



UTS WORLD VIRTUAL YOUTH FESTIVAL 2020

EVENT PROGRAM

18-22 NOVEMBER

The first ever world virtual youth festival 2020 will take place on the virtual stage from Wednesday 18 November 2020 until Sunday 22 November, on the [UTS website](#), [UTS YouTube](#) and [UTS Facebook](#).

WEDNESDAY, 18 NOVEMBER 2020

All times are in local Bangkok time, ICT.

11.00am – 12.00pm **WORKSHOP “BECOMING A SUCCESSFUL CHANGE LEADER IN YOUR COMMUNITY THROUGH SPORT”, PRESENTED BY YUNUS SPORTS HUB & IOC YOUTH LEADERS**
Marisa Schlenker, YSH, Community Manager
Geewon Yoo, Korea University, IOC Young Leader from South Korea
Jean- Claude RUGIGANA, IOC Young Leader from Rwanda, Founder of Sport4Change Media, IT & Communication Officer for NOC-Rwanda
Maria Renee Rodriquez, IOC Young Leader from Guatemala, Professional Racquetball Athlete
Rohith Maradapa, IOC Young Leader India, National Rowing Team, Founder Just Play India, Officer in Provincial Government’s Energy Department

THURSDAY, 19 NOVEMBER 2020

COMPETITION TIMES **13.00pm – 20.00pm**

10.00am – 11.00am **WORKSHOP “CLEAN SPORT”, PRESENTED BY WADA & ITA**
Ms Yang Yang, Vice President, World Anti-Doping Agency, Three-time Olympian in Short Track Speed Skating (1998, 2002, 2006) | Gold and Silver Medalist (2002), Silver Medalist (1998), Bronze Medalist (2006) Six-time overall World Champion (1997-2002)
Olya Abasolo, OLY, Educational Manager, International Testing Agency
Ariadna Camargo, Education Coordinator, World Anti-Doping Agency
Eva Erfle, Education Consultant, World Anti-Doping Agency

12.00pm – 13.00pm **WORKSHOP “I’MPOSSIBLE AND THE PARALYMPIC MOVEMENT” PRESENTED BY I’MPOSSIBLE (IPC)**
Brad Scott, Para-athlete & Paralympic Champion
Anna Turney, Alpine Skiing Paralympic Athlete
Kaitlyn Schäfer, Membership Programmes, Manager IPC

FRIDAY, 20 NOVEMBER 2020

COMPETITION TIMES **13.00pm – 18.00pm**

19.00pm – 20.30pm **LAUNCH OF THE FESTIVAL**

Live at Olympic Channel

General Prawit Wongsuwan, President NOCT
Thomas Bach, President, IOC
Andrew Parsons, President, IPC
Mary Davis, CEO, SOI
Ban Ki-Moon, 8th UN Secretary General
Khunying Patama Leeswadtrakul, Thailand IOC Member
Raffaele Chiulli, President, SA/GAISF
Stephan Fox, President, UTS

21.00pm – 22.30pm

OPENING CONFERENCE

Phiphat Ratchakitprakarn, Minister of Tourism and Sports
Mohammad Yunus, Nobel Peace Prize Winner
Ban Ki-Moon, 8th UN Secretary General
Princes Albert II Monaco, IOC Member
Andrew Parsons, President, IPC
Francesco Ricci Bitti, President, ASOIF
Mary Davis, CEO, SOI
Oleg Matysin, President, FISU
HRH Prince Feisal Al Hussein, IOC Executive Board Member
Raffaele Chiulli, President SA/GAISF
Chungwon Choue, President, WT/THF
Stephan Fox, President, UTS

23.00pm – 23.45pm

PANEL 1 “INCLUSIVITY, EQUALITY & NON-DISCRIMINATION IN SPORT”

Guest Scene Setter: Andrew Parsons, President, International Paralympic Committee

PANELISTS

Ben Haack, SOI, Board of Directors
Cindy Sirinya Bishop, UN Women Thailand Ambassador
Abhinav Bindra, IOC Athletes’ Commission
Juan Pablo Salazar, IPC Board Member
Naris Chaiyasoot, Chairman, SOI Thailand Board of Directors

SATURDAY, 21 NOVEMBER 2020

COMPETITION TIMES **13.00pm – 20.00pm**

14.00pm – 14.45pm

PANEL 2 “OLYMPIC TRUTH: SPORT TOWARDS PEACE-PROMOTION”

Guest Scene Setter: Julia Govinden CEO, United Through Sports

PANELISTS:

Mohanned Al Arabiat, President, GFP
James Chiengjiek Nyang, IOC Refugee Team
Chungwon Choue, President WT/ THF
Marius Vizer, President IJFJudo4Peace

16.00pm – 16.45pm **PANEL 3 “SPORT AS A HUMAN RIGHT, HUMAN RIGHTS IN SPORTS”**
Guest Scene Setter: HRH Princess Reema bint Bandar Al Saud Saudi Ambassador to the United States of America, IOC Member

PANELISTS:

Michal Buchel, CEO, FIAS
Phunyanuch Pattanotai, RTP Country Director, Thailand
Elisa Salinas, Sport is Your Gang/ Vice President, IFMA

18.00pm – 18.45pm **PANEL 4 “MILLENNIALS FOR THE FUTURE”**
Guest Scene Setter: Chutinant “Nick” Bhirombhakdi, President, Paralympic Committee Thailand

PANELISTS:

Miki Matheson, IPC Champion
Kiera Byland, SOI Champion
Mitch Gleeson, Australian Captain Gold Coast Titans

20.00pm – 20.45pm **PANEL 5 “SAFE-GUARDING YOUTH & PREVENTION OF HARASSMENT & ABUSE”**
Guest Scene Setter: Alexander Schischlik, Chief of Youth & Sport, UNESCO
Moderator: Sue Vize: Regional Advisor for Social Sciences, UNESCO

Keynote speaker: Colin Higgs, Founder, Sport for Life Movement

PANELISTS:

Sarah Stevenson, Head of Child Safeguarding and Protection, Centre for Sport and Human Rights
Lerina Bright, Founder, Mission 89
Kim Encel, UNESCO Specialist in Sports Programming

SUNDAY, 22 NOVEMBER 2020

COMPETITION TIMES **10.00am – 18.00pm**

14.00pm– 14.45pm **PANEL 6 “FAIR PLAY IN SPORT”**
Guest Scene Setter: Witold Banka, President, World Anti-Doping Agency

PANELISTS:

Kady Kanoute Tounkara, OLY, WADA Education Committee Member
Chantal Brunner, OLY, ITA Board Member
Danka Barteková, Athletes’ Commission Vice Chair, IOC
Chelsey Gotell, IPC Athletes' Council Chairperson & WADA Athlete Committee Member
Meechai Inwood, DCAT Director General, SAT

15.00pm – 15.30pm **INTERNATIONAL PARALYMPIC COMMITTEE FINALS**

15.30pm – 16.00pm

PANEL 7 “ATHLETES UNITED: POWER OF THE ATHLETES”

Guest Scene Setter: Alyce (Burnett) Wood, Olympian, Rio 2016, Olympics Unleashed

PANELISTS:

Stefany Hernandez, IOC-BMX Champion Athlete

Scout Bassett, IPC US Paralympian & Activist

Meggie Ochoa, JJIF Champion & Activist

Wiradech Kothny, Former Olympic Athlete, Fencing Thailand

16.00pm – 16.30pm

SPECIAL OLYMPIC FINALS

16.30pm – 17.15pm

PANEL 8 “SPORT LEADERS UNITED”

Guest Scene Setter: Jochen Färber, Head of Olympic Channel

PANELISTS:

Kirsty Coventry, Chair, IOC Athletes’ Commission

Kit McConnell, Sports Director, IOC

Andrew Parsons, President, IPC

Stephan Fox, President, UTS

19.00pm

CLOSING FESTIVAL CEREMONY

Live on the Olympic Channel

Gongsak Yodmani, Governor, Sport Authority of Thailand (SAT)

Chutinant “Nick” Bhirombhakdi, President, Paralympic Committee Thailand

Pimol Srivikorn, President, Taekwondo Association Thailand

Naris Chaiyasoot, Chairman, SOI Thailand Board of Directors

Supranee Guptasa, Director, NSDF

Stephan Fox, President, UTS