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THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE POST ISLAMIC REVOLUTION IRAN IN SPORTS

	Hosting international sports events	• More than 200
	International seats	• More than 56
	Sports budgets and credits	• Multiplied by 33 times
	Sports federations	• From 20 To 51
	Sports fields	• From 30 To 170
	Sports committees	• From 300 To 15,000



1- Increase in sports federations, from about 20 federations, to 51.

2- Increase in sports fields, from about 30 fields, to more than 170

3- Increase in sports committees at the level of provinces and cities, from about 300 committees to more than 15,000

4- Significant increase in sports budgets and credits in the Ministry of Sports and Youth, other related ministries, public non-governmental organizations, clubs and private sector activists. For example: The budget for sports was multiplied by 33 times

5- Increase in international seats by more than 56 times.

6- Hosting hundreds of international sports events.





DEVELOPMENT OF SPORTS FACILITIES AND SPACES

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More than 80 times

Significant increase up to more than 80 times in the number of standard indoor and outdoor sports facilities per capita





SOME ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE OLYMPIC CHAMPIONSHIP SPORTS SECTOR



- 1- A significant increase in sports medals won in the Olympic Games, from 29 medals (in 9 periods before the victory of the Islamic Revolution), to 39 medals (in 8 periods after the victory of the Islamic Revolution) and an increase by the size of more than double in the number of sports medals won in the Asian Games, from 182 medals to 373
- 2- An increasing by more than 42 times in the number of training classes and clubs Government and private sector practice throughout the country (from less than 500 cases to more than 21,000)
- 3- Increase in number of professional sports leagues by more than 17 times, from 2 fields to more than 35.
- 4- Emergence of outstanding figures and achieving valuable sports records by brave men and women of our country at the Olympic, World and Asian games.





SOME ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE OLYMPIC CHAMPIONSHIP SPORTS SECTOR

wrestling



Hamid Sooryan
Khadim brothers
QasimRezaei
Hasan Yazdani
and...

weightlifting



Hossein Rezazadeh
Behdad Salimi
Kianoush Rostami
and...

taekwondo



Hadi Sai
Youssef Karmi
Mahla Mo'menZadeh
and...

football



Ali Daei
AhmedReza
Abedzadeh
Mehdi Taremi
Sardar Azmoon
and...

volleyball



Saeed Marouf
Seyed Mohammad
Mousavi
and...

Veterans



Siamand Rahman
Zahra Nemati
Sara Javamanardi
and...

basketball



Hamed Haddadi
Samad Nikkhah
and ...

wushu



Hossein Ojaghi
Mohammad
Hossein Seifi
the Mansourian
sisters
and...

athletics



Ehsan Haddadi
Hamid Sajjadi
Leila Rajabi
and...

Emergence of outstanding figures and achieving valuable sports records by brave men and women of our country at the Olympic, World and Asian games.

For example:

1. In wrestling: Hamid Sooryan - Khadim brothers – Qasim Rezaei – Hasan Yazdani and...
2. In weightlifting: Hossein Rezazadeh – Behdad Salimi – Kianoush Rostami and...
3. In taekwondo: Hadi Sai - Youssef Karmi – Mahla Mo'menZadeh and...
4. In football: Ali Daei - Ahmed Reza Abedzadeh – Mehdi Taremi – Sardar Azmoon and...
5. In volleyball: Saeed Marouf - Seyed Mohammad Mousavi and...
6. Veterans and disabled: Siamand Rahman - Zahra Nemati - Sara Javamanardi and...
7. In basketball: Hamed Haddadi – Samad Nikkhah Bahrami and...
8. In wushu: Hossein Ojaghi - Mohammad Hossein Seifi - the Mansourian sisters and...
9. In athletics: Ehsan Haddadi - Hamid Sajjadi – Leila Rajabi and...



SOME ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE PARALYMPIC SPORTS SECTOR



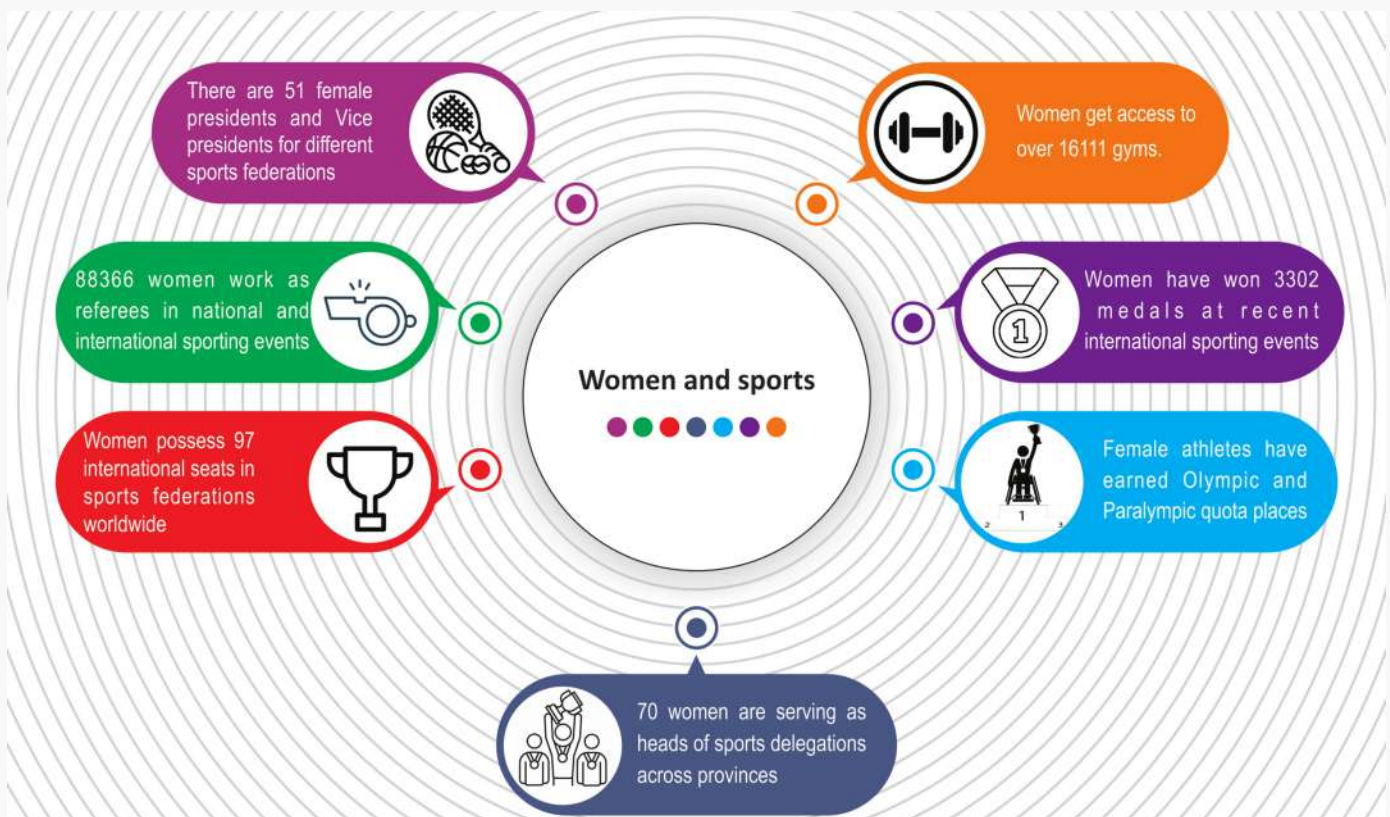
Among the achievements of sports for veterans and the disabled, which are all for the first time, are:

- ◆ The establishment of the Federation of Veterans and the Disabled, and the development of sports disciplines, to 20 disciplines for men and 12 disciplines for women
- ◆ The establishment of the Federation of the Blind and Visually Impaired, and the development of sports disciplines to 8 disciplines for men and 5 disciplines for women
- ◆ The establishment of the National Paralympics Committee and ensuring its independence as an independent sports institution, Note that currently only 3 countries in the world have this institution independently,
- ◆ The unprecedented development of the sports disciplines in the National Paralympic Committee, to 23 disciplines for men and 20 disciplines Women That has ended in wining 135 valuable sports medals in the Paralympic competitions
- ◆ Among 164 countries in the world, Iran currently has the 11th position.
- ◆ The acquisition of 336 valuable sports medals in the Para-Asian competitions,
- ◆ That puts the Islamic Republic of Iran in the third ranks among the top 43 countries in Asia.
- ◆ Construction of more than 40 exclusive sports complexes for veterans and disabled across the country





SOME ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE FIELD OF WOMEN'S SPORTS

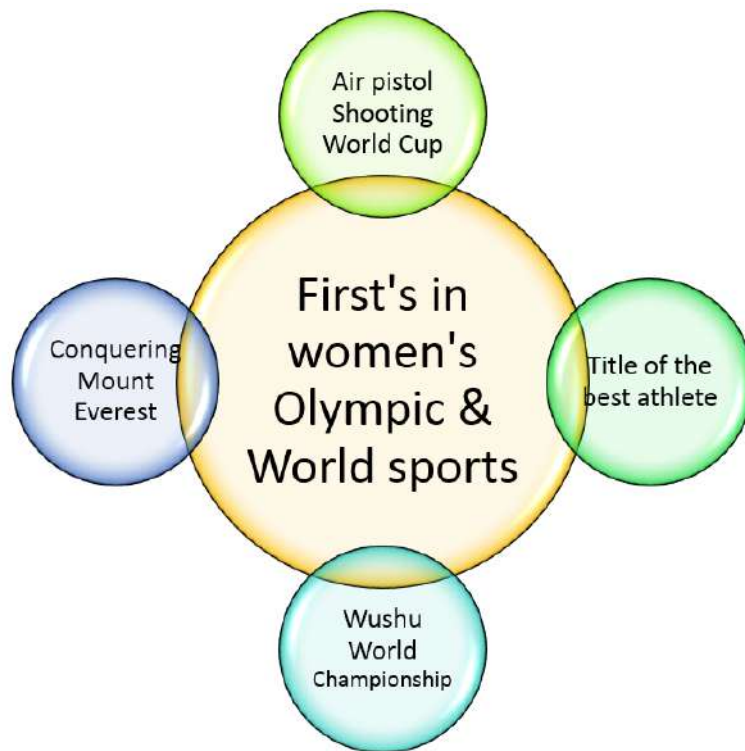


- 1- Development of gender Equality in sports by multiplying women's activity in sports fields by 20 times; from 7 disciplines to 143 disciplines
- 2- 16 times increase in women's medals in Asian competitions; from 4 medals to 65 medals
- 3- For the first time; Winning 7 medals by women in Paralympics competitions
- 4- For the first time; Winning 79 medals by women in Para-Asian competitions
- 5- For the first time; winning the first women's medal in Olympic competitions
- 6- for the first time; Membership of an Iranian in the Court of Arbitration for Sport - CAS (Mrs. Azizi)
- 7- Unprecedented achievement of winning about 900 medals of different colors in international women's sports events
- 8- Unprecedented achievement in being appointed to more than 49 international sports chairs by women
- 9- Multiplying by more than 9 times in the share of Women in public sports;
- 10- Incomparable engagement of 7 million women in various sports fields
- 11- 3,800-times increase in female sports coaches, from 9 before the victory of the revolution, to more than 35,000 now
- 12- 2,000-times increase in Women referees in sports, from 8 before the victory of the revolution, to 16,000 now
- 13- More than 100 times increase in exclusive sports facilities for women; from a maximum of 10, to a minimum of 1000
- 14- Construction of more than 400 sports venues exclusively for women.





SOME OF THE FIRSTS OF CHAMPIONSHIP SPORTS AFTER THE VICTORY OF THE ISLAMIC REVOLUTION



The quantitative and qualitative growth of activity in various Olympic and Paralympic sports fields after the victory of the Islamic Revolution has led to the emergence of unprecedented and significant "firsts" in sports; for example:

Some firsts in women's Olympic and world sports:

For the first time; Women's Wushu World Championship - 2018

For the first time; conquering Mount Everest by the women's mountaineering team

For the first time; holding the first Islamic countries women's games (Tehran - 1993)

For the first time; the selection of Zahra Nemati (Iranian archer woman) as the ambassador of peace and friendship by the United Nations (in 2013)

For the first time; winning a women's medal in the Olympic Games (Taekwondo - 2016 - Rio)

For the first time; Winning the world championship title in taekwondo (pomse) by the women's team of 3 (Chinese Taipei - 2018)

For the first time; the presence of a female Iranian athlete in the Olympic Games (Lida Freeman - shooting - 1996 Olympics)

For the first time; the presence of a disabled athlete from Asia in the Olympic Games (Zahra Nemati - 2016 - Rio)

For the first time; winning the women's Paralympic medal (Zahra Nemati, Sareh Javanmardi - London 2012 Paralympic Games)

For the first time; Winning the title of the best athlete in the world in 2014 (Zahra Nemati – women individual and team recurve)

For the first time; winning the title of the best athlete of 2014 in Asia, by the Paralympics (Sareh Javanmardi – air pistol shooting)

For the first time; Winning the championship position of the Women's air pistol Shooting World Cup (2016 – Elaheh Ahmadi - Germany)





SOME OF THE FIRSTS OF WOMEN'S SPORTS AT THE ASIAN LEVEL



Some of the firsts of women's sports at the Asian level:

For the first time; winning the women's Kabaddi championship at the Asian Games, defeating the world champion (2018 - Jakarta)

For the first time; winning the first place in women's football in the Asian Nations games - 2018

For the first time; winning a medal (gold) in women's team chess at the Asian Games (2006 Qatar)

For the first time; winning a medal (gold) in women's individual and team chess at the Para-Asian Games in Jakarta

For the first time; winning a medal in the Asian Women's Games in the field of shooting (10 meters - running target)

For the first time; winning a Asian Women's Wushu medal (Gold) (Shahrbanou Mansourian - 2012 - Vietnam)

For the first time; winning a women's karate medal in the Asian Games (NasrinDosti-Tashkent 2012)





SOME OF THE FIRSTS IN MEN'S SPORTS AT THE OLYMPIC AND WORLD LEVEL ARE:



For the first time; winning 3 valuable gold medals in the Olympic wrestling competition (London - 2012)

For the first time; winning the title of the World Wrestling Championships (2013 - Uzbekistan)

For the first time; winning the world championship title in weightlifting (2017 - USA)

For the first time; winning the world championship in Taekwondo in South Korea (2011)

For the first time; 4 rounds of participation in the World Cup (1 round before the revolution)

For the first time; 8 times presence in the Futsal World Cup

For the first time; standing among top 3 in team sports (3rd place - Futsal - 2016)

For the first time; 6 rounds of participation of the national volleyball team in the world league (now Iran is one of the top ten teams in the world)

For the first time; 8 rounds of participation in the Beach Soccer World Cup and winning the second place in the world ranking

For the first time; winning the Intercontinental World Championship in Beach Soccer (UAE - 2018)

For the first time; standing on the second position of beach soccer in the world ranking (2018 - after Brazil)

For the first time; winning 6 championships in Paralympic sitting volleyball competitions

For the first time; winning the runner-up title of the world championship in karate (Spain - 2018)

For the first time; holding a unique event in the world with the ascent of 5000 paramilitary forces to Damavand Peak (both men and women - 2008)

or the first time; winning the second best title of Wushu World Cup in China (2019)





FIFA WORLD CUP
Qatar 2022



برای - ایران



SOME OF THE FIRSTS IN MEN'S SPORTS AT THE OLYMPIC AND WORLD LEVEL ARE:



- For the first time; holding a unique event of 14,000 paramilitary forces climbing Sabalan Peak by (both men and women - 2008)
- For the first time; winning gold medal in Greco-Roman wrestling in the Olympics (Hamid Soryan - 2012 - London)
- For the first time; Winning 6 world gold medals in wrestling by one wrestler (Hamid Sooryan)
- For the first time; winning the title of Mr. Goal for the most international goals in men's football (Ali Daei)
- For the first time; winning the title of the strongest man in the world for holding the world record in weightlifting's super heavyweight class in the clean and jerk heaviest (Hossein Rezazadeh)
- For the first time; winning the title of the world's strongest disabled man world for holding the world record in weightlifting's super heavyweight class (Siamand Rahman - Rio Paralympics)
- For the first time; Winning 2 gold medals and 1 bronze medal in taekwondo in Olympic competitions (Hadi Saei)
- For the first time; winning an Olympic discus throw silver medal (EhsanHaddadi - Rio - 2016)
- For the first time; winning the World Youth Chess Championship (Parham Maqsoodloo - 2018)
- For the first time; winning the world championship in rock climbing (Reza Alipour - 2017 - Germany)
- For the first time; Conquering Mount Everest (the late Mohammad Oraz 1377)
- For the first time; Conquering 14 peaks of 8000 meters (Azim Gheyichisaz 1384 to 1395)
- For the first time; Conquering Mount Everest without an oxygen capsule (Azim Gheyichisaz 2015)
- For the first time; winning the title of Beach Soccer Man of the World (Mohammed Moradi)
- For the first time; winning a bronze medal in the Gymnastics World Cup (Reza Kikha - Germany - 2018)





SOME OF THE FIRSTS IN MEN'S SPORTS AT THE ASIAN LEVEL:



- ◆ For the first time; Iran's volleyball standing and maintaining the first rank in Asia
- ◆ For the first time; winning 11 championship titles by Iranian volleyball teams in Asian club competitions
- ◆ For the first time; winning 5 futsal championships in Asia (ranking 1st in Asia and 6th in the world)
- ◆ For the first time; the national beach soccer team becoming the best in Asia and one of the top four teams in the world
- ◆ For the first time; Simultaneous winning of 1 silver and 6 gold medals by a Para-Asian athlete (Shahin Izadyar - Jakarta- 2018)
- ◆ For the first time; winning karate gold medal in the Asian Games (Maziar Farid Khomami - Hiroshima - 1994)
- ◆ For the first time; winning a gold medal in cycling in the Asian Games (Ali Zangi Abadi - 1992)
- ◆ For the first time; winning a gold medal for Off-track cycling at the Asian Games (Hosted – 1998)





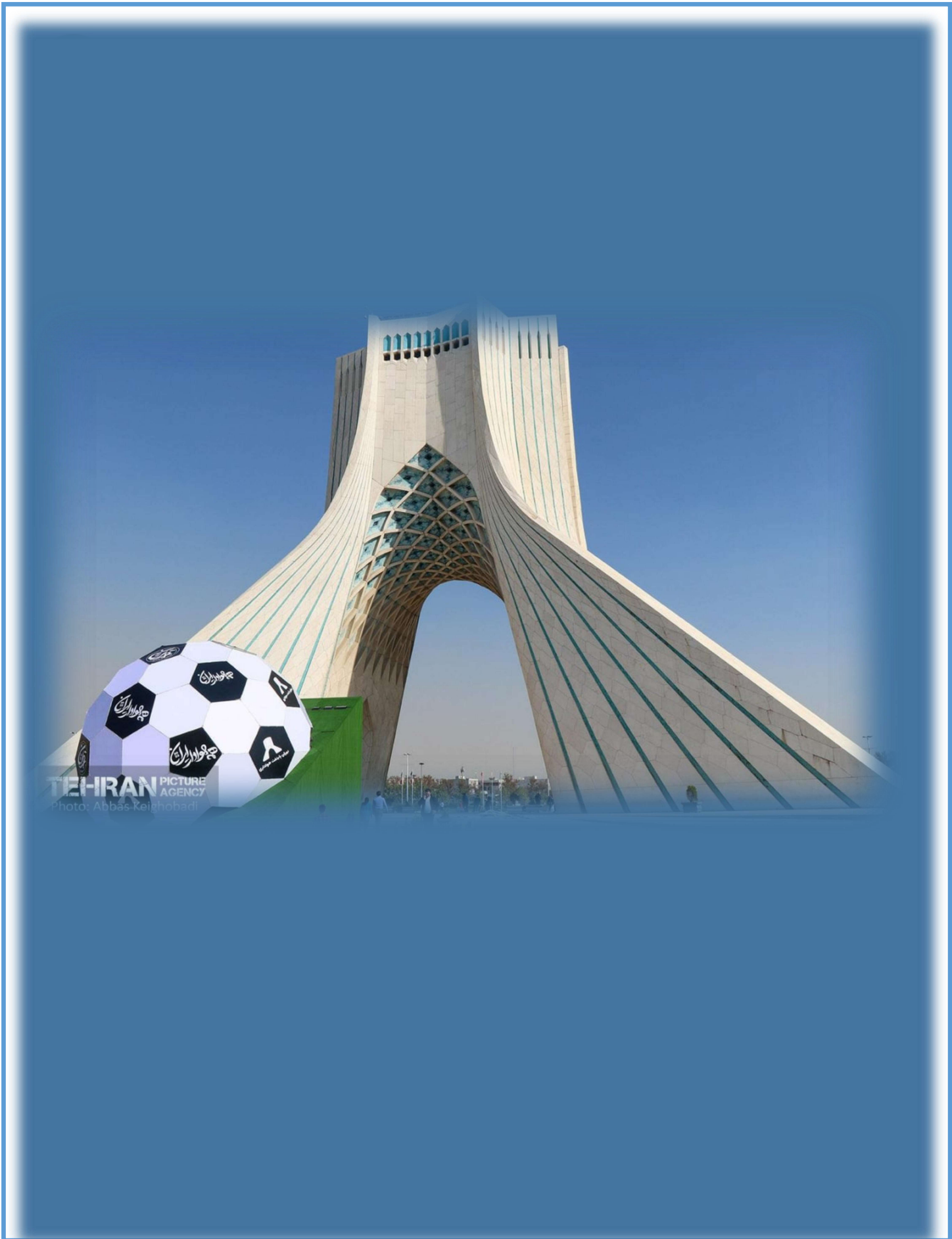
SOME ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE FIELD OF PUBLIC SPORTS



The increasing development of public sports, as a social necessity at the level of society and the of families' activity basket, that resulted in some successes including:

- ◆ For the first time; Designing and developing weekly family walking conferences in more than 600 cities
- ◆ For the first time; creating more than 3,400 public sports bases in parks across the country (morning and evening sports)
- ◆ For the first time; equipping at least 2,800 public parks across the country with gym equipment for public sports,
- ◆ Increasing the number of participants in public sports activities by more than 400% from less than 5% to more than 21%
- ◆ Developing and setting up incomparable training clubs for public sports where from 1,500 to more than 118,000 coaches and referees have been trained in various fields of public sports (70% of whom are women).
- ◆ Training about 1000 male and female instructors, by holding 8 international courses, by international instructors
- ◆ Holding thousands of competitions and family festivals all over the country (only in 2016, about 5 thousand festivals and conferences were held)
- ◆ For the first time; the selection of Iran as a leading country by the World General Assembly (TAFISA) and the awarding Iran the International Creativity Award





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SOME ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE SCIENTIFIC AND STAFFING OF SPORTS

remarkable and incomparable growth and development of science and the training of human resources specialized in the field of sports and physical education

Achievements in the scientific and staffing of sports

38

A 38-times increase in sports science centers

30

A 30-times increase in the number of sports coaches

12

A 12- times increase in physical education courses

47

A 47-fold increase in the number of sports referees

The remarkable growth and development of science and the training of human resources specialized in the field of sports and physical education; for example:

- ◆ A 38-times increase in sports science centers; from 4 centers to 155 centers
- ◆ A 12- times increase in physical education courses; from 1 field to 12 fields
- ◆ A 30- times increase in specialized physical education trends; from 1 trend to 30 trends
- ◆ A 520- times increase in sports science graduates at different levels; From 200 people, to about 104 thousand people by 2017
- ◆ For the first time; establishing a master's degree in sports sciences;
- ◆ For the first time; establishing a doctorate in sports sciences;
- ◆ A 150- times increase in sports science faculty members, from about 10 people, to about 1,500 people
- ◆ For the first time; creation and production of publications with a scientific research degree in the field of sports sciences; with 30 titles
- ◆ A 75- times increase in the number of Persian sports science books, from about 20 titles, to more than 1,500 titles
- ◆ A 1,500-fold increase in the production of applied research in sports; from less than 20 cases to about 31 thousand cases, the
- ◆ Growth of more than 3 times in sports trainers with specialized degrees, from about 10 thousand people in 1979, to more than 33,000 people at present (based on 5-years development programs)
- ◆ A 30-times increase in the number of sports coaches; from about 6,300 people in 1357 to more than 190,000 people in 2010
- ◆ A 47-fold increase in the total number of sports referees; from about 2,330 people in 1357 to more than 111,000 people in 1390
- ◆





SOME ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE SPORTS MEDIA SECTOR



Development of sports media and programs has been unprecedented; for example:

- ◆ For the first time; launching an exclusive sports TV channel on IRIB
- ◆ For the first time; launching an exclusive sports radio channel on IRIB
- ◆ For the first time; Incomparable production and broadcast of more than 10 special sports programs on IRIB
- ◆ 2- 100% growth of exclusive sports publications; from 32 cases to 74 cases
- ◆ 3- Setting up more than 30 exclusive sports news sites





SOME ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE FIELD OF RURAL AND INDIGENOUS SPORTS



All-round and unprecedented development of rural sports and local natives (as a major part of the country's population) among the achievements of this area, the following can be mentioned:

- ◆ For the first time; creating a special structure for rural and indigenous sports in the country's sports organization
- ◆ For the first time (and unique in the world); establishment of local rural and native sports federation
- ◆ For the first time; the establishment of hundreds of local rural and native sports boards in provinces and cities across the country
- ◆ For the first time; allocation of large and independent budgets to rural and nomadic sports; in the country's development laws and programs
- ◆ For the first time; compilation of the atlas of native, local games as the country's intangible cultural heritage
- ◆ For the first time; an unprecedented construction of more than 2,000 indoor and outdoor standard places in rural areas
- ◆ For the first time; an unprecedented establishment and equipment of more than 3,500 rural sports houses
- ◆ For the first time; obtaining the vice-chairman seat of the World Association of Traditional Sports and Games,
- ◆ Holding hundreds of traditional sports festivals and competitions, with the participation of more than 5 million people





SOME ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE FIELD OF SPORTS FOR SPECIAL DISEASES AND THE DEAF

Some achievements in the field of sports for special diseases

FOR THE FIRST TIME

1 **establishment of
the Federation of
Special Diseases**

quantitative and qualitative development of its sports fields that by now includes 12 fields

2 **5th place in the
world**

earning the valuable fifth place in the world

3 **winning medals**

winning 299 medals in the world championships

4 **establishment of its
Asian confederation
in Iran**

the agreement of the World Federation and the establishment of its Asian Confederation in Iran

Creation and quantitative and qualitative development of sports for special diseases and some disabilities at the national and international sports arenas.

A: examples of actions for people special diseases:

For the first time; the establishment of the Federation of Special Diseases and the quantitative and qualitative development of its sports fields that by now includes 12 fields

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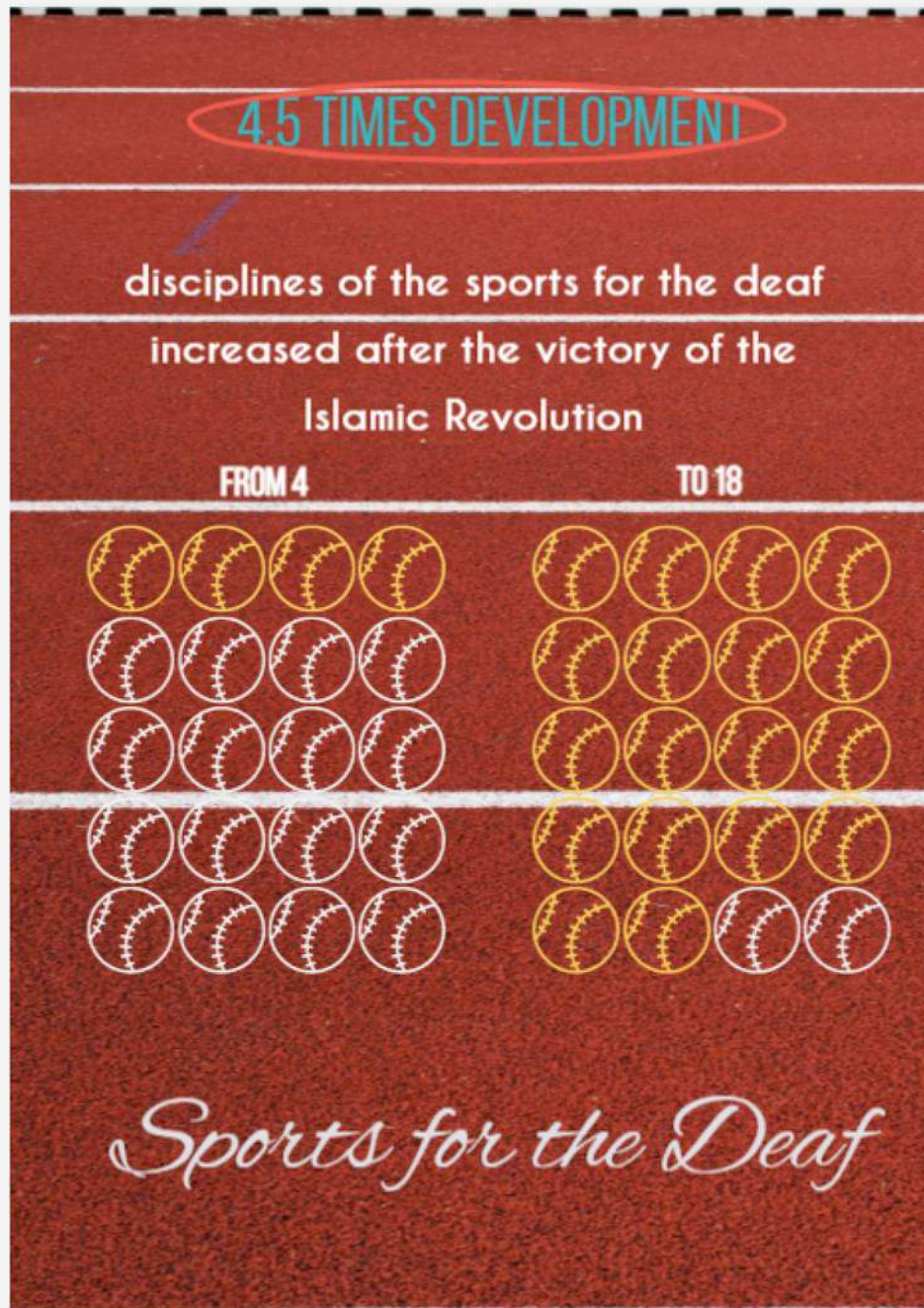
For the first time; earning the valuable fifth place in the world

For the first time; the agreement of the World Federation and the establishment of its Asian Confederation in Iran





B: SPORTS FOR THE DEAF:



- ◆ 4.5 times development; disciplines of the sports for the deaf increased from 4 disciplines before the victory of the Islamic Revolution to 18 disciplines now
- ◆ Obtaining the valuable seventh place in the Deaf Olympics,
- ◆ Obtaining the fourth valuable place in the Asian Games for the Deaf



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Yesterday, the Iranian National Team players made the Iranian nation happy. May God make them happy.



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