



Call for Bids to Host the 21st IAPESGW World Congress (2029)

The International Association of Physical Education and Sport for Girls and Women (IAPESGW) invites bids from institutions, organizations, and national associations interested in hosting the **21st IAPESGW World Congress in 2029**.

About the IAPESGW World Congress

Since its founding in **1949**, IAPESGW has provided a global platform advancing research, policy, and practice in physical education, sport, dance, and physical activity for girls and women.

The **2029 World Congress** will mark **IAPESGW's 80th Anniversary**, celebrating eight decades of leadership, advocacy, and collaboration toward gender equity and empowerment through movement and sport.

Held every four years, the World Congress gathers **educators, researchers, practitioners, policymakers, and advocates** worldwide to exchange ideas, showcase research, and strengthen the international community committed to inclusive and transformative practices in physical education and sport.

Host Responsibilities

The selected host will work in close collaboration with the **IAPESGW Executive Board** to:

- Organize and deliver a **three-day international congress** (plus optional pre- or post-congress activities).
 - Provide a **venue** suitable for plenary and parallel sessions.
 - Develop a **scientific and cultural program** that reflects IAPESGW's mission and commemorates its **80th Anniversary**.
 - Manage **registration, logistics, and local arrangements**, including accommodation and cultural events.
 - Ensure **inclusion, accessibility, and sustainability** across all aspects of the Congress.
 - Prepare a **comprehensive budget** ensuring financial viability.
 - Incorporate **hybrid or virtual participation options** where feasible to broaden global reach.
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Bid Proposal Guidelines

Bidding institutions are requested to submit a comprehensive proposal including:

1. **Host Institution/Organization:** Name, background, and capacity to organize an international event.
2. **Proposed City and Venue:** Accessibility, facilities, accommodation, and cultural appeal.
3. **Proposed Dates:** Suggested schedule within 2029 (avoiding overlap with major international events).
4. **Proposed Theme and Rationale:** Alignment with IAPESGW's mission and the 80th anniversary milestone.
5. **Organizing Committee:** Key members, roles, and relevant experience.
6. **Budget Framework:** Preliminary estimates of income (registration fees, sponsorships, institutional support) and expenditures.
7. **Local and National Support:** Endorsements or letters of commitment from partner institutions, agencies, or government bodies.
8. **Legacy Plan:** Expected benefits for the host country, region, and the global IAPESGW community.

Submission and Selection Process

- **Deadline for Submission: October 31, 2025**
- **Submission Format:** PDF document (maximum 15 pages) sent to the IAPESGW Secretary/Treasurer at [insert email address]
- **Evaluation:** All bids will be reviewed by the IAPESGW Executive Board based on feasibility, vision, inclusivity, and alignment with IAPESGW's goals.
- **Presentation:** Shortlisted bidders may be invited to present their proposals to the Executive Board.
- **Announcement:** The host for the **21st IAPESGW World Congress (2029)** will be announced following the Board's deliberation.

Enquiries

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