SPLISS coordinates and conducts research in order to increase insights into the effectiveness and efficiency of elite sport policies of different nations. SPLISS thus far involved over 18 countries/60 researchers/40 policy organisations.

**About SPLISS**

- How does your elite sport system compare with that of other nations?
- Why are some nations more successful than others?

**Our Goals**

- Attract new countries.
- Evaluate elite sport policies and benchmark your country against other competitors.
- Develop a user friendly tool for continuous elite sport policy evaluation.

**The Project: How Do We Work?**

- Always in collaboration with a local researcher for data collection, in close relationship with policy makers.
- Funding includes: use of SPLISS instruments (by the local researcher), coordination by SPLISS for analysis, evaluation and reporting; benchmark against other countries.
1. Theoretical model: 9 Pillars (96 Critical Success factors - 750 subfactors)

- Financial support (P1)
- Structure and organization (P2)
- Sport participation (P3)
- Talent identification and development (P4)
- (Post)athletic career support (P5)
- Training facilities (P6)
- Coach development and provision (P7)
- Research and innovation (P9)
- International competition (P8)

Output

2. Mixed methods involving stakeholders

Desk research and interviews in 9 pillars + surveys with elite athletes, high performance coaches, high performance directors, policy makers and researchers.

3. Measure to understand

Mixed qualitative and quantitative data aggregated into a scoring system as a supportive and tangible way of understanding elite sport policies more broadly in relation to sporting success.

Recent Published Book

Successful elite sport policies
An international comparison of the Sports Policy factors Leading to International Sporting Success (SPLiSS 2.0) in 15 nations.

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