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**ESSF MEMBERS**

Brussels

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SUBJECT:

ESSF ANNOUNCEMENT

"Information on the so-called 'European School Games', to avoid any relevant confusion"

Dear ESSF Members,

The European School Sport Federation (ESSF) wishes to inform all its members about the emergence of an initiative entitled "European School Games" (planned for March 2026 in Poreč, Croatia), which is not organized under the auspices of – nor under any cooperation with – ESSF.

The organizer of these games is a private entity under the name "European School Games". This entity uses a visual identity which includes several common features to the official ESSF logo. This could cause confusion among the public and within the School Sport structure. This activity can be easily considered as an attempt to create the impression of an official European School Sport event, capitalizing on the reputation and structure of the ESSF.

Therefore, we kindly ask you to inform all your partners and schools within your national school sport system that this initiative is not associated with the ESSF.

If you have any further inquiries, contact ESSF so we can provide detailed information.

All above mentioned information is published by ESSF, in order to avoid any confusion regarding the official "European School Sport" events.

Since 2021, the year of its establishment, ESSF is officially recognised by ISF as the sole European organization responsible for the continental development of School Sport, in cooperation with international, continental and national School Sport entities, as well as with the respective ministries of education and sport.

Thanking you for your commitment on the further development of European School Sport, we remain at your disposal for even closer future cooperation

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