

## EDITORIAL

Dear readers,

You are holding a special issue of the journal „Fizička kultura” (Physical Culture) dedicated to the topic “Woman and Sport”. With this issue the journal editors has inaugurated the activity of publishing special issues, dedicated primarily to those segments and problems in the field of sport and physical education, which have not been treated in an appropriate manner both in science/theory and practice. This way the Faculty of Sport and Physical Education of the University of Belgrade, as the publisher of the Journal and a reputable institution of higher education in the field of sport and physical education in our country and in the region, has taken active participation in fighting for better situation in this, socially very important field.

Undeniably, women in sport still do not have the same importance and treatment as men. The commission “Women and Sport” of the Olympic Committee of Serbia, plays important role in improvement and better understanding of women in sport. Continuing its’ activities, this Commission, together with the Faculty of Sport and Physical Education of the University of Belgrade and the Secretariat for Sports and Youth of Belgrade, organized on May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2011 the Fourth National Seminar „**PRESENT TIME - WOMEN IN SPORT OF SERBIA 2011**”.

Over 120 participants who attended the Seminar expressed great satisfaction with high quality lectures they had an opportunity to hear:

- **Women in the NOC Serbia Programme – Experiences from the previous and the strategy of the current 2008-2012 Olympic Cycle** - Prof. Branislav Jevtic, Ph.D., NOC Serbia Sports Director and Associate Professor of the University of Belgrade, Faculty of Sport and Physical Education
- **Specificity of Sports Training of Women** - Irina Juhas, Ph.D., Assistant Professor at the University of Belgrade, Faculty of Sport and Physical Education
- **Training Aspect of Working with Women Athletes** - Jorge Luis Matos Froneta, Serbian Women’s Boxing Team Coach
- **Sport in Function of Health** - Dr. Med. Sci. Sanja Mazić, Vice Director for Sports Medicine, Institute of Sport and Sports Medicine of the Republic of Serbia
- **Sports Triad** - Prof. Marina Djordjevic Nikic, Ph.D., Assistant Professor at the University of Belgrade, Faculty of Sport and Physical Education
- **Media - Women Sports Journalists and Visibility of Women’s Sport** - Bojana Šumonja, Journalist
- **Position of Women in Sport in the Autonomous Province of Vojvodina** - Prof. Visnja Đorđić, Ph.D., Associate Professor of the University of Novi Sad, Faculty of Sport and Physical Education and Marija Srdić, NGO “Center for Support of Women”, Kikinda
- **Contribution of Sport in Reducing Traditional Gender Differences** - Ljubica Bačanac, Ph.D. and Milica Nikolic, Institute of Sport and Sports Medicine of the Republic of Serbia
- **Violence - Mobbing, How to Recognize and Deal with It** - Dragan Milivojevic, Ph.D., Psychiatrist, Psychotherapist and Anti-mobbing Center President

This special issue contains five out of nine invited lecturers of this Seminar. Our wish was to present the issues of this Seminar to broader public. Hopefully, this will enable promotion and intensification of all those activities that will lead to better treatment, better conditions and results of women in sport.

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