

The 8th IWG World Conference on Women and Sport, Auckland 2022

CONFERENCE LOCATION

New Zealand International Convention Centre (NZICC)
Tāmaki Makaurau, Aotearoa | Auckland, New Zealand

DATE

5 – 8 May 2022

CONFERENCE WEBSITE

www.iwgwomenandsport.org



Football in the Auckland Domain



AOTEAROA, NEW ZEALAND
5m+ population by 2022
25% Māori, Asian, Pasifika and Migrant



TĀMAKI MAKĀURAU, AUCKLAND
19 recognised Iwi authorities



PM Prime Minister: the Rt Hon
Jacinda Ardern



International airlines fly direct to
Auckland from 44 destinations
around the world



INTERNATIONAL FLIGHT
ARRIVALS EVERY DAY



3 OFFICIAL LANGUAGES
English, Te Reo Māori & NZ sign language



13 national parks
30,000 square kilometres



3.8 million international
visitors annually

Your Destination

Accommodation in Tāmaki Makaurau, Auckland

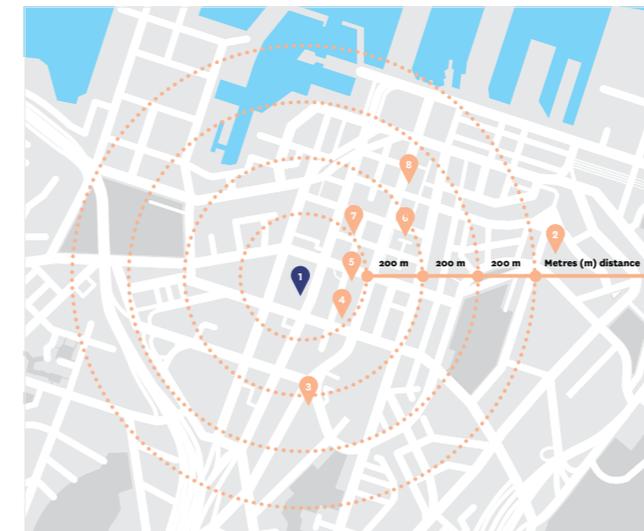
With over 7,000 rooms available in the Central Business District, from five-star international hotels through to budget-friendly backpackers, Tāmaki Makaurau, Auckland has options to suit everyone and every budget.

Things to do in Tāmaki Makaurau, Auckland

The city has a rich cultural history and the broader region has been home to various indigenous Māori tribes for centuries. Today 19 Iwi authorities are recognised and the 8th IWG World Conference will be hosted within the tribal area of the Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei. The richness of the Māori tradition, fused with vibrant Pasifika, Asian, Migrant and European cultures, makes the city unforgettable. Sitting on the sparkling Waitematā Harbour, the city boasts an array of activities, from walking, cycling and sailing, to world class museums and bungy jumping. Its bustling restaurant scene is complemented by laid-back wineries a short ferry ride away on Waiheke Island. Find out more at aucklandnz.com

Discover Aotearoa New Zealand

Extend your stay either side of the conference and explore our magnificent country, from the native forests, beaches and thermal wonders of the North Island to the majestic fiords and alps of the South Island. Discover things to see and do at newzealand.com



Venue

- 1 New Zealand International Convention Centre



Hotels

- 2 Pullman Auckland
- 3 Grand Millennium, Auckland
- 4 SKYCITY Grand Hotel
- 5 SKYCITY Hotel
- 6 ibis Budget Auckland Central
- 7 Rydges Auckland
- 8 Stamford Plaza Auckland



Māori cultural experience

For more information

Website

www.iwgwomenandsport.org

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Host Organisation:

Women in Sport Aotearoa New Zealand is the official delivery agent for the International Working Group (IWG) on Women and Sport Secretariat & Conference 2018-2022: www.womeninsport.org.nz



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Invitation



E ngā mana, e ngā reo, e ngā karangatanga maha o te ao, tēnā koutou katoa,

Kia ora! It gives me great pleasure to invite you to attend the 8th IWG World Conference on Women and Sport, which will take place from 5 to 8 May 2022 in Tāmaki Makaurau, Aotearoa – Auckland, New Zealand. I strongly believe that girls and women deserve equity of opportunity to participate, compete and build careers in sport and recreation and in all other parts of life, freely and safely.

During my time in government and later with the United Nations, I saw at first-hand how sport can empower and unify communities. Congratulations on all the work you are doing to support girls and women. We hope that you will be able to come to Tāmaki Makaurau, Auckland, in 2022 and share the experiences of your work.

Nāku noa, nā

The Rt Hon. Helen Clark ONZ, IWG Patron

*Former Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme (2009 – 2017)
37th Prime Minister of New Zealand (1999 – 2008)*

Welcome



Kei aku Rangatira, tēnā koutou katoa,

Kia ora. Hello. In May 2018, over 1,500 global experts on gender equity in sport and physical activity gathered in Gaborone, Botswana. Conference delegates included representatives from all levels of sport and physical activity, academia, government, world agencies and NGOs, business, media, plus many sporting participants. The shared passion for positive global change was clear. Aotearoa New Zealand became host nation to the International Working Group (IWG) on Women and Sport Secretariat & Conference 2018-2022 in October 2018, with Women in Sport Aotearoa New Zealand appointed global delivery agent. Over the four years we will continue IWG's global advocacy work and for 2022, we have one simple ambition: make the 8th IWG World Conference, Auckland 2022, the biggest and best, ever. That's where you come in. Register now to receive the latest delegate updates on our website, www.iwgwomenandsport.org. We will be adding details regularly, including how to become a speaker, partner, supplier or exhibitor. **Nāku noa, nā**

Raewyn Lovett ONZM, IWG Co-Chair – New Zealand

About the IWG

The International Working Group (IWG) on Women and Sport is the world's largest network dedicated to empowering women and girls and advancing sport.

Established in 1994, the network developed and is guardian of the Brighton Declaration on Women and Sport. Updated in 2014, the Brighton plus Helsinki Declaration now has over 550+ signatories.

The IWG works year-round to bring attention to the important issues facing women and girls in sport and physical activity. It partners with world agencies, including the United Nations (UN), UNESCO and the World Health Organisation (WHO), to drive awareness and support positive change. Every four years it stages the IWG World Conference.

The core purpose of the IWG is to use the power of sport and physical activity to drive positive social change for women and girls and improve their health and wellbeing. It has four main goals:

- Influence the gender equity agenda
- Facilitate positive behavioural change
- Be a leading advocate for women and girls
- Support an empowered global network

About Women in Sport Aotearoa New Zealand

Official global delivery agent for the IWG, it was set-up in 2016 to transform society through leadership, research and advocacy, ensuring that all women and girls gain equity of opportunity to freely and safely participate, compete and build careers in sport.

www.womeninsport.org.nz



Cape Reinga Lighthouse



Rangitoto, Auckland



Cathedral Cove, Coromandel



Waitangi

NAU MAI, HAERE MAI: WELCOME TO THE 8TH IWG WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN AND SPORT

**TĀMAKI MAKĀURAU, AOTEAROA
AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND
5-8 MAY 2022**



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The New Zealand government announced its first ever 'Women and Girls in Sport and Active Recreation' strategy in October 2018



New Zealand took over as global host for IWG 2018-2022 from Botswana in October 2018