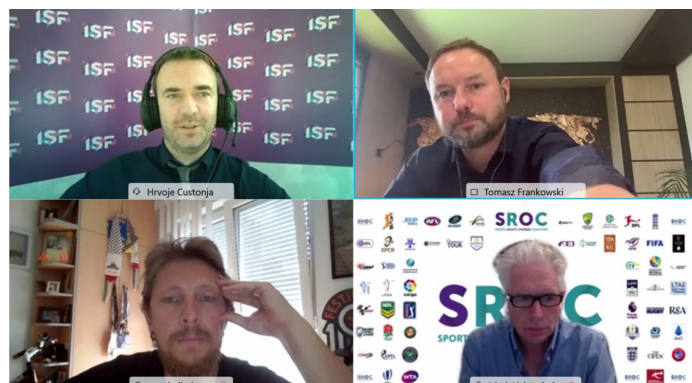
Institutional Relations

Intergovernmental Organisations

ISF and the European Union. Together for healthy lifestyle and school sport

Since 2017, ISF has seen its projects (V2S – Volunteering in sport - & ISF She Run's Active Girls' Lead) supported by the European Commission and has led to a closer cooperation with the EU sport entities and broader participation in EU programmes. ISF President Laurent Petrynka, who met with, Florencia Van Houdt, the newly appointed head of the Sport Unit of the EU Commission, has always promoted this close cooperation, underlining in particular the importance of promoting education through sport for the empowerment of youth and promotion of engaging in physical education in schools. ISF was previously a member of the EU Expert Group on Skills and Human Resources Development in Sport and is now currently a member in the High-Level Group on Gender Equality in Sport.

In a four-month period the ISF addressed the European Union no less than three times. The three main events either organised by the European Parliament or by the European Commission saw the ISF take the floor to address to the European sport community. Follow up meetings were then held with the Member of the European Parliament, Mr. Tomasz Frankowski and with the Head of the European Commission Sport Unit, Florencia Van Houdt.



Events

- ✓ **23 - 24 March 2021: 8th edition of the Erasmus Plus Sport Info Day, organised by the European Commission (EC) and the Education, Audiovisual, and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA).**
- ✓ **8-9 June 2021: EU Sport Forum: "Towards a healthier, resilient and sustainable European sport" - organised by the European Commission (EC).**
- ✓ **1 July 2021: Consultations on European Parliament report: "EU sports policy: assessment and possible ways forward".**

Meetings

- ✓ **23 March: Florencia Van Houdt: Head of the Sport Unit – European Commission.**
- ✓ **12 July: Tomasz Frankowski: Member of the European Parliament, member of the Culture and Education Committee.**

Hrvoje Čustonja, ISF Secretary General: "Sport is not just another sector but is an activity that impacts the whole population at different levels. For this we must also redefine the role and importance of physical education, and the impact on well-being through physical education. The priority is to increase the practice of sport and to fight the drop in participation. We need to increase the physical activities available within schools but also outside the main school curriculum, to reinforce the opportunities provided for school children to be physically active"

During the occasion of the EU Sport Forum entitled: "Towards a healthier, resilient and sustainable European sport" and at the occasion of the Consultation of the member of the European Parliament for preparing an "EU sports policy: assessment and possible ways forward", the ISF Secretary General/CEO **Hrvoje Čustonja**, was an official speaker where he presented the main ISF strategic targets and informed participants of the ISF's contributions on these topics.

In attendance for these two meetings were Ms **Mariya Gabriel**, European Commissioner for Innovation, Research, Culture, Education and Youth, Mr **Tomasz Frankowski**, MEP and member of the Committee on

promote health, empowerment, and leadership among girl students".

The EU Sport Forum, organised online by the European Commission from 8-9 June, gathers together participants from all over Europe under the overall theme 'Towards a healthier, resilient & sustainable European sport. The purpose of the event is to provide an opportunity for representatives of the sport movement as well as Member States to discuss and exchange views on how sport and physical activity can be better used and developed around Europe.

Representatives of sport organisations, shadow rapporteurs from the political groups, representatives of

ISF strategic approach as presented by the ISF Secretary General/CEO, Hrvoje Čustonja, focused on the following points:

- **Increase the quantity of physical activities inside the schools.**
- **Strengthen the roles of organised sport and school sport organisation: as main vectors in the practice of sport for youth the building of healthy lifelong habits**
- **Fight the drop-in physical activity: Redefine the role and importance of physical education in schools**
- **To accelerate gender equality and women leadership in amateur and professional sport and more widely foster the acquisition of sport values and the becoming involved in sport through volunteerism**
- **Mega Sport events: to use them to raise awareness on the benefits of physical activity opportunities and within their framework increase cross collaboration among stakeholders.**

Culture and Education of the European Parliament, and Mr Thomas Bach, President of the International Olympic Committee (IOC). The inputs of the ISF underlined the importance of organised sport and school as main vectors in the practice of sport for youth, regarding the development of healthy lifelong habits, the acquisition of sport values and the involvement in sport through volunteerism. Furthermore, Mr **Čustonja** confirmed that ISF is committed to the new programme that was presented by Commissioner Gabriel, as she introduced the new and important initiative named 'HealthyLifestyle4All'. Mr Čustonja said: "The *healthylifestyle4all* initiative is fully aligned with our event supported by the Erasmus+ sport programme called *She Runs – Active Girls' Lead*' which aims to

the European Commission, Slovenian Presidency, and the Council of Europe, were each given the opportunity to speak about their priorities and recommendations regarding this topic.

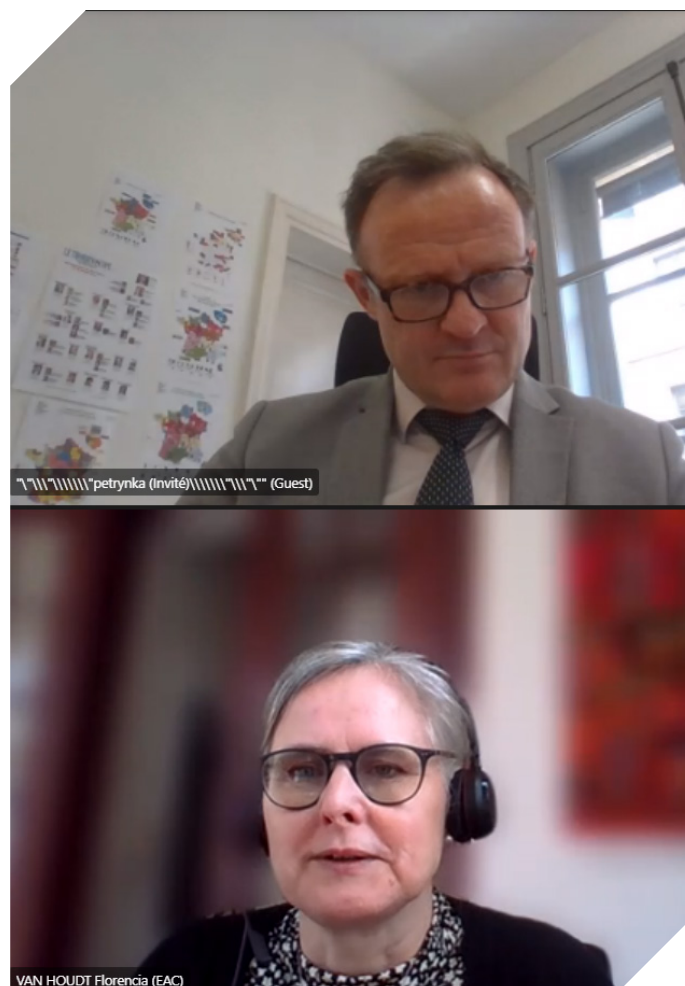
On Tuesday 23 March 2021, the ISF took part in the 8th edition of the Erasmus+ Sport Info Day, organised by the European Commission (EC) and the Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA). The ISF was invited as the project "ISF She Runs – Active Girls' Lead" is recognised as a good practice by the European Commission and is also supported through the Erasmus+ programme.



The purpose of the two-day event was to inform potential applicants about the future programme, its simplification, and the funding opportunities in 2021. The importance of the Erasmus+ Sport Programme in its strong contribution to the ISF achieving its vision and objectives regarding inclusion, diversity, and health through school sport, was emphasised. Therefore, the Erasmus+ Sport supported event “ISF She Runs – Active Girls’ Lead” was presented during the panel, which specifically focused on the three crucial topics: promoting engagement in physical activity; development of leadership skills; and empowerment of girl students. Following the first day of the Erasmus+ Sport Info Day, ISF President **Laurent Petrynka** met with the European Commission’s Head of Unit for Sport **Florencia Van Houdt**, to continue discussing the ISF’s cooperation with the European Commission, and further explore how the ISF can continue to support European Commission policies for education as well as youth and sport.

Furthermore, ISF Marketing & Communication Director Mr Romain Fermon took the opportunity to talk about how She Runs has an important role towards the dimension of social innovation, allowing the opportunity for girls to develop socially, and participate in civic engagement through sport. Additionally, the event has incorporated an objective of environmental importance, educating girls on the importance of the environment and sustainability. Mr Fermon finished by underlining that: “We see that this event (She Runs) is also impacting the strategies of host city decision makers, by implementing this project with various stakeholders as well as local decision makers, we have an all-round impact as the event serves the promotion of these crucial matters both locally and internationally.”

The ISF is a natural partner for the EU as it is has always focused on education through sport for promoting the healthy lifestyle of youth, value-based events, safe environments, and cooperation amongst the different stakeholders. This cooperation is even more meaningful when looking at the start of the new school year in the post COVID era.



ISF Partners

Kinder Joy of moving and ISF: our partnership & our commitment to young generations



The partnership between ISF and Kinder Joy of moving is focused on the importance of engaging young people in physical activity.

It is the result of a common approach to engage generations of youth in sport focusing on values, education, lifestyle, and the process of learning through an inclusive approach.

ISF and Kinder Joy of moving have continued to work side by side to merge sport and education and ensure the best experience for children even during the difficulties of the past year, organising and sharing activities to do at home to stay active and offer support to families during the pandemic.

Kinder Joy of moving has supported families by promoting activities and content to stimulate movement and fun for children and ISF has shared the approach by further sharing this knowledge through its social media channels.

Our unique way of experiencing sport

The values expressed by sport are universal and recognised throughout the world. Through respect, integration, and understanding we try to convey a positive approach to sport.

Sport is not only performance or victory but includes all those moments experienced together on and off the field, having fun, sharing moments of joy, and creating important bonds without boundaries.

This positive approach, focused on the values of sport is key to the partnership between ISF and Kinder Joy of moving and creates added value to all our events for children and young adults around the world.

or these reasons we have created a new video communication strategy that displays different points of view to highlight the peculiarities and unique characteristics of Kinder Joy of moving and ISF events

and their many facets, while underlining new meanings on what everyone simply calls 'sport'.

Short videos that focus on Kinder Joy of moving and ISF shared values, highlight the positive approach to sport and talk about the partnership not in a theoretical and abstract way, but through the images of sport lived in a fun way while representing what sport can do, even off the field: shared moments of joy, the creation of bonds that have no boundaries and the awareness that diversity unites us all.



Our partnership for the goals



In line with the sustainable development goals of the UN 2030 Agenda, which aims to create a better and sustainable world by 2030, the collaboration between ISF and Kinder Joy of moving is part of the sustainability goal called Partnerships for the goals.

We aim to strengthen the means of implementation and revitalise the global partnership for sustainable development, and we do this through concrete initiatives, activities and events in several parts of the world.

As the organiser of the largest school sport events in the world since 1972, the ISF recognises its global leadership role to advocate with its partners to ensure that physical education is fully part of educational programmes and to create opportunities for all stakeholders, student athletes, PE teachers, parents, and the sport community to build events generating leaderships skills and best practices.

Our next events with Kinder Joy of moving

Kinder Joy of moving will continue to be at the side of ISF to promote active lifestyles among the younger generations with a series of events like the U15 World



School Sport Games, WSC Handball, WSC Volleyball, World Cool Games and She Runs - Active Girls' Lead.

The commitment and actions alongside Kinder Joy of moving are reflected in the assignment of the Fair Play Trophy award that will reward the persons who have distinguished themselves by demonstrating loyalty, respect, and honesty during the competitions.

This is a strong collaboration that allows us to help the young generation to embrace active lifestyles and learn what really matters in life like friendship, passion, respect, team play with concrete actions on the ground.

On this subject, for the first time Kinder Joy of moving will support the event She Runs – Active Girls' Lead, an international sport event promoting schoolgirls' participation and leadership in and through sport.

Thousands of girls will come to Brussels to promote the importance of the participation of young women in sport for wellbeing, health, and empowerment purposes.

They will connect with girls from other backgrounds and cultures and have the chance to listen to advice and stories from inspiring and successful women leaders in sport which will help them to achieve their future goals.

About Kinder Joy of moving



TOGETHER TO INSPIRE TOMORROW'S WORLD CITIZENS



Kinder Joy of moving is an international Ferrero Group Social Responsibility project which currently inspires millions of children and their families in more than 30 countries and regions around the world to get active, enjoy moving, and develop life skills in an engaging and joyful way.

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 initiatives of this project are inspired by Joy of moving: an innovative, scientifically recognised educational method that aims to get children moving, through play whilst also developing key skills in four major areas: physical fitness, motor coordination, cognitive function and creativity, and life skills.

Irrespective of the sports discipline, the playing field and the level of performance or ability of the child, Kinder Joy of moving lets the joy of movement win.

CALENDAR

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2021

ISF U15 World School Sport Games	11/09 - 19/09	Belgrade		Serbia
ISF WSC Orienteering	11/09 - 17/09	Belgrade		Serbia
ISF Universal Teacher Games	26/10 - 31/10	Poreč		Croatia
ISF World Cool Games	09/11 - 13/11	Kyiv		Ukraine
ISF WSC Handball	27/11 - 05/12	Belgrade		Serbia
ISF E-sport Games	27/11 - 01/12	Kyiv		Ukraine
ISF Online Chess	TBC	(...)		(...)

2022

ISF She Runs - Active Girls'Lead	07/03 - 12/03	Brussels		Belgium
ISF WSC Cross-Country	22/04 - 27/04	Štrbské Pleso		Slovakia
ISF Gymnasiade - School Summer Games	13/05 - 22/05	Normandie		France
ISF WSC Volleyball	19/06 - 27/06	Foz do Iguacu		Brazil
ISF WSC Athletics	22/06 - 30/06	Trabzon		Turkey
ISF WSC Tennis	02/08 - 09/08	Bayamon		Puerto Rico
ISF ISC DanceSport	17/11 - 22/11	Kunming		P.R. China
ISF Gymnasiade - School Summer Games	26/11 - 03/12	Jinjiang		P.R. China
ISF WSC Basketball	TBC	(...)		India
ISF Beach Games	TBC	(...)		Argentina
ISF Basketball U15 Cup	TBC	Zadar		Croatia
ISF Sambo Cup	TBC	Tsaghkadzor		Armenia
ISF World Cool Games	TBC	Kyiv		Ukraine

2023

ISF WSC Beach Volleyball	09/05 - 16/05	Bat-Yam		Israel
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2024

ISF Gymnasiade - School Summer Games	TBC	Ekaterinburg		Russian Federation
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