Are you...
- Active in sport and physical activity?
- Interested in any of the following areas: sport sciences (e.g. exercise physiology, sport sociology, sports medicine, sport psychology), physical education, sports coaching, sport management or related areas?
- Committed to equity and diversity in sport?
- Passionate about making sport a better place for women and girls around the world?

WSI membership benefits
- Access to an international network of experts for sharing research, information, ideas and good practices
- Support to enhance opportunities and effect change for women and girls in sport and physical activity
- Free listing of your upcoming events and reports relevant to women and sport on WSI web site
- Invitation to WSI functions at major international conferences

WSI is an UN-based non-governmental organization devoted to women’s advocacy with special consultative status to the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC), a Member of the Associations Board of the International Council of Sport Science and Physical Education (ICSSPE), of the CIGEPS Permanent Consultative Council (UNESCO), Safe Sport International (SSI), and the International Working Group on Women and Sport (IWG)

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WomenSport International
The Global Voice of Research-based Advocacy for Women and Sport
www.womensportinternational.org
“Our mission is to encourage increased opportunities and positive changes for women and girls at all levels of involvement in sport and physical activity.”

Background

WomenSport International (WSI) was formed in 1994 to meet the challenge of ensuring that sport and physical activity receive the attention and priority they deserve in the lives of girls and women. The main purpose of WSI is to serve as an international umbrella organization that can bring about positive change for girls and women in these important areas of their lives. Our advocacy is strongly based on current research. As an international organization we endeavor to represent a collective voice for women and sport from countries around the world.

Key Objectives

- Identifying and promoting issues of importance for women and sport
- Serving as an international advocacy group
- Providing support for individuals or groups working towards positive change
- Producing and/or disseminating educational materials and other information to enhance the experience of women and girls in sport and physical activity
- Working with international sports governing bodies and other organizations to facilitate full participation of women and girls at all levels
- Operating as a clearing house for sharing research, information, ideas and good practices.

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WSI has established Task Forces and Ad-hoc Committees directed by expert WSI Board members

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