



Newsletter Women Win

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Successful Women Win launch event- November 14 2007

*Women Win successfully launched their organization and as Maria Bobenrieth (president of the Women Win board) said "Let's start the Women Win movement".
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On November 14 Women Win was officially launched, together with their board members, advisory council members, fellows, ambassadors, partners and friends of the organization.

That sport is definitely a tool to empower women was embodied by the speakers during the launch.

Kymerlee Jay, Women Win ambassador, hip hop artist and founder of dance school FunkPhysics Ltd. told a great personal story about why she supports Women Win and what sport - in this case dance - did for her. After her speech she took everybody into her world when she gave a workshop Hip Hop dancing.

After the workshop four women told their story about sport as tool to empower women. They told the audience about what sport did for them and why it is so important to support an organization like Women Win. The panel members were:

- Felicité Rwemalika, board member for Women Win and president of the Association of Kigali Women for Sports from Rwanda;
- Evelyn Wangui, fellow of Women Win and member of the special Olympic committee of Kenya;
- Zainab Makhoulf, board member of the Be Interactive Foundation;
- Karima, soccer player and trainer from Women Win program BeInteractive/Switch Life.

New Women Win boardmember

We are proud to announce a new member of the Women Win Team, our new ambassador Yvonne van Gennip. Yvonne competed in the Olympics in 1984, 1988 and 1992, taking home three gold medals in speed skating. Nowadays she is working for Sport Service Noord Holland and a new member of the Women Win board.

Women Win at Women Inc festival 2007- December 1 and 2

Women Win did four activities and had a stand on the Women Inc festival. Women Inc is a platform for women who stand for change. Women Win was part of this festival because wanted to share our work with a large group of Dutch women and

show them how sport can be used as a means to create a better world for women and girls.

On Saturday Kymberlee Jay successfully did a mass dance workout and a dance masterclass. She told her great story and why she supports Women Win and taught the visitors some nice Hip Hop moves. On Sunday Women Win did a Sport for gender Equity debate with Felicité Rwemalika (Women Win boardmember and president of the Association of Kigali Women for Sports from Rwanda), Vera Pauw (Women Win boardmember and coach of the Dutch national women's football team), Zainab Makhoulf (runner of Women Win program BeInterACTIVE) and Sarah Bittlinen (boxer and trainer of Berlin Boxgirls) At the end of the day Sarah gave a Boxclinic with two other women from Berlin Boxgirls.