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## STUDENT SPORT IRELAND

*As the governing body of third level sport in Ireland Student Sport Ireland’s****vision****is to work in partnership with national and international bodies identifying pathways for college communities to participate, compete and develop through sport and physical activity.*

*Student Sport Ireland’s****mission****is to promote and develop third level sport in Ireland*.

Benefits of the membership:

* The opportunity for students to participate in competitive well organised competitions across 10 individual sports;
* The opportunity for elite athletes to represent their colleges and county in international university competitions;
* Recognition of the work of member institutions intervarsity organising committees via the annual Intercollegiate Events of the Year awards;
* The opportunity for member representatives to share information and best practice and influence policy during SSI Committee meetings and annual networking events;
* Facility for members to receive/circulate information from/with members institutions, NGBS and other sporting bodies via the SSI web site and emails networks;
* Opportunity to inform and guide the work and activities of the Association through membership of the SSI Board, Committees and working group;
* Facility to influence local and national sports and physical activity policies through SSI’s lobbying and representation activities.