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To whom it may concern,

I write with concern about the unfairness that is engulfing female sport. Please take note of the attached article. I implore you to investigate the matter of allowing trans females to compete against biological females in any level of sport. Granted, testosterone levels are measured. However, a man that has transitioned into a woman, still maintain male-like attributes such as; larger lung capacity, larger torso, larger hands, longer legs/stride, bigger bone structure, more muscle mass, often taller – these attributes hardly diminish when a male transitions to a woman, therefore giving them a superior advantage in sport against biological females, as evidenced by the attached article and the results of other sporting events around the world. How is this fair for biological women that just wants to compete on an equal playing field? Apart from that, there's the matter of safety. Trans women, more often than not, are larger bodies which could inflict serious damage to a biological woman if there was a collision or stumble. This matter cannot be ignored for the safety of women, the integrity of women's sport and the rights of women to be comfortable and safe in whatever they wish to pursue. It is incumbent on the Human Rights Commission to ensure that biological female rights and safety is upheld and to allow justice and reason to prevail, otherwise, it seems the HRC are failing to do as the name suggests.

In relation to trans women competing in sport, of course they should be allowed to compete but not to the detriment of women's rights and diluting women's sport. In the instance specified in the article, the team with trans players could have completed in the mixed comp. Compassion and understanding for each other is required in such instances. The advancement of one peoples' group rights ought not diminish the rights of another peoples' group rights.



Kind regards
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