



INTERNATIONAL
SCHOOL SPORT
FEDERATION

THE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL SPORT FEDERATION

ISF Executive Director, Hasnae El Ayoubi



AGENDA

Video on ISF

About ISF

First pillar : EDUCATION

Second Pillar : SPORT



INTERNATIONAL
SCHOOL SPORT
FEDERATION



ABOUT: THE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL SPORT FEDERATION

WHAT IS SCHOOL SPORT?

“School Sport” refers to organized physical activities and sports programs conducted within educational institutions, aiming to promote **physical fitness, social skills, and overall well-being** among students.



Reference: UNESCO, International Charter of Physical Education, Physical Activity and Sport



ABOUT ISF



**International non-profit
school sport** organisation
founded in 1972



Based in Lausanne,
Switzerland



International
Olympic
Committee

**Recognised by
the International Olympic
Committee since 1995**

**ORGANIZE THE BIGGEST INTERNATIONAL GRASSROOT
SPORTS EVENTS FOR SCHOOL ATHLETES**



OBJECTIVES

Organize High-Quality International Competitions

Deliver a series of international school sport events, such as the Gymnasiade and World School Championships, providing a platform for student-athletes to compete at the highest level

Promote Physical Education and Sport in Schools

Encourage the practice of sport as a key component of physical education and healthy living in schools across the globe

Promote Inclusivity and Equal Opportunities

Ensure that all students, regardless of gender, socioeconomic status, or background, have the opportunity to participate in sport and physical education

Support Youth Development

Utilize sport as a tool for the holistic development of young people, focusing on their physical, social, and emotional well-being

Advocate for Education through Sport

Partner with educational and sports institutions globally to highlight the importance of sport as a valuable educational tool, reinforcing key life skills such as teamwork, discipline, and resilience

Foster Cultural Exchange and Unity

Create opportunities for cultural interaction and understanding through international sporting events, promoting peace and mutual respect among students from different countries - the opportunity of a lifetime.

IMPACT OF ISF

INSPIRING CHANGE THROUGH SPORT AND EDUCATION

126 Members in 5 Continents



The World's Largest School Sport Event Platform

3 Million School Students World-wide

Engage with an Active Network in 130+ countries

12,000+ Student-athletes

& official participants/ year from 100+ countries

EVENT OVERVIEW

126

national **member**
associations

5 to 7

events per year

+30

sports

11 to 18

years old school
athletes



EVENT STRUCTURE



BEFORE THE EVENT

ONLINE WEBINAR
FOR HODs AND COACHES

**ANTI-DOPING
SAFEGUARDING
MENTAL HEALTH SEMINARS**
FOR ALL ATHLETES

IFs EXPERTS WORKSHOP
FOR LOCAL PE TEACHERS

EDUCATIONAL FORUM
FOR LOCAL AND
INTERNATIONAL
STAKEHOLDERS



organized with the support of
the
**MINISTRY OF EDUCATION and
MINISTRY OF SPORT**
of the Country,
**LOCAL AUTHORITIES and
INTERNATIONAL
FEDERATIONS**

1000 PARTICIPANTS

5000 ATHLETES

1000 TEACHERS

600 STAKEHOLDERS



GYMNASIADE MULTI-SPORT EVENTS

U18 Gymnasiade

2026 2028 2030



2025 2027 2029

U15 Gymnasiade



SINGLE SPORT EVENT

WORLD SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIPS

3 to 4 sports/year

EVEN YEARS

Basketball Cross-Country Volleyball Football U18

2026 2028 2030



2025 2027 2029

Football U15 Futsal Handball Golf

ODD YEARS



CONTINENTAL EVENT

CONTINENTAL/REGIONAL EVENT

Annual

2026 2028 2030



2025 2027 2029

TAILOR-MADE EVENTS

World Teachers Gams

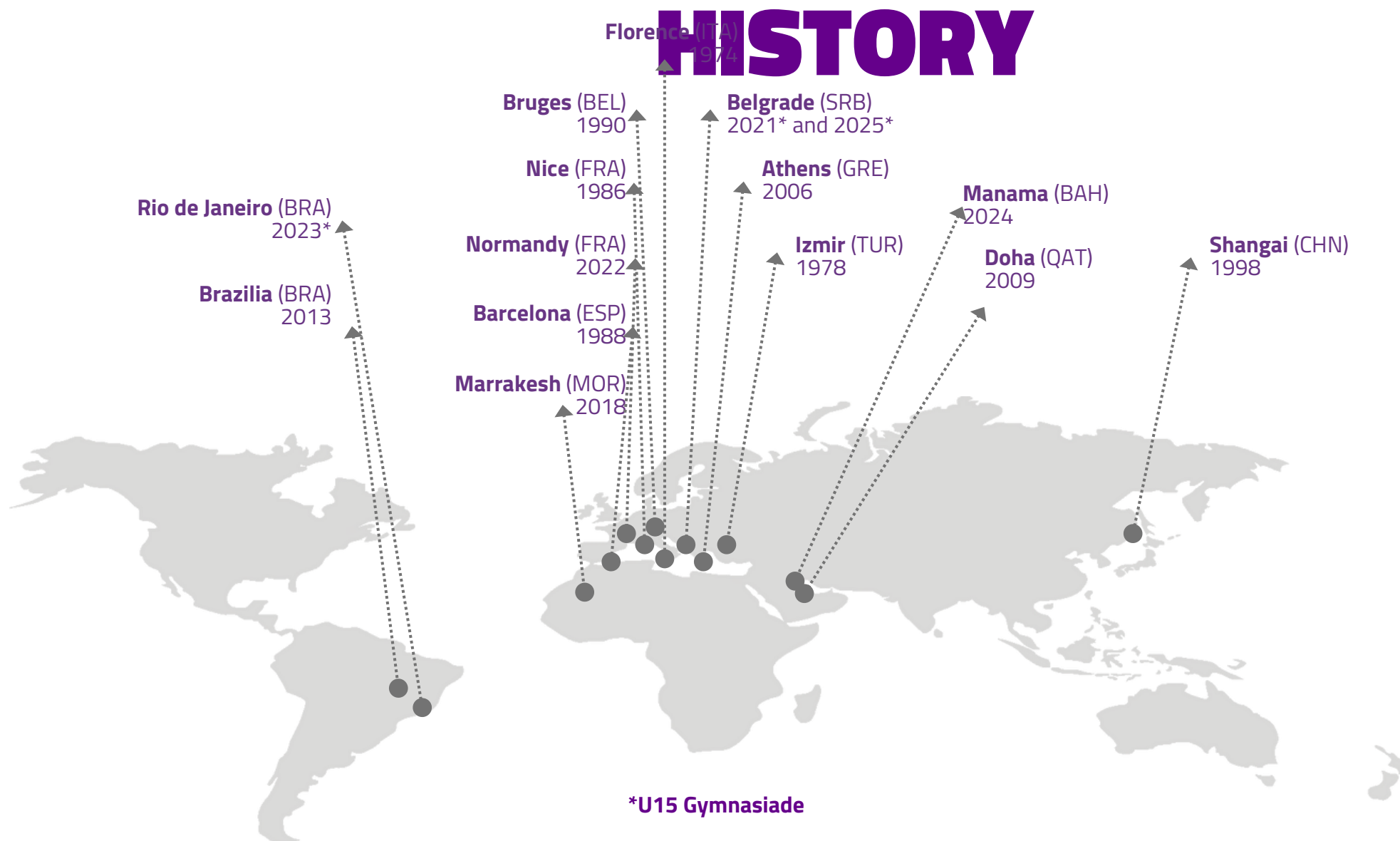
International sport event promoting PE teachers expertise exchange

She Runs

International sport event promoting school girls' participation and leadership through sport

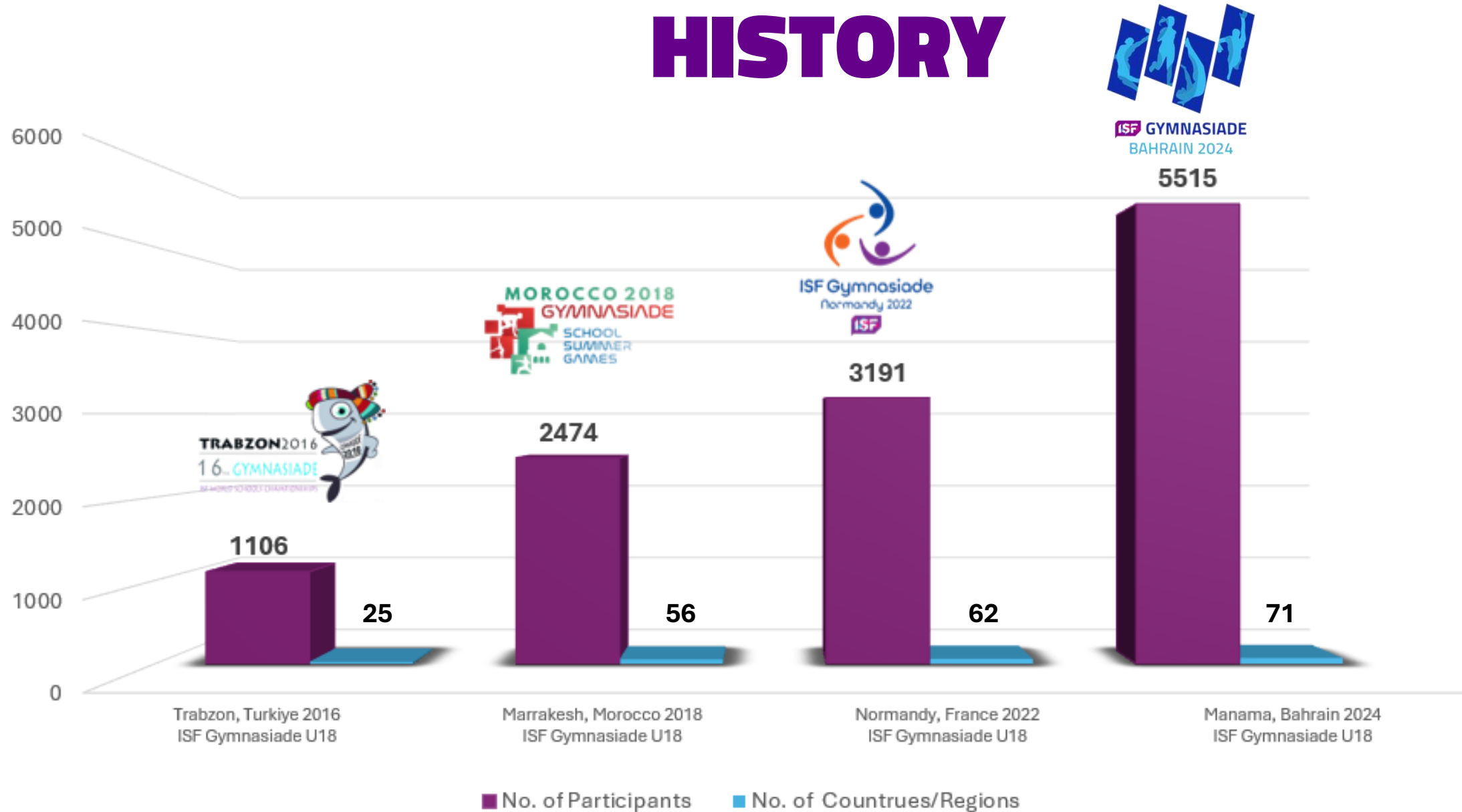
GYMNASIADE

HISTORY



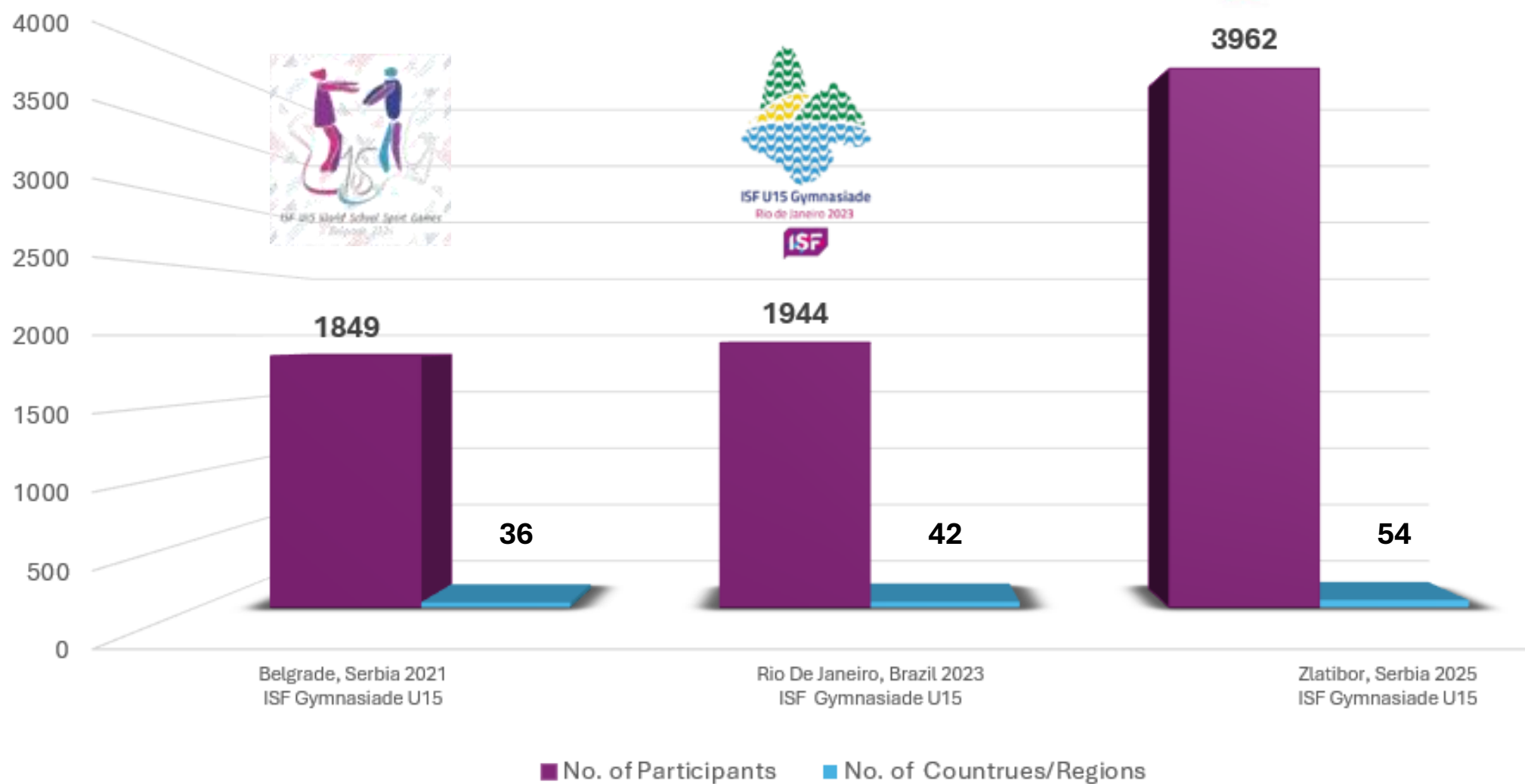
GYMNASIADE

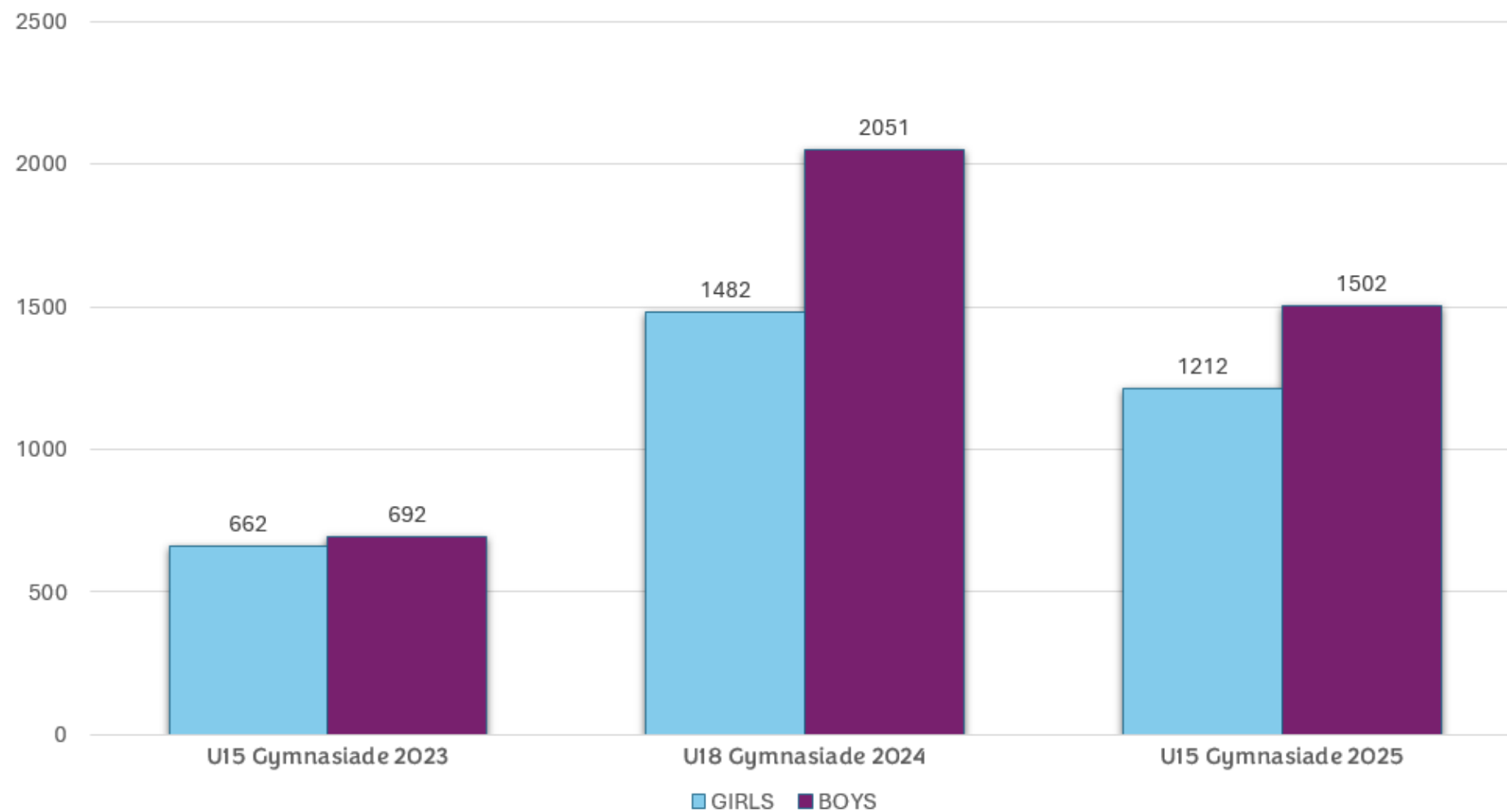
HISTORY



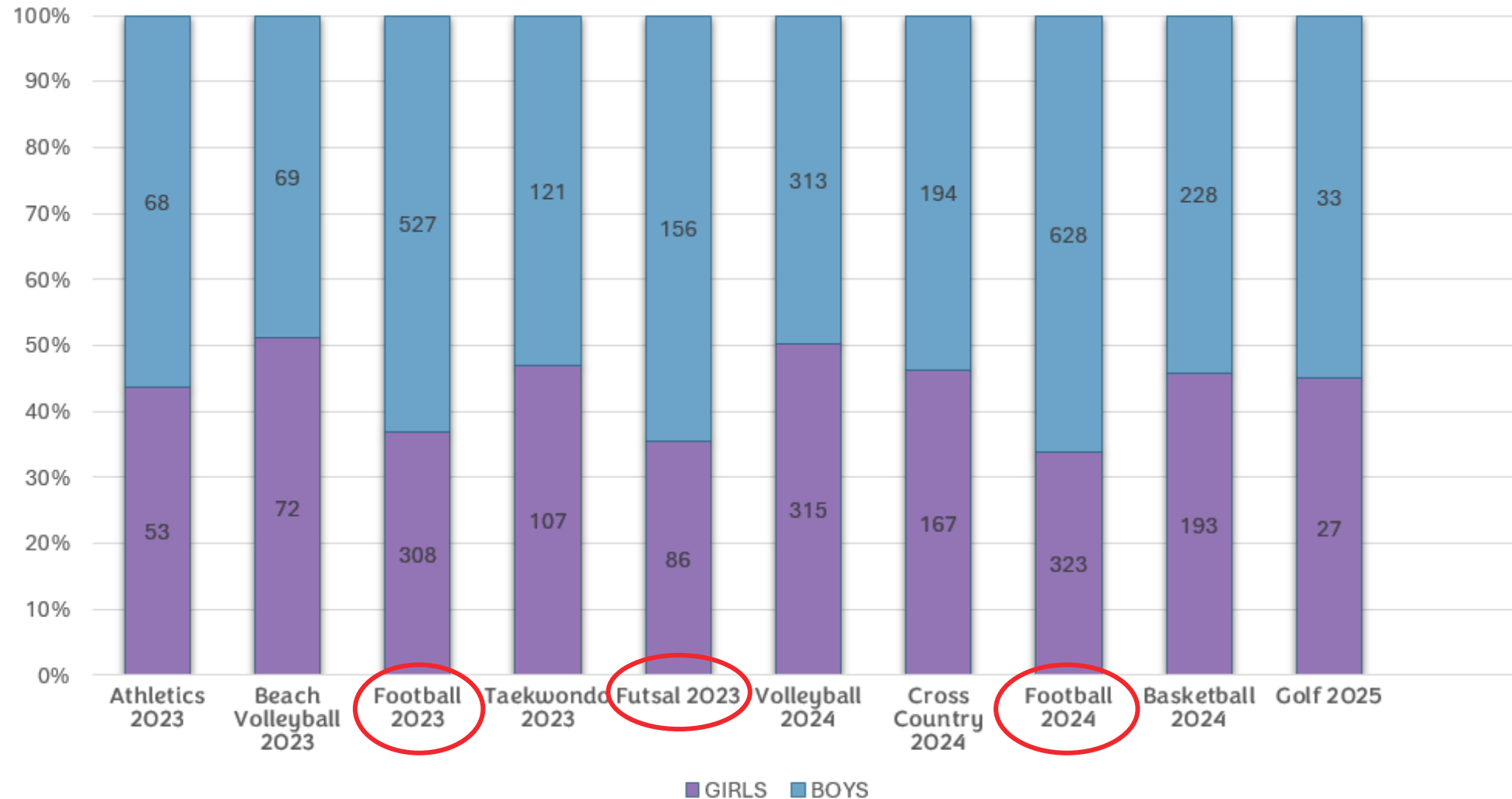
GYMNASIADE

HISTORY



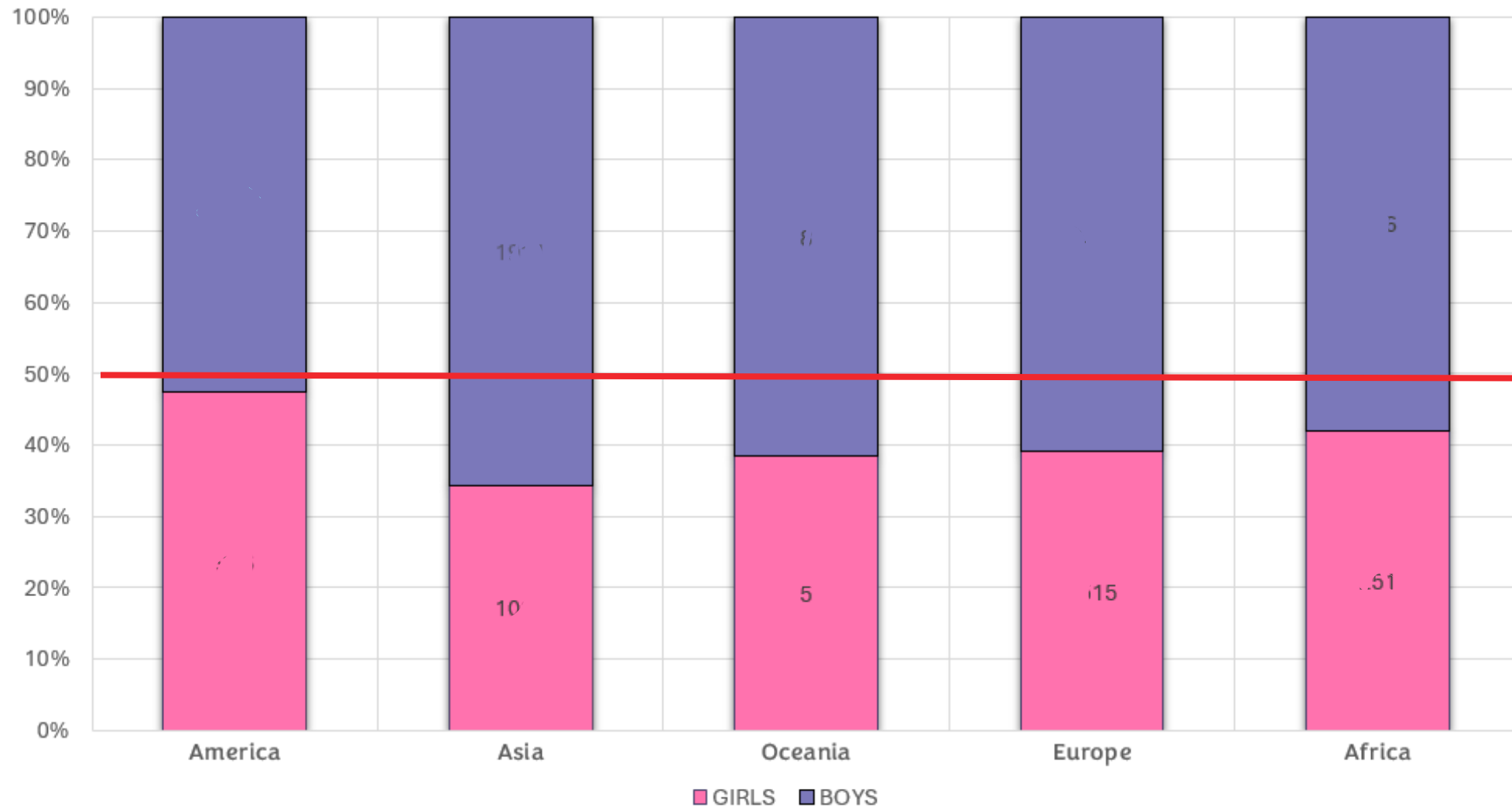


WORLD SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIP



DATA PER CONTINENT

Aggregated of all events





INTERNATIONAL
SCHOOL SPORT
FEDERATION

SHE RUNS

1. Large-scale participation

First edition in Paris (2019) and second edition in Brussels (2022), with around 3,000 schoolgirls involved (about 350 international participants and 2,500 local Belgian participants from 22 countries).

2. Empowering girls'

Leadership and confidence:
Through team building exercises, mentor sessions, and the Design Sprint, participants developed leadership skills and self-confidence.

3. Expanding opportunities for physical activity:

Activities included a 4 km run, the Sports Village, and various interactive experiences.



4. Extending their roles within communities:

Mentorship, Community Action Plans,
and final conference presentations
encouraged girls to explore their potential
as community leaders.

5. Advancing gender equality:

Through "The Talk" and the final
conference, the event highlighted and
promoted the importance of gender
equality.



THANK YOU

EMPOWERING YOUTH THROUGH SPORT &
EDUCATION