



"We are school sport"
**Educating through sport
to improve tomorrow's world...**



Promoting youth sport since 1972

Since 1972, ISF has been the leading world umbrella federation to actively promote youth sports and education. ISF especially fosters cultural and social exchanges and contacts between the participants. It pursues its goals independently from political, religious or racial considerations.

Vision & Values

Sport can greatly contribute to the physical, social and intellectual development of teens.

Sport is a wonderful tool for the promotion of mutual understanding and tolerance. The power of sport can break down cultural, religious and ideological barriers, no matter how big.

Missions & Goals

- To organise and promote international school sport championships
- To harness the power of sports to inspire and educate teens
- To deliver an enriching lifetime experience and multicultural exchanges to pupils
- To help today's youth become tomorrow's leaders

Organisation

ISF operates within the secondary school-sector and is part of a global network of international organisations and local federations.

ISF is recognized by the International Olympic Committee and UNESCO and is a member of SportAccord (International Federations' Union)



42 years
of experience
in youth sport

20 sports represented



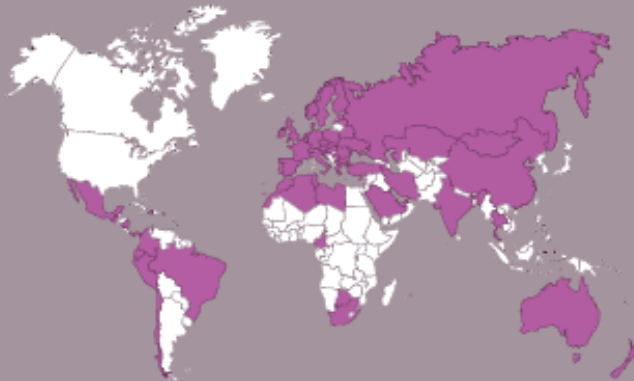
10 world championships
and International events per year



75 ISF member countries
over 6 continents



Sports activities
for youth aged
14 to 18



180 000
competitors
since 1972



260 millions
young people involved in ISF
affiliated countries

500 000
passionate educators
within school sport entities

Gymnasiade from grassroots sports to future champions

The Gymnasiade is the ultimate ISF Experience. It is a quadrennial international multi-sport event, which brings together young athletes from all over the world. It includes individual competitions in athletics, swimming, artistic and rhythmic gymnastics, and also various demonstration sports. It brings together some 3000 participants from 40 different nations.

The Gymnasiade offers young athletes the opportunity to experience a multi-sport world championship. It is an invaluable opportunity to access other international sport events.

More than just a sports competition, Gymnasiade has a unique educational and cultural dimension. It is repeatedly described by all participating members as a deeply enriching, once in a lifetime experience that teaches them the value of fair play, while bringing new health and body awareness and multicultural enrichment along with, enhanced academic performance, and better mutual cross-cultural understanding.



Sports education for a better future...

**Making school sport
accessible worldwide**

**The School Sport Foundation
is dedicated to improving the
quality of sport infrastructure,
sport equipment and instruction
in sport for children all over the
world. The foundation aims at
providing extensive opportunities
for underprivileged youth to
access highly qualified sports
training and infrastructure.**

Missions

- **Promoting school sport among the international sports community**
- **Organisation of an international convention with highly qualified experts**
- **Awards, selection of projects, grants, scholarships for promising talents and researchers**
- **Fundraising events**
- **Boosting the practice of school sports**
- **Training sessions with skilled experts**
- **Supply of equipment**
- **School sport structures support**

