

THE GIRLS ON TRACK



KARTING CHALLENGE



EUROPEAN YOUNG
WOMEN PROGRAMME



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Bibliothèque Solvay, Brussels





THE FIA EUROPEAN YOUNG WOMEN PROGRAMME

The President of the FIA, Jean Todt, and Michele Mouton, President of the FIA Women in Motorsport Commission, are honoured to invite you to the Closing Conference of the FIA European Young Women Programme.

Targeted at girls between the ages of 13 and 18, this project aims to contribute to the advancement of the FIA's educational and social roles, and support its national sporting authorities (ASNs) with their motor sport growth as each strive to raise awareness of gender equality and increase the participation of women motor sport at grassroots level.

Supported by the European Commission (Erasmus + Programme) and Yokohama, the two-year programme started in January 2018.

The Closing conference held in Brussels (Bibliothèque Solvay) on October 2, 2019, will present the numerous events and key outcomes of the project:

- During the project, 22 events were implemented, involving more than 1200 participants across 9 countries during the national selections' phase; the European final was organised at the iconic location of Le Mans

in March 2019; 6 girls selected in the European team participated in the two Drivers Training Camps in 2019: they will be present in Brussels and show their driving skills during a karting demonstration.

- One of the key outcomes of the project presented in Brussels is the sociological survey, conducted by CDES-PROGESPORT (Limoges-France), the academic partner, including a set of recommendations on how to overcome gender stereotypes around sport and better promote gender equality.

Jean Todt and Michele Mouton are very grateful to have the confirmation of distinguished speakers, including high level representatives from the European Institutions.

Two panel discussions, involving a wide range of sport stakeholders, will further explore crucial topics: "making motor sport more accessible at grassroots level" and "how can sport foster gender equality".

AGENDA OF THE CLOSING CONFERENCE

Moderator: Louise Beckett

09:30 – 10:00

REGISTRATION OF THE PARTICIPANTS

10:00 – 11:00

OPENING SESSION

Opening speeches from FIA, EU and finalists

Michèle Mouton FIA Women in Motor Sport Commission President

Violeta Bulc European Commission, Commissioner for Transport and Mobility

Maja Hallen & Nina Pothof EYWP Finalists

11:00 – 12:30

FIA EUROPEAN YOUNG WOMEN PROGRAMME PRESENTATION

Presentation of the programme, sociological survey results and communication strategy

Barbara Silva FIA Project Leader

Didier Primault & Jean-François Brocard CDES-PROGESPORT (Université de Limoges)

Matteo Bonciani FIA Communications

Conclusion of the morning session

Tibor Navracsi European Commission, Commissioner for Education, Culture, Youth and Sport

12:30-14:00

LUNCH & KARTING DEMONSTRATION

14:00-14:45

PANEL DISCUSSION I

MAKING MOTOR SPORT MORE ACCESSIBLE FOR WOMEN AT GRASSROOTS LEVEL

Anssi Kannas AKK Secretary General (ASN representative)

Milja Kukkonen EYWP Finalist

Tatiana Calderón Development Driver and EYWP ambassador

Marga Torres Díez Trackside F1 Power Unit Engineer, Mercedes

14:45-15:30

PANEL DISCUSSION II

HOW CAN SPORT FOSTER DEVELOPMENT AND GENDER EQUALITY ?

Brianna Salvatore UNESCO, Sport for Development

Sylvia Poll Project Support Division, ITU; Olympic medallist &

Member of Peace for Sport

Kirsten Hasenpunsch ENGSO Youth Committee Member

Marijke Fleuren European Hockey Federation, President

Conclusion of the afternoon session

MEP Karima Delli European Parliament, MEP, Chair of the Transport and Tourism Committee (TBC)

15:30-16:00

CONCLUDING REMARKS – Jean Todt, FIA President

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