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PRUEBAS DE ACCESO A CICLOS FORMATIVOS DE GRADO SUPERIOR.

Resolución de 20 de febrero de 2024 Fecha: 29 de mayo de 2024

DATOS DEL ASPIRANTE	CALIFICACIÓN (con dos decimales)
Apellidos: _____ Nombre: _____ DNI: _____ I.E.S. de inscripción: _____ I.E.S. de realización: _____	

Instrucciones:

- Mantenga su DNI en lugar visible durante la realización del ejercicio.
- Grape todas las hojas de respuestas que correspondan a esta prueba junto a esta hoja u hojas de examen.
- Lea detenidamente los enunciados de los ejercicios antes de comenzar su resolución.
- **Firme la lista de control de ENTREGA del examen al entregar esta prueba**
- Duración 85 minutos.

EJERCICIO DE INGLÉS Parte Específica.

World Athletics Council excludes transgender women from female events

World Athletics has voted to prohibit transgender women from elite female competitions if they have gone through male puberty, in a decision the governing team said had been taken to “protect the future of the female category”.

“Decisions are always difficult if they involve conflicting needs and rights between different groups, but we must maintain equity for female athletes above all other considerations,” . “We believe that the integrity of the female category in athletics is crucial at the moment, although we’re not saying no forever,” he said.

This issue emerged from the moment that New Zealand weightlifter Laurel Hubbard was qualified for the Tokyo Olympics in 2021 having transitioned in her 30s. Since then Science has shown that transgender women have an advantage in strength, endurance, power and lung capacity – even after suppressing testosterone .

“We entered into a consultation some months ago because we wanted to provoke debate,” he said. “It was paramount that we heard from all our supporters, including the athletes, the coaches and members of federation. And we did, we heard from them”. Their response was “Athletics, without a doubt, even becomes the latest sport to prohibit transgender women from female sport, following World Rugby in 2020 and World Swimming last year” .

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This World Athletics' decision is opposed by LGBTQ groups as they urged sports to be as inclusive as possible, while it is welcomed by the campaign group Fair Play For Women.

Finally, Seb Coe (the World Athletics president) said that athletes with a DSD (Differences in Sex Development) would now have to lower their testosterone for at least six months, which means they will miss next summer's World Championships in Budapest.

Theguardian.com 23rd March 2023

QUESTIONS

1. Are the following sentences true (T) or false (F) ; Use the exact words from the text to justify your answers. (2 points)

1.- The decision of prohibiting trans women from female competitions has always been in the Athletics Council members' mind.

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2.- This decision has been supported by all groups.

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2. Answer the following questions in your own words, relating to the ideas from the passage. (2 points)

1.- Do the supporters, athletes, coaches and members of Federation agree with the exclusion ?

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2.- Why didn't trans women take part in the last Athletics World Championships in Budapest?

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3. Find words or phrases in the text that mean: (1 point)

1.- experienced, undergo
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2.- justice, impartiality
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3.- of great importance
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4.- defenders
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5.- decrease, reduce
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4. Use of English. (2 points)

a) Change this sentence into Indirect Speech :

“We believe that the integrity of the female category in Athletics is crucial at the moment”

Coe said that.....

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b) Write this sentence into the Passive Voice. DO NOT OMIT any part of the sentence.

We must maintain equity for female athletes .

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c) Change the sentence into the second conditional.

“Decisions are always difficult if they involve conflicting needs “

.....

d) Write the following sentence into the interrogative form of Past Simple :

Science has shown that transgender women have an advantage in strength, endurance, power and lung capacity.

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5. Write a composition of 100-120 words on the following (3 points)

Do you think a person can be excluded from any activity at school because he or she has a different religion from ours or comes from a different country? Include reasons and examples to support your ideas.

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