

What we do

- Alongside the Scientific Congresses, the Association contributes to other international scientific programs such as the quadrennial *International Convention on Science, Education and Medicine in Sport* (ICSEMIS). As a members' Association, IAPESGW responds to requests for information, support, research and action.
- As a recognized Member Association of the International Council for Sport Sciences and Physical Education (ICSSPE), IAPESGW helps to construct international policy and aid work in sport and physical education. It is one of six bodies that contribute to the *International Committee of Sport Pedagogy*, under ICSSPE.
- The Association also has representation on related bodies such as the International Working Group on Women and Sport (IWG).
- IAPESGW has held quadrennial Scientific Congresses since 1949.

1949 – Copenhagen, Denmark	1989 – Bali, Indonesia
1953 – Paris, France	1993 – Melbourne, Australia
1957 – London, England	1997 – Lahti, Finland
1961 – Washington, DC, USA	2001 – Alexandria, Egypt
1965 – Köln, Germany	2005 – Edmonton, Canada
1969 – Tokyo, Japan	2009 – Stellenbosch, South Africa
1973 – Tehran, Iran	2013 – Havana, Cuba
1977 – Cape Town, South Africa	2017 – Miami, USA
1981 – Buenos Aires, Argentina	2021 - Tokyo, Japan
1985 – Warwick, UK	

Regional IAPESGW congresses have a shorter history, they have been held in:

2014 – Ankara, Turkey	2018 – Varadero, Cuba
2015 – Teheran, Iran	2019 – Madrid, Spain

Our Membership

IAPESGW is continuing to grow with representation throughout the world via members in all five continents. The Association supports its members in the fields of sport, physical education, and physical activity for women and girls. The Association provides opportunities for professional development and international cooperation.

Membership benefits:

- Quadrennial international Congress;
- Discounted registration at Regional Congresses
- Newsletters sharing members' news across the globe;
- Access to a network of interested practitioners, researchers and policy makers sharing in promoting life-enhancing opportunities for girls and women in physical education and sport;
- Research support and endorsement, through a committee of consultants, for international development.

Further information about membership, events, news, networking opportunities and how to join IAPESGW visit www.iapesgw.org

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International Association of Physical Education and Sport for Girls and Women



The International Association of Physical Education and Sport for Girls and Women (IAPESGW) was founded in 1949 to “provide the opportunity for women physical educators to come together and share their ideas, methods, programs, problems, and solutions with each other.” As an Association, IAPESGW and the members have led the way in bringing together women through physical education and sport worldwide.



Our Mission

The mission of the International Association of Physical Education and Sport for Girls and Women is to:

1. Facilitate growth and development in the areas of physical education, sport, physical activity and dance through global contacts and networks;
2. Provide educational and professional experiences including research opportunities to support evidence based advocacy and leadership development;
3. Provide educational and professional experiences in and through leadership development.

Our Values Statement

The International Association of Physical Education and Sport for Girls and Women believes that:

1. All girls and women should have access and opportunity to develop and sustain their full potential;
2. The Association stands as a network of voices of, and for, the support of girls and women, improving their position at local, national and global levels.



Our Aims

1. To bring together interested scholars and practitioners of many countries working to improve the position of girls and women in the fields of physical education, sport and physical activity.
2. To represent the interests of girls and women at all levels and in all areas of physical education, sport and physical activity.
3. To strengthen international contacts and networks.
4. To afford opportunities for the discussion of mutual challenges and to share good practice.
5. To promote exchanges of persons and ideas among countries.
6. To promote research on physical education, sport and physical activity for girls and women.
7. To co-operate with other associations and agencies working to promote the interests of girls and women in physical education, sport and physical activity.
8. To promote leadership development throughout the world.



Our Vision

Throughout the world, girls and women will benefit from:

- Participation in physical education, sport, physical activity and dance;
- Improved health through physical activity for all;
- Scientifically-based information;
- Quality education.

Ultimately, throughout the world, girls and women will be empowered through physical activity to enjoy a balanced and healthy lifestyle, achieve a sense of value and well-being and make a positive contribute to society.



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