



# The Gender Pay Gap

**'Female athletes' salaries are on average 63% lower than male athletes' salaries'**



**Highest paid Athletes of 2023**  
**Iga Świątek (Tennis) - \$23.9m.**  
**Cristiano Ronaldo (Football) - \$260m.**



**What reasons are there for this gender pay gap in sport?**

## DEBATE TIME

**'Top athletes of their sport should be paid the same amount'.**

**To what extent do you agree/disagree with this statement? Justify your reasons for and against.**

## DISCUSSION:

**Tennis now offers equal prize money for men and women at Grand Slam events.**

**Discuss what more could be done to close the pay gap between genders in sport?**