







Qatar Tennis 2015

























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# THE PRESIDENT'S Rendezvous



It is with great pleasure and pride that I begin this new year in the ISF as President. I would like to thank Mr. Andrea Delpin, whom I succeeded, for his excellent work during his years at the head of the ISF. His investment and passion for school sport have been the core values that I intend to continue during the period of my mandate. I am fully aware of the mission that members of our Federation have given me through their vote. A challenge that I intend to tackle with the support of all the members of our Federation.

Through my election, the ISF is already looking towards the 2030 Vision through the project to be built, discussed all together at our Convention. These moments of exchange will be fundamental for us to evolve and progress at all levels to optimise our events recognized worldwide.

To achieve these objectives, there must be several development priorities. Being a young Federation looking to the future, the ISF should be more recognized and become an entity to foster a unifying slogan «We are school sport».

Our role should not be limited to the organisation of international championships but open up to new horizons. Do more and better is a source of motivation to push us to create new international events.

«We are school sport».

Laurent Petrynka

# Kinder+Sport Key Messages

#### Q1 - Could you introduce your group and your brand?

Kinder+Sport is a global, responsible, institutional project developed by Ferrero Group to promote physical exercise as an essential part of a positive daily routine for children, teens and families.

The project is based on the assumption that well-being is the result of a varied diet and frequent, appropriate exercise.

The vision of the program is to inspire future generations to the culture of physical exercise to embrace a joyful life by experiencing the Joy of moving.

#### Q2 - Could you explain us the «policy» or the main objective of Kinder Sport?

The goal of Kinder+Sport is to increase levels of physical activity among children around the world. This is primarily achieved through supporting the main national sports Federations, Institutions and local Associations.

The concrete objective: Kinder+Sport acts to move the largest number of children all over the world.



#### Could you explain us why you signed an agreement with ISF and what you are expecting of this partnership?

ISF and Ferrero Group have decided to join their efforts creating an active partnership to further develop the Kinder+Sport project through ISF and its member countries, throughout the world.

Ferrero is truly proud to partner ISF in its activities around the world, since Kinder+Sport project shares the same mission and objectives: promote active living among young generations, with the awareness that sport is a strong educational vehicle to drive youth development.

After almost one year from the agreement signature, we feel we are only at the beginning of a strong collaboration that will allow us to help children to embrace active lifestyles and learning what really matters in life: friendship, passion, respect, team play.

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## Memorandum of Understanding

On the occasion of the Special Olympics European Summer Games 2014 in Antwerp, Belgium, Laurent Petrynka, President of the International School Sport Federation, and Timothy P. Shriver, chairman of Special Olympics International, signed on 15th September last a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between their respective organisations, both recognised by the International Olympic Committee.

Special Olympics International provides year-round sports training and competition in a variety of Olympic sports for children and adults with intellectual disabilities. It includes more than 4 million people with intellectual disabilities across 200 countries throughout the world. When signing the Memorandum, Mr. Petrynka emphasised the common values that both organisations share.

The memorandum signifies and enhances cooperation between the two organisations. This collaboration will reinforce the visibility, inclusion and public recognition of the Special Olympics athletes. Moreover, it will incite the ISF to more effectively realise its long-term objective to encourage education through sport.

As part of the memorandum, the ISF com-





mitted itself to include participants of Special Olympics International at its events, such as the Educational Games, which will take place next May in Athens, Greece. The ISF and its partner, the School Sport Foundation, will provide training sessions with experts to demonstrate and promote the Special Olympics Unified Sports program.

Furthermore, the ISF will further explore the partnership with Special Olympics International at its International Convention in Qatar in March of next year, and will hold workshops to discuss inclusive sports.

# Brazil stands out for school sports in the world

The Country has been internationally recognized for its achievements in school sport championships.

In fact, Brazil is internationally known as the country of football, this is undeniable, but what only a few people know is that year after year, a yet underexplored segment is generating positive results and winning several titles in sport both in individual and team sports namely school sport!

The Federative Republic of Brazil has a population of 190 million people, of whom 60 million are under 18 years of age, which equates to almost one third of the entire population of children and adolescents in Latin America and the Caribbean. Millions of people who have rights and duties and require conditions to develop themselves, with all the fullness of their potential with sport as a major focus for such growth.

Founded in 2000, the CBDE - Brazilian School Sport Confederation was born of the desire of professionals related to Physical Education and Sport to qualify, encourage and above all spread the practice of school





sports at all levels, including school sport practised by people with disabilities.

In these 14 years of operation, the Confederation has accumulated experience, gained strength, created strong partnerships and managed to consolidate itself as an institution of national reference in the development of the Brazilian school sports. CBDE operates in 26 states and the Federal District through its affiliates that are the School Sport Federations.

This organization is only possible thanks to the joint efforts of its main partners: the Ministry of Sport, the Brazilian Olympic Committee (COB), the Brazilian Confederation of Clubs (CBC) and the Brazilian Paralympic Committee (CPB) which are jointly responsible for the major national competitions and tournaments, and the strong



alliance with the International School Sport Federation (ISF).

We cannot fail to mention the names of the first presidents to whom CBDE owe thanks. such meritorious directors as Heleno Lima, president between 2000 and 2004; Carlos Sergio Rufino (2004-2012) and the current President of the Confederation, Antonio Hora Filho.

The first Brazilian achievements in international competitions began in 2001 in the city of Cagliari, Italy, where the team ended 17th in the football competition. The following year, in Puerto Rico at the World Schools Volleyball Championship, the Brazilian boys' team, won the 5th place. From 2007, Brazil began to achieve the highest places of the podium, ranking 1st in futsal, both male and female in the World Championship organized in the city of Fortaleza, Brazil.

Also in 2012, the Brazilian handball teams, male and female, were classified in the Wor-Id Schools Championship in Varazdin, Croatia 8th and 2nd place respectively, and the volleyball teams, participating in the World Schools Championship in Toulon, France, won the 6th place at the boys competition and the girls team finished 2nd.

Besides the participation and results in championships organized by ISF, Brazil became also one of the host countries of international competitions, having previously hosted the Pan American School Games, in 2010, in the city of Juiz de Fora, the South American School Games in Natal in 2012

and the Gymnasiade in Brasilia in 2013, the latter considered one of the greatest achievements of CBDE within ISF, due the fact that Brazil was the first Latin American country to host a Gymnasiade, housing more than 1700 participants and 35 countries.

The president of the Brazilian Confederation of School Sport (CBDE), Antonio Hora Filho, said that the main objective of the organization was to set up a logistic that met the specifications of the International School Sport Federation (ISF).

«We are pleased because Brazil has met all the requirements of the ISF sport facilities, modern equipment, transport service. Anyway, we can say that Brazil, in terms of organization, held the best Gymnasiade of recent times, both in the organization and the participation of Brazilian teams. It was the realization of a dream. We are among the major powers of school sports in the world. And next Gymnasiade in Turkey, we will be even stronger, « Hora said.



## The ISF World Schools Championship Tennis

**QATAR 2015** 



The State of Qatar is a sovereign Arab country located in Western Asia, occupying the small Qatar Peninsula on the northeastern coast of the Arabian Peninsula. The capital is Doha. Qatar attracts the biggest sporting events in the world, not least the World Cup 2022, Doha Gymnasiade 2009, Asian Games and the world's most exciting sports events in tennis and many more. In Qatar there are also opportunities for nearly every sport that visitors can experience and enjoy during their stay.

The venue of the ISF WORLD SCHOOLS CHAMPIONSHIP TENNIS - Qatar 2015 is the Khalifa International Tennis and Squash









**Top View of the Khalifa International Tennis and Squash Complex** 



Complex, which is the home venue of the ATP & WTA World Tour's events. The complex is owned and operated by the Qatar Tennis Federation as are additional 18 tennis courts.



The joint effort between the Qatar School Sport Association and the Qatar Tennis Federation resulted in hosting the ISF WORLD SCHOOLS CHAMPIONSHIP TENNIS — Qatar 2015 for the first time in Qatar, in fact, the first time in the Middle East. The tournament will be hosted from 8th — 15th March 2015. The Higher Organizing Committee and all the working committees are very eager to assist to make this tournament one of the most successful tournaments and to leave a good impression to all our guests.







2014				
Executive Committee	27.10-31.10	Rome	Italy	

	2015		
ISF Convention	18.03-20.03	Doha	Qatar
Tennis	08.03-15.03	Doha	Qatar
Football	12.04-20.04	Retalhuleu	Guatemala
Swim-Cup	16.04-21.04	Poznan	Poland
Basketball	17.04-25.04	Limoges	France
Orienteering	18.04-24.04	Kemer / Antalya	Turkey
1. Executive Committee	(06.05-10.05)	(Athens)	(Greece)
Athletic-Cup "Jean Humbert"	27.06-02.07	Wuhan	PR China
2. Executive Committee	October	Puebla	Mexico
UNDER THE AEGIS OF ISF			
2nd ISF School Sport Educational Games	02.05-07.05	Athens	Greece
Triathlon	27.05-02.06	Versailles	France
Beach Volleyball	13.06-20.06	Aracaju	Brazil
Baseball	18.10-25.10	Boca Chica	Dominican Republic
School Sports World to combat Childhood Obesity	October	Puebla	Mexico

Remark: between brackets = application / not yet decided/confirmed



And... there are more than

260 millions of us all around the world