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Women object to allowing men and boys into women-only spaces, no matter what males claim about their gender identity. Gender identity must not trump the sex-based rights of women and girls. Women's rights are sex-based, and we must preserve these rights at all costs, or we will never be able to challenge any men who invade our spaces and take the top spots in competitions reserved for women and girls.

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