

INVITATION

SUBMISSION OF CALL FOR ABSTRACTS



7th IWG World Conference
On Women and Sport,
17-20 May 2018
Gaborone, Botswana

GUIDELINES FOR THE SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS FOR THE 7th IWG WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN AND SPORT

DETERMINE THE FUTURE & BE PART OF THE CHANGE.

The International Working Group on Women and Sport (IWG) invites you to submit an abstract for an oral or poster presentation at the 7th IWG World Conference on Women and Sport. This Conference will be hosted in Gaborone, Botswana from 17 to 20 May 2018.

MAIN THEME

The main theme of the Conference is Determine the future & Be part of the change!

SUBTHEMES

The Conference Program has six sub-themes each consisting of several topics as follows:

THEME 1

BEING WELL TO PLAY WELL

1. Sexual and Reproductive Health
2. Chronic and NCDs and active lifestyle
3. HIV/AIDS and Physical activity
4. Sports Injuries
5. Nutrition and eating disorders
6. Women, Sport and Aging
7. Alcohol and drug abuse
8. Physical activity, health and disability

THEME 2

LET THEM LEAD: Changing the Leadership Landscape of Sports

1. Current policy development
2. Sport as a tool to achieve Sustainable Development Goals
3. Non-sport partnerships
4. Score-card of women in sport leadership
5. Strategies: Affirmative action quotas
6. Mixed Teams
7. Gender Mainstreaming into sport
8. Gender Pay gaps

THEME 3

TELL THEIR STORY: LEVERAGING MEDIA TO ADVOCATE FOR WOMEN'S SPORT

1. Use of social media to promote women's sport
2. Good practices
3. Research on impact
4. Training women athletes in media skills
5. Journalists as advocates
6. Sports Federations promoting male and female sport
7. Story Telling
8. Celebrate the difference between male and female

THEME 4

Welcome and Empower All through Sport

1. Youth Empowerment Through Sport
2. Role modelling for women athletes
3. Accommodating Gender differences in sport
4. Women Disability and Sport
5. Sport, Gender and racism
6. The role of parents in empowering girls in sport
7. Mentorship Training for young girls in sport
8. Promoting tolerance and respect for all through

GUIDELINES FOR ABSTRACTS

The structure of the abstract is:

- * Abstract title
- * Author(s) and organisation(s)
- * Corresponding author's email address
- * Abstract (300 words maximum)
- * Abstracts relating to research may include an Introduction, Methods, Results and Conclusions or relating to case studies may include an Introduction, Project Description, Outcomes and Conclusions
- * Abstract should be a summary of the presentation and be no more than 300 words. Abstracts that exceed the word limit will be returned to the author for editing and risk missing the submission deadline

IMPORTANT DATES - CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

May 2017: Call For Abstract Opens
30 Nov 2017: Deadline for the submission of abstracts
15th December 2017: Notice of acceptance of abstracts

THEME 5

SPORT WITHOUT BOARDERS: CROSS CULTURAL COLLABORATION

1. Gender Roles
2. Coaching and Officiating
3. Demystifying culture through sport
4. Traditional Games and Sport For All
5. Cultural barriers and differently abled
6. Technology and Innovation in promoting women and Sport
7. Migration, migrants and refugees
8. Development through sports and Sports for Development - The roles of Governments, institutions, the Private sector and NGOs

THEME 6

SAFE SPACE: PROTECTING WOMEN IN SPORT

1. Gender Based Violence
2. Safe guarding in sport
3. Prevention of GBV
4. Violence on the field
5. Hate Speech
6. Bullying and Hazing
7. Motivation for participating in sport
8. Safety Regulations and Standards

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS AND GUIDELINES FOR PRESENTERS

Both researchers and practitioners are invited to submit abstracts for oral and/or poster presentations under the conference themes. Each presenting author is permitted to submit a maximum of two abstracts in the capacity of main author. Abstracts must be submitted online by 31st October 2017 via the IWG website. Abstracts must be written in English, French or Spanish and submitted in Word format using the template provided here. Abstracts not prepared according to the technical requirements will not be considered. All abstracts will be reviewed by a minimum of two reviewers. The selection of abstracts will be made on their relevance to the Conference themes and interest to a wide range of delegates. Authors may specify their preference for oral or poster presentations but the Program Committee reserves the right to refuse or accept an abstract and to designate as either an oral or poster presentation. Further details of presentation requirements will be available upon acceptance of abstract.

GUIDELINES FOR POSTER PRESENTATIONS

If an abstract is accepted as a poster presentation, the following guidelines will apply:
Posters should be produced to a set size of 1m wide x 1.1m high
Poster material should be large enough to be viewed from a distance of 1m
Each poster should include a section at the top containing title of abstract, name(s) of author(s), and their affiliation(s). The size of the characters for the title should be at least 2.5cm high
Drawings and charts should be clear and simple
Provide clear information on problem statement, aims, research methodology, results and discussion, conclusions and recommendations
Presenters must register for the conference if abstract is accepted as a poster presentation

CONFERENCE LANGUAGE

The official language of the conference is English. Translation services will be provided in Spanish and French according to demand.
PARTICIPANTS
Delegates from around the globe are welcome to participate in the 7th IWG World Conference on Women and Sport. Past conferences have attracted a range of industry leaders and decision makers in sport including members of the International Olympic Committee (IOC), National Olympic Committees, International Sport Federations, National Sport Federations, the United Nations, leading academics, government sport Ministers and officials, coaches, athletes and students.
The 7th IWG World Conference on Women and Sport is designed to attract both international and national delegates involved not only in sport but the multitude of industries relevant to women and sport including health, physical activity, education, youth, community development and human rights.

- * The abstract is to be formatted to A4 size in 10 point Arial, single-spaced and with a clear line between paragraphs
- * Abstracts are to be free of typographical and grammatical errors
- * Tables, graphs, references and images are not to be included in the abstract
- * Presenters must register for the conference if their abstract is accepted
- * Videos of not more than 60 seconds are allowable after approval from Abstract Reviewers

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