

Seminar for Deaf Women in Sports and Leadership

9- 11 November 2007 in Passugg / Switzerland



Organized by ICSD and EDSO
(International Committee of Sports for the Deaf and
European Deaf Sport Organization)

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The seminar for Deaf women in sports and leadership has an objective: to make women become more aware of their leadership skills in sports. Today, there are not many women active in different level of sports; i.e. coaches, administrators, board members, etc. The seminar is a fresh start to set up a network among Deaf women in Europe to motivate them to become leaders within Deaf Sports. This seminar will be a follow-up seminar from the successful seminar "No women- No Deaf Sport?" which the Swedish Deaf Sport Federation organised October 2006 in Stockholm for women from each of the eight countries in Nordic Balticum Deaf Sport Federation (NBDSF). At the seminar it was confirmed among the participants that it is a great need for a continuance of that kind of seminar for Deaf women in Europe.

The seminar will take place at the education center for Deaf and Hard of Hearing (Fontana Passugg) in Passugg / Switzerland. The travel opportunities in Switzerland are very good. It will take us just a little more than 2 hours to get from the Zurich airport to the idyll Passugg surrounded with mountains and great nature. The ICSD has experienced good service at the Education Center during different seminars and meetings. The center is established of Deaf people, so it is ideal to have our seminar there, where we can experience a great Deaf service. More information can be found on www.bildungsstaette.ch.

We are convinced that the seminar will be of great interest for those who work for the Deaf Sports or want to get involved in the Deaf Sports in the future.

Best regards, Siv Fosshaug and Therese Rollvén

Program:

Friday, 9. November 2007

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| 10:00 | Arrival and meeting at the airport Zurich |
| 11:00 | Take the train and bus to Passugg |
| 14:00 | Registration |
| 15:00 – 18:00 | Workshop (incl. coffee-break)
- Introduction - Siv & Therese
- Therese Rollvén - The Equality project in Sweden |
| 18:00- 19:00 | Dinner |
| 20:00- 21:00 | Activities |

Saturday, 10. November 2007

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| 8:00–9:00 | Breakfast |
| 9:00- 12:00 | Workshop (incl. coffee-break)
- Tiffany Granfors - IOC, ICSD
- Isabelle Malaurie - EDSO
- Siv Fosshaug - Empowerment |
| 12:00- 14:00 | Lunch |
| 14:00- 18:00 | Workshop (incl. coffee-break)
- Patty Shores Hermann -
High and Low Culture Context (Deaf/Hearing
& Women/Men) and how can we apply it into
the Deaf Sports |
| 18:00- 19:00 | Dinner |
| 20:00 | Activities |

Sunday, 11. November 2007

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| 8:00–9:00 | Breakfast |
| 9:00- 12:30 | Workshop (incl. coffee-break)
Discussion - Siv & Therese
- What can we do?-
- Summary of the seminar
- Future seminar? |
| 12:30 - 14:00 | Lunch and departure |

Swedish Deaf Sports Federation has an ongoing equality project and is willing to give Therese Rollvén (the project leader of the equality project) some work hours to arrange the seminar together with Siv Fosshaug (ICSD member-at-large).

Participants: Maximum 33 women, about 2 women from each country. The seminar is for women who already works in the area of Deaf Sports or has plans to work in the field of Deaf Sports. The NDSF should nominate two women to attend this seminar.

Fee: The ICSD covers the seminar fee, stay and meals at the Education for Deaf and Hard of Hearing in Passugg. The National Sport Federations for the Deaf pay the travel.

The bus and train round-trip tickets (Zurich airport-Passugg and return). For one person about 85-90 francs.

Cancellation: Fr. 30.— will be charged for administrative fee if an applicant cancels their registration after the deadline date.

Registration deadline: 30. September 2007. Please send e-mail to Therese Rollvén (therese.rollven@sdi.rf.se) to register for the seminar. The Information we need are:

- Family name, name
- E-mail address
- Birth date
- Profession
- Special dietary needs?

The first application we receive will get their place at the seminar until all 33 slots are filled.

Any further Information: Please send e-mail to Therese Rollvén: therese.rollven@sdi.rf.se



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