



**INTERNATIONAL
WORKING GROUP**
ON WOMEN AND SPORT
determine the future, be part of the change
GABORONE 2014 - 2018

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7TH IWG WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN AND SPORT
GABORONE, BOTSWANA 17 – 20 MAY 2018

13 March 2017

I am pleased to share updates on the International Working Group on Women and Sport hosted **7th IWG Conference on Women and Sport to be held on 17-20 May 2018, Gaborone Botswana under the theme “Determine the future, Be part of the Change.”**

The conference will be held at the Gaborone International Convention Centre (GICC). The conference will bring 1200 delegates including key international and national decision-makers in sport including members of the International Olympic Committee (IOC), National Olympic Committees, International Sport Federations, the United Nations, Special Olympics, Paralympics, inter-governmental organisations, non-governmental organisations as well as leading researchers, government officials, athletes, sport administrators and coaches to name a few.

Themes

The conference main theme is “**Determine the Future. Be Part of the Change**” and the following are the conference sub-themes;

- **BEING WELL to PLAY WELL**
- **SAFE SPACE: Protecting Women in Sport**
- **TELL THEIR STORY: Leveraging Media to Advocate for Women's Sport**
- **WELCOME and EMPOWER ALL through SPORT**
- **SPORT WITHOUT BORDERS: Cross-Cultural Collaboration**
- **LET THEM LEAD: Changing the Leadership Landscape of Sports**

Conference Registration

Registration for the conference will open on the 1 May 2017. Registration will be done

Online at www.iwg-gti.org. All updates and notices will be made available on all our social network pages including Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and on our website. For registration outside the website please contact us at info@iwg-gti.org.

Early Bird Registration Opens and closes: 1 May 2017-31 December 2017

Normal Registration: 1 January 2018-May 2018

Registration Fees

Registration fees have been set as follows;

Early bird

Developing Countries: USD300
Developed Countries: USD350
Students: USD100

Normal Rates

Developing Countries: USD400
Developed Countries: USD450
Students: USD100

Safari packages

Conference registration will include options for safari packages- an opportunity to explore the world-class tourism in Botswana at discounted rates.

Call for Abstracts

A call for abstracts inviting potential presenters to submit papers will be published on our Website and social media pages.

Call opens: 01 May 2017
Deadline for Submissions: 31 October 2017
Notice of Acceptance: 15 December 2017

Call for host events

A call for organisations to host events/workshops/trainings/meetings will be announced on the IWG website. Contact info@iwg-gti.org for more information.

Call for Exhibitors

Call for exhibitors will be published on our website and various social media pages on the

1 August 2017.

For further information on the conference and the registration process kindly visit and follow our website or various social media pages.

Website: www.iwg-gti.org

Social Media Pages

Facebook @IWGWomenSport
Twitter @IWGWomenSport
Instagram @iwg_2014

For further information please contact IWG Secretariat at +267 368 2681/ +267 73337015 or alternatively send your enquiry to info@iwg-gti.org

Yours Faithfully,



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