

Sport Innovation & Technology Summit

*Future Thinking for Sport – Showcase for
Enterprise & Innovation – Networking Event*



28th November 2023 | Sport Ireland Campus, Dublin

#SportTechSummit

Welcome Note

I would like to extend a warm welcome to you all to the Sport Ireland Campus and the Sport Innovation & Technology Summit.

This is a new and important event for Sport Ireland, and we are collaborating with a number of new partners including Skillnet Innovation Exchange, Enterprise Ireland, IDA -Ireland, Science Foundation Ireland, SportsTech Ireland and the Digital Skillnet.

The event places a spotlight on innovation, digital transformation and technology in Irish sport and brings together enterprise, technology, and leaders in sport to explore how innovation and technology is shaping the future of sport.

The event will also include an exhibition area where Enterprise Ireland and The Innovation Exchange have helped to curate a variety of indigenous sport and technology companies which will be of interest to Irish sports bodies and support digital transformation in sport.

Finally, I would like to thank all partners, speakers, and contributors to the event, and I sincerely hope all attendees find the day engaging and inspiring.

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Úna May
CEO of Sport Ireland





Schedule

08:30	Registration, Refreshments & Networking
09:30	Event Opening Addresses <ul style="list-style-type: none">• MC Joanne Murphy, Sport Journalist and Broadcaster• Thomas Byrne T.D., Minister for Sport and Physical Education• Dr. Úna May, CEO of Sport Ireland• Benny Cullen, Director of Research and Innovation at Sport Ireland
09:50	Keynote Interview: Reflections on Innovation and Technology Jason Smyth MBE, Fastest Paralympian of all-time, Six-time Paralympian Gold Medallist
10:05	Panel Discussion: Spotlight on Indigenous Enterprise <i>Moderated by Sinead O’Riordan, Head of Partnerships at The Innovation Exchange</i> Panel Members: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Craig Bewley, Founder & CEO of Sportskey• Yvonne Comer, Founder & CEO of Rugby Smarts• Prof. Cathy Craig, Co-founder & CEO of INCISIV and Professor of Experimental Psychology at Ulster University• Dr. Brian Moore, Co-founder & CEO of Orreco
10:35	Keynote Address: Trends in Tech / Impact on Sport Iñigo Bonilla, Strategic Alliance & Business Development Director, Global Sports Innovation Centre
10:50	Refreshments, Networking & Expo
11:20	Keynote Address: Technology & Innovation in Sport for Me Padraig Harrington, Irish Professional Golfer
11:50	Panel Discussion: International Perspective on Sport & Technology <i>Moderated by Aimée Williams, Vice President, Enterprise Technology Division, IDA Ireland</i> Panel Members: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Darragh O’Grady, Director of Operations at Stats Perform• Tina Stokes, Whoop
12:20	Keynote Address: Data & Digital Transformation in Sport Gráinne Barry, VP Digital and Business Data Operations, Stats Perform and Co-Founder of SportsTech Ireland
12:35	Graduate Awards - Digital Athlete Programme
12:50	Lunch, Networking & Expo



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14:00 **Panel Discussion: Research & Innovation (SFI) - Launch of Transform Programme**
Moderated by Dr Aoife Lane, Head of Department of Sport and Health Sciences, Technological University of the Shannon (TUS)

Panel Members:

- Dr Kieran Collins, Head of Discipline for Dietetics, Nutrition and Sport Science, Technological University Dublin (TU Dublin)
- Dr Denise Martin, Lecturer in Sports Performance Analysis at Atlantic Technological University Galway (ATU Galway)
- Prof Noel O'Connor, CEO of the Insight SFI Research Centre for Data Analytics, Dublin City University (DCU)
- Prof Giles Warrington, Professor of Human Performance and Innovation, University of Limerick (UL)

14:30 **Keynote Address: Sport Innovators in the Netherlands**
*Merit Clocquet, Managing Director of Sportinnovator, the Netherlands
in conversation with Rob Hartnett, Sport for Business*

14:45 **Perspectives from Irish Sports Sector**
Moderated by Nora Stapleton, Director of Strategic National Governing Body (NGB) Programmes & Women in Sport Lead at Sport Ireland

Panel Members:

- John Feehan, CEO of Basketball Ireland
- Aisling Hubbard, Co-ordinator of Wicklow Sports & Recreation Partnership
- Sarah Keane, CEO of Swim Ireland, and President of Olympic Federation of Ireland
- Scott Walker, Director of Strategy and Technology at Irish Rugby Football Union (IRFU)

15:15 Launch of Sport Innovation Exchange Programme

15:30 **Expo and Networking**

16:00 Departures



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Blocworx

www.blocworx.com



Brace Social Limited

www.bracesocial.com



CalQRisk

www.calqrisk.com



Checksolo

www.checksolo.com



ClubSpot

www.theclubspot.com



DANU Sports

www.danusports.com



Digital Skillnet

www.digitalskillnet.ie



Dovetail Technologies

www.dovetail.ie



Event Master

www.eventmaster.ie



Field Of Vision

www.fov.ie



Future Ticketing

www.futureticketing.com



Galvia AI

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Giyst

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HRIG Limited

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Precision Sports Technology

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