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WHAT IS THE ISF?

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

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

The evolution of society has always brought new challenges requiring constant adaptation of youth to make tomorrow’s world a reality.

To achieve this, the school environment plays a crucial role in providing youth with opportunities to develop the skills to empower themselves.

Through its integration with the educational system, school sport represents one of these opportunities.

At the ISF we believe that the ability to be physically active in a competitive framework, broadening horizons whilst embracing multicultural exchanges strongly serve the empowerment of young generations.

This is our vision. We are school sport.

THE BIGGEST MULTISPORT ORGANISATION, COORDINATING INTERNATIONAL SPORTS EVENTS COMBINING COMPETITION AND EDUCATION FOR SCHOOL STUDENTS BETWEEN 6 AND 18 YEARS OLD.
CONTRIBUTING TO UNITED NATIONS SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS 2030 THROUGH SCHOOL SPORT

SDG 3: Good Health

SDG 4: Quality Education

SDG 5: Gender Equality

SDG 17: Partnerships

ISF KEY INFORMATION

International Multisport Federation recognised by International Olympic Committee

ISF President - Mr Laurent Petrynka
IOC Education Commission Member

127 member countries National School Sport entities

More 12 International events/year

100 million school sport practitioners

5,000 secondary schools athletes in ISF events / year

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

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- ISF Multi-Sport Games
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ISF EVENTS CATEGORIES

ISF Multi-Sport Games
- Largest school sport events.
- Best school athletes
- High level sport competitions
- Cultural exchanges & educational programmes.
- Selected teams proposed by ISF member.

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

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

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

GYMNASIADÈ - ISF SCHOOL SUMMER GAMES

ISF MULTI-SPORT GAMES

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

2 Team sports
- Football / Basketball / Futsal / Handball / Volleyball / Beach Volleyball / Basketball 3x3

3 Optional sports
- Among the WSCs individual or the previous Gymnasiade events sports

2 Host sports

- 4000 participants
- 100 countries
- Organised every 2 years (even years)
- Participants up to 18 years old
- Selected team
- 7 days event (6 days of competition / 1 cultural day)
GYMNASIADÉ - ISF SCHOOL WINTER GAMES

ISF MULTI-SPORT GAMES

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

**2 Obligatory sports**
Alpine Skiing / Cross Country Skiing

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

**2 Host sport**

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ISF COMBAT GAMES

ISF MULTI-SPORT GAMES

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

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

**2 Host sports**
ISF WORLD SCHOOLS CHAMPIONSHIPS (WSCs)

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

**Every year:**
Basketball 3x3 / Football

**Every two years (odd):**
Athletics / Basketball / Beach Volleyball / Orienteering / Swimming / Table Tennis / Tennis

**Every two years (even):**
Cross country / Badminton / Futsal / Handball / Volleyball

ISF SCHOOL SPORT CUPS (ISCs)

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

Chess
Flying Discs
Climbing
Dance
Triathlon
Volleyball (U15)
Basketball (U15)
ISF PROJECTS

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

EDUCATIONAL GAMES

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

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

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

**Educational games**

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

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

The Games consist of 5 sports combined competition:

- Athletics
- Boccia
- Goalball

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

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

The objectives of this event are:

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

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

The objectives of this event are:

- 2000 participants
- 40 countries
- Participants between 15 to 18 years old students
- 5 days event
- Every 2 years event
- Health, Empowerment & leadership through school sport for girls
The ISF Cool Games event is a multisport event including 22 games and relays for mixed school teams. The objectives of this event are:

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

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

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

The objectives of this event are:

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

To reach gender equality, it is critical to lay the foundation for girls as early as possible. ISF believes that schools provide a healthy and inspiring environment in which young people can develop their personalities and their dreams. The federation uses sport as a tool of emancipation to help young people grow and open up to the world.
The School Sport Camps are multisport summer camps during which young people have the opportunity to spend holidays in Croatia with young people coming from all over the world. The camps are run by experienced teachers and coaches off from their school responsibilities during the summer.

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

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

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

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

**ISF EVENTS EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS**

**4 KEY ACTIVITIES**

1. **CULTURAL DAY**
   **MOENT OF SHARING DURING EVENTS**
   In order to promote mutual understanding, open-mindedness and friendship between the youth and their entourage at ISF events, cultural visits and intercultural exchanges are set up alongside the competition period.

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

3. **VOLUNTEERING**
   **YOUTH INVOLVEMENT DURING EVENTS**
   Create opportunities during ISF events for young people to volunteer in different areas of the local organising committee.

4. **WORKSHOP**
   **LEADERSHIP & EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES**
   Organisation of educational activities for all event participants, involving young leaders and ISF educational partners resources to tackle topics likes: Inclusion, Health, Environment, anti-doping, Gender Equality.
Kinder+Sport is an international Kinder and Ferrero Group Social Responsibility Project. At the heart of the project is the strong belief that a positive attitude towards movement will make today’s children, better adults tomorrow. The cooperation between ISF and Kinder+Sport has been an opportunity to implement the Joy of Moving Trophy for Fair Play which awards the most Fair Play delegation in each ISF event.

VinylPlus® is the voluntary commitment to sustainable development of the European PVC industry, working to improve the sustainability performance of PVC. VinylPlus® is a sponsor of the ISF She Runs 2019 event.

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

The Asia-Pacific Broadcasting Union (ABU), formed in 1964, is a non-profit, professional association of broadcasting organisations. It currently has over 280 members in 57 countries and regions, reaching a potential audience of about 3 billion people. The ABU’s role is to help the development of broadcasting in the Asia-Pacific region and to promote the collective interests of its members. The ISF and ABU are cooperating since 2019. ABU will be one of the broadcasted of the ISF Gymnasiade – School Summer Games 2020 in Jinjiang, China.

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COMMUNICATION FACTS & FIGURES

1. 500K fans & followers
2. 15 events live-broadcasted
3. 1M viewers on social media
4. 2.5M people reached / year
5. 10K engagement / event
6. 13-24 years old 47% audience 13-24 year old 67% audience
7. 200K visitor on ISF website / year
8. Over 40M people reached through press / year

ISF SUPPORTED BY CHAMPIONS
THEY TRUST ISF

Handball
1. BERTRAND ROINE
   World Champion handball

Athletics
2. BLANKA VLASIC
   World Champion, high jump

Handball
3. BOGDAN WENTA
   Former professional player for Germany & Poland, head coach of Polish National Team

Taekwondo
4. CHIKA CHUKWUMERIE
   Olympic Games bronze medallist

Handball
5. DAOUDE KARABOU
   Olympic and World Champion

Judo
6. GÉVRISE ÉMANE
   World Champion, Olympic Games bronze medallist

Volleyball
7. GIBA
   Olympic and 3-time World Champion

Athletics
8. HICHAM EL GUERROUJ
   Olympic and World Champion

Archery
9. IBRAHIM SABRY
   Youth Olympic Games Champion

Rhythmic Gymnastics
10. MARTA PAGININI
    Olympic Bronze medallist

Biathlon
11. MARTIN FOURCADE
    5-time Olympic and 11-time World Champion

Handball
12. MARWA AMRI
    Olympic Games bronze medallist

Artistic Gymnastics
13. MATTEO MORANDI
    Olympic Games and World Championships bronze medallist

Athletics
14. NAWAL EL MOUTAWAKE
    Olympic Champion in athletics (400m hurdles)

Athletics
15. PAULA RADCLIFFE
    Women Marathon Record Holder

Athletics
16. RENAUD LAVILLENIE
    Olympic Champion, World Record Holder in pole vault

Athletics
17. SARA KOLAK
    Olympic Champion, Javelin

Athletics
18. STIPE ZUNIC
    Bronze medallist, IAAF World Championship

Judo
19. TEDDY RINER
    Olympic and World Champion

Ice Skating
20. VALENTINA MARCHEI
    Olympian Figure Skater