



International School Sport Federation

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Object: She Runs, empowering young women through school sport

To all School Sport Entities

Dear school sport friends,

I am delighted to announce that the International School Sport Federation (ISF) launches **She Runs**, the first and largest school sport event dedicated to young women. In 2019, the ISF will take a step forward toward gender equality with this unique project. **Save the date to attend this event in Paris, France, from March 11th to 15th, 2019.**

She Runs targets the worldwide issue of restricted women's access to sport by developing a strong program including several activities to empower young participants through sport. They will:

- take part in a non-competitive race (3kms) in the heart of Paris,
- try out new sport activities and interactive animations on a village,
- attend an international conference with inspiring famous international women who have used sport to make a difference in their community,
- explore Paris in the footsteps of iconic women who have changed history and sport,
- and meet with 3500 other young women coming from different cultures.

She Runs will gather at least **400 girl students, and their "mentors"**, from all over the world. Since this first edition benefits from the support of the Erasmus+ program of the European Union, the participation conditions will depend on the countries. Precise guidelines (registration fees, transportation costs, etc) and more information will be communicated shortly in the Bulletin 1, aligned with Erasmus+ framework. However, the ERAS platform will be open soon: you can already register your country to Phase 1 to show your interest.

I look forward to seeing a maximum of School Sport Entities gathering for this first She Runs edition.

In the meanwhile, the project manager Floriane PONCET (+32.27.10.19.38, education@isfsports.org or floriane.poncet@isfsports.org) will be happy to answer all your questions.

Sincerely yours,

Laurent Petrynka

 **We are School Sport.**