



# WOMEN IN SPORT

ITTF activities 2017  
Hajera Kajee - ITTF Women in Sport Commissioner

Dec 2017

# 2nd International Federation Women in Leadership

- Jointly organized by the Association of Summer Olympic International Federations (ASOIF) and the International Olympic Committee (IOC)
- Staged in Lausanne, Switzerland from Monday 6th to Wednesday 8th March, 2017
- Ina Jozepsone from Latvia and Marguerita Felix from Barbados were the proud ITTF attendees.



# 2017 IOC-ASOIF IF Forum

- Provide opportunities for Women in leadership positions
- To enhance mentorship skills, to understand the challenges and how to manage the process.
- The need for Women and Men to work together to achieve Gender Equality.

**‘ To take action, its time 2 Run’**

- A legacy document was prepared by the ITTF, so that all National Associations may access relevant information



# Marguerita and Ina were encouraged to make choices, take chances and be the change!

- Ina Josepsone was elected President of the Table Tennis Federation of Latvia and becomes the first woman to hold this position following the election that took place on Sunday 11th June 2017
- Marguerita Felix, from Barbados, was elected member of the ITTF Board of Directors in the ITTF Annual General Meeting in Düsseldorf

## Ina Josepsone elected President of Table Tennis Federation of Latvia

13 Jun 2017

Present at each of the World Championships from Gothenburg in 1993 to Eindhoven in 1999, Ina Josepsone has been elected President of the Table Tennis Federation of Latvia.

She succeeds Anatolijs Prohorovs and becomes the first woman to hold the post; the election having taken place on Sunday 11th June.



A landmark election, Ina Josepsone elected to office (Photo: Aleksis Ambergs)

# Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum Creative Sports Award - 2017

- 9<sup>th</sup> Edition of the Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum Creative Sports Award, for the *“Best initiatives for projects or programs that applied creative works in Empowerment of Women in Sports”* under the International Category
- ITTF, was short-listed in the **top three** International Federations based on the evaluations carried out.



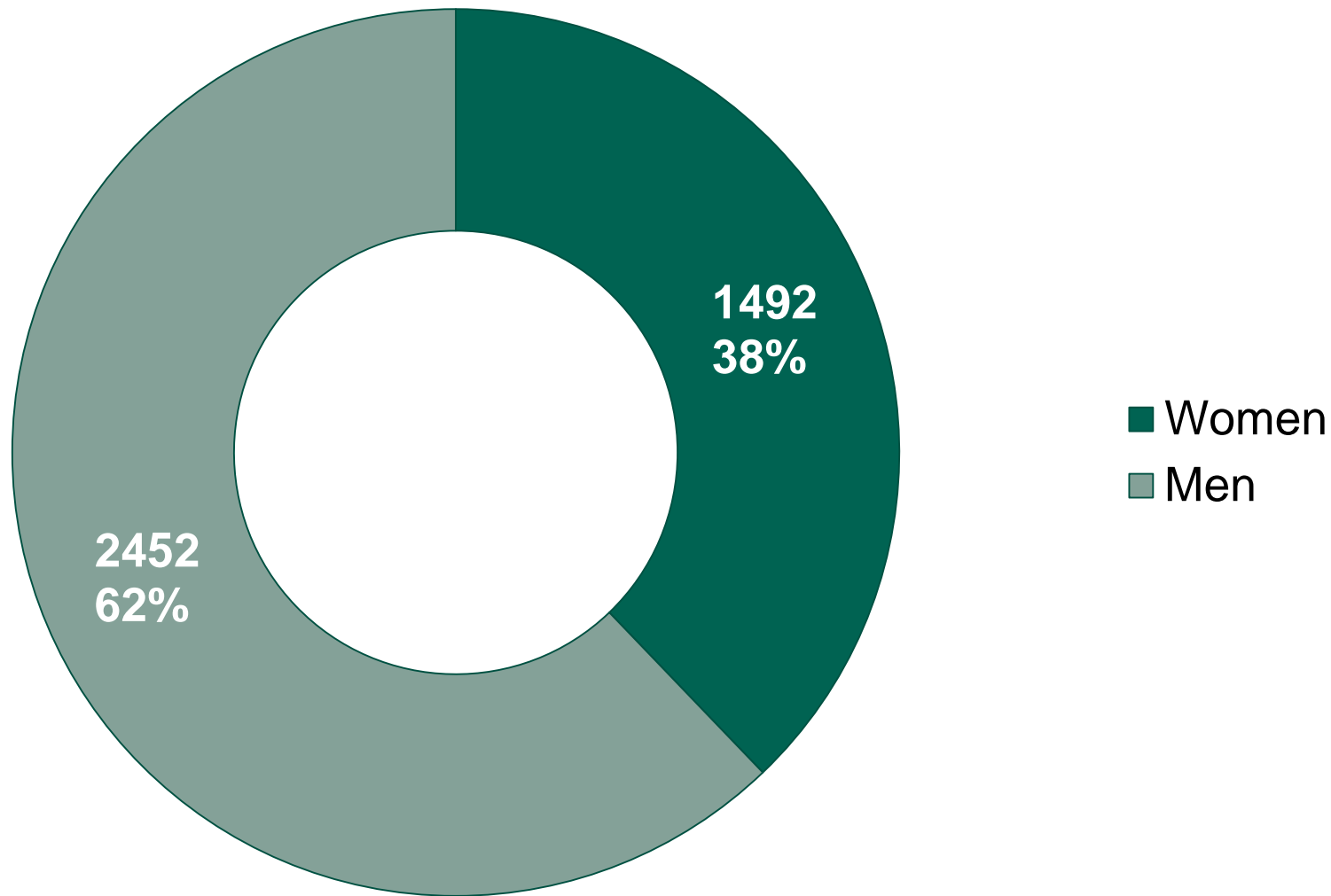
# 2017 Women Specific Development Program Courses:

Continent	Country	Starts on	Ends on	Course Type	Conductor
Africa	TBC				
Asia	Bahrain	24 Jan 2017	28 Jan 2017	ITTF-PTT Level 1 Coach Education	Karima Tellaa (ALG)
Asia	Palestine	27 Sep 2017	4 Oct 2017	ITTF-PTT Level 1 Coach Education	Karima Tellaa (ALG)
Europe	Croatia	7 May 2017	9 May 2017	ETTU Women Coaches Seminar	Timina Elena (NED) & Li Jiao (NED)
Latin America	Panama	1 Dec 2017	4 Dec 2017	Leadership and Management	Estrella Albarracin (COL)
North America	USA	22 Nov 2017	25 Nov 2017	Women's Junior Training Camp	Liu Yongjiang[CAN]-Joerg Bitzigeio[USA]
Oceania	TBC				



# 2017 All Development Program Courses

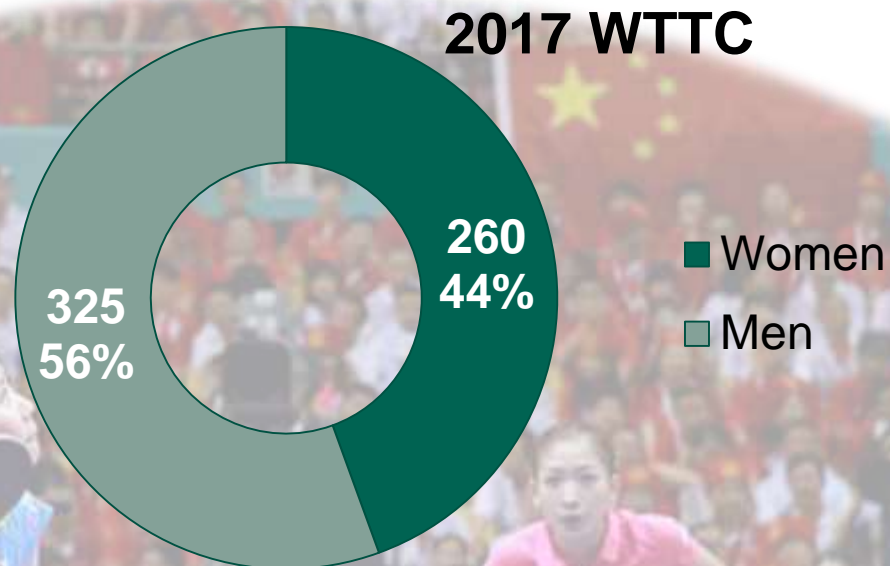
Participation Figures for all continents (as of 7 Dec 2017):



Women | Total in **2013: 34,19%** | **2014: 38,00%** | **2015: 40,06%** | **2016: 36%** | **2017: 37,82%**

# ITTF Events Participation

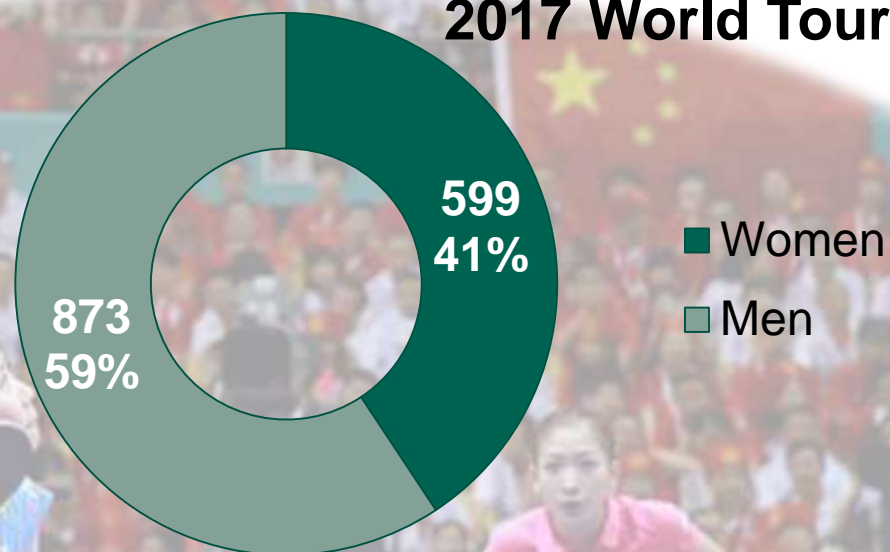
Liebherr 2017 World Table Tennis Championships





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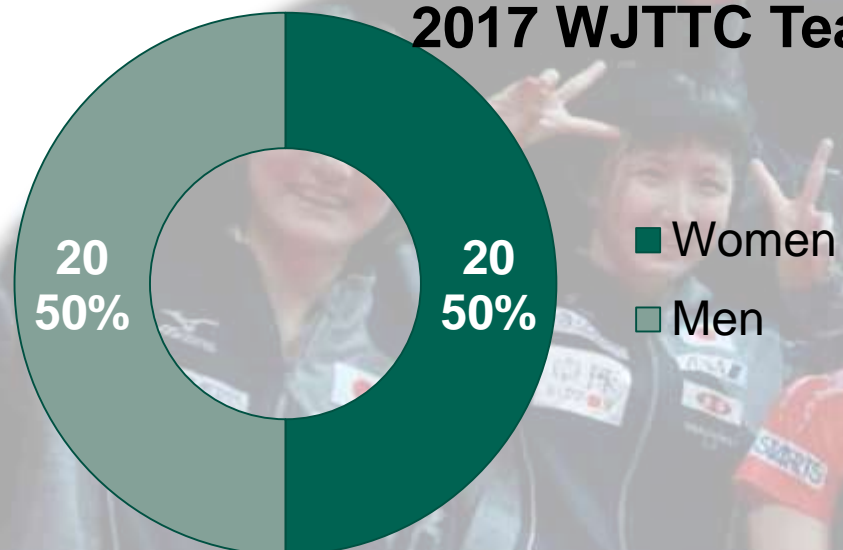
## 2017 World Tour



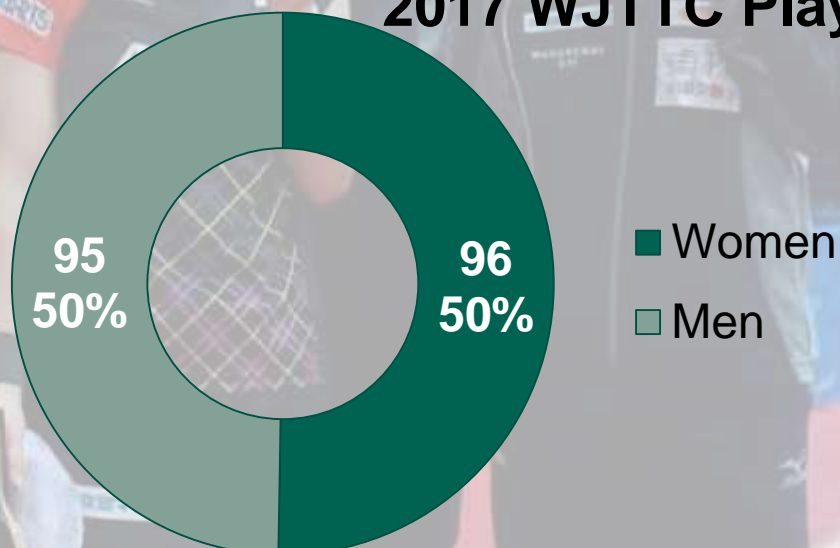
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## 2017 ITTF World Junior Championships

### 2017 WJTTC Teams



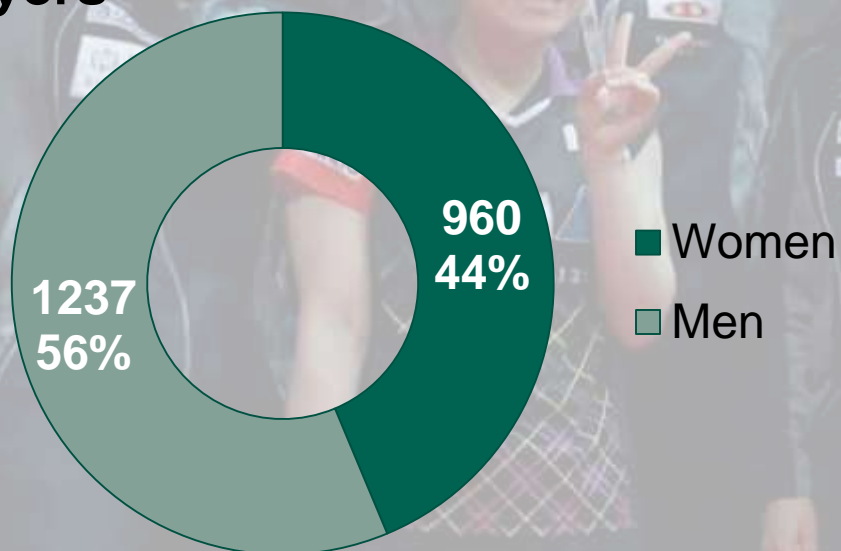
### 2017 WJTTC Players



# ITTF Events Participation

2017 World Junior Circuit

Players





# 2017 World Table Tennis Day:

The “World Table Tennis Day” helps promote inclusion, including the important concept of gender equality.

2017 was a ground breaking year with 453 events in 93 countries registered.



Girls and boys, women and men, Table Tennis for All..



# Equal Prize Money

Maintaining equal prize money for all ITTF Sanctioned events.





# Continental Role

- Embrace the principles of gender equality
- Distribute the ITTF gender equity guidelines
- Share the ITTF gender equity self assessment tool with the membership
- Monitor and support
- Collective Commitment from both Women and Men to ensure that the target of 40% is achieved by Monitoring and Support the Executive Board
- Additional Funding

# Equality and Equity

- **Equality - giving the same opportunity**
- **Equity-fairness in every situation**

Request to change from Women in Sport  
Commissioner  
to Gender Commissioner



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