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Although the history of the female athlete can be traced back to ancient Greece, the world of women in sports has been wholly transformed in the last hundred years. As women have won the right to participate in the Olympic Games, to compete in sports once exclusive to men and to compete for prize money and play professionally, a wide range of issues, areas of expertise and new personalities have stepped into the spotlight. *International Encyclopedia of Women and Sports* is a complete, A-Z reference that includes articles on different sports, health and fitness issues, biographies, social and cultural issues and historical country profiles. From the traditional to the groundbreaking, from local to international, no other encyclopedia covers the panorama of this growing field.

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