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Patrick Baumann  
President,  
SportAccord

Dear GAISF Members  
Dear Sport Friends,

I would like to personally thank you for your active involvement in the sixteenth edition of SportAccord that took place in the vibrant city of Bangkok, Thailand.

It is with your enthused participation that so much was accomplished in the short amount of time that we spent together. I truly believe that the passion of our hosts was inspirational and led to such a spirit of collaboration and progress. It is with this that our hosts have reinforced Bangkok and Thailand as a sporting hub ready to meet the event needs of the international sport community.

The success of SportAccord 2018 reiterates the importance and commitment of our organisation to our Stakeholders and Members, delegates, exhibitors and partners involved in the business of sport. SportAccord will continue to adapt to the dynamic needs of our delegates and provide a platform that allows us to gather and move forward on the activities and collaborations crucial to the development of our sports, athletes and fans, ensuring a voice for everyone.

This would not have been achievable without the Ministry of Tourism and Sport and the Thai Government, the International Olympic Committee alongside GAISF

stakeholders and members, speakers, delegates, exhibitors, partners, media and the broader sports community in attendance. As a group with a common bond, they gather each year to utilise SportAccord as an influential stage to present and exchange ideas for the development of sport and are vital to our continued success. A special thank you goes to all our partners, and in particular our Global Partner and Gold Partners.

This year's conference focused on Uniting a Global Audience: Marketing and Sponsorship for the Future hopefully resonated with you and encouraged dialogue throughout the week on such an important topic for organisations in an increasingly busier and competitive time for sport.

SportAccord 2018 in Bangkok with the dedication and support of many was able to increase the promotion of sport in Thailand via the establishment of new national governing bodies committed to developing sport. The United Through Sport Festival provided the perfect opportunity to engage Thai youth through sport and will be remembered as one of the many highlights and legacy projects of SportAccord 2018.

I look forward to welcoming you all to the seventeenth edition of SportAccord in 2019.

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## Geography and History of Chungcheongbuk-do Province

Chungcheongbuk-do Province, located in the center of Korea, forms a great basin locked in by the Taebaeksan Mt. on the northeast side and the Sobaksan Mt. on the east side. Due to such geographical features, the Province has a temperate climate with hot, humid summer and cold winter with distinctive seasons. It produces abundant agricultural products and has a wide variety of plant species.

Population  
1,631,088

Size  
7,407.1km<sup>2</sup>

Average Temperature  
10°C-12°C



# WELCOME



**Patrick Baumann**  
President, GAISF



Dear Friends and Colleagues,

I am sure you will agree that Bangkok was a wonderful host city for SportAccord 2018 and that our time together there was hugely valuable. I trust that your meetings and discussions were successful.

SportAccord 2018 marked the completion of another year of progress for GAISF and I would like to thank our Council and every member for their contributions.

This year's General Assembly was important for many reasons, not least because it saw the GAISF Family reunited with the welcome return of the IAAF, World Golf and the IPC to active membership.

Their presence is evidence of the strides we have taken to refocus GAISF and to make it more relevant and reflective of all our members' interests across the fast-changing world of sport.

These are exciting times for GAISF and, in alignment with the International Olympic Committee and in keeping with our Memorandum of Understanding, we are making good progress in servicing and supporting our members in many different areas.

Our focus is firmly on the future and equipping Members to succeed through a range of far-sighted initiatives. These include the development of Multi-Sport Games – specifically the inaugural World Urban Games and the World Beach Games – the GAISF Dot.Sport initiative, which gives all our members and other approved sporting organisations,

an opportunity to acquire valuable digital assets in the form of individual and exclusive Internet Extensions, and the development of a World Sports Index of all results across all sports, providing a point of performance comparison to aid strategy development and investment decisions.

But in looking to the future we are certainly not ignoring the serious issues faced by Members today and GAISF remains firmly committed to supporting the IOC's work to combat abuse in sport and – as a change to our Statutes demonstrates – to reconfirming our commitment to equality of opportunity throughout sport.

At a time when sport faces significant challenges as well as many opportunities, I believe GAISF has a more important role that ever in supporting and assisting all of its members whether large, long-established Federations or smaller newcomers. Together we are One Voice For All Sport and through the bonds of friendship and co-operation we have created we can help each other to succeed.

I wish you every success in the months ahead and look forward to meeting you at SportAccord 2019.



# WELCOME



**Francesco Ricci Bitti**  
President, ASOIF



Dear Friends and Colleagues,

The Association of Summer Olympic International Federations' (ASOIF) priority is to represent and coordinate the common interests of our members, the Summer Olympic International Federations (IFs), and to ensure close cooperation between them and the various stakeholders of the Olympic and Sports Movement. Whilst we protect the authority and autonomy of our member federations, we operate within the Olympic Movement and are one of the stakeholders of SportAccord.

We believe that the 2018 SportAccord edition, held in Bangkok, Thailand, was a great success which further strengthened the collaborative spirit within our family.

For ASOIF, it was an important platform to meet with all our members at the General Assembly and hold working meetings with the International Olympic Committee (IOC) as well as the Tokyo 2020 and Paris 2024 Olympic Games Organising Committees.

We presented and discussed the findings of the Second IF Governance Review which once again assessed all

28 ASOIF full member federations, and for the first time included our five new associate members. It is great to see that considerable progress has been made during the last year. However, there are also huge variations and remaining challenges in IF governance which we will keep addressing through a new, permanent Governance Monitoring Unit.

Another new project that we are excited about is the "Future of Global Sport and the Role of the IFs" which will examine and seek agreement on the status and responsibility of IFs in the sports landscape (2020-2040) between the interested stakeholders, particularly the public authorities at national and regional levels as well as business interests. The same study will also look at the speed of change impacting sport from geo-political, socio-economic and technological influences.

We will continue to work closely together, in order to bring an important, positive impact on the future of sport and to tackle a number of challenges we are facing.



**Gian Franco Kasper**  
President, AIOWF



Dear Friends and Colleagues,

On behalf of the AIOWF Members comprising the seven International Olympic Winter Sports Federations may we express our thanks and compliments to the hosts and Organisers in Bangkok on the exceptional organisation of SportAccord 2018, resulting in a highly successful event.

The PyeongChang 2018 Olympic Winter Games took centre stage just two months earlier and SportAccord Bangkok provided an ideal occasion to reflect on the great success of the winter season highlight event, as well as look ahead to the preparations which are well underway for the 2022 edition in Beijing, China.

SportAccord Bangkok 2018 offered many networking opportunities in the conveniently arranged Convention Centre, which facilitated the International Federations interaction to exchange knowledge and experiences, as well as

opportunities to meet many organisations, potential host cities and companies involved in the sports movement.

The unique opportunities provided by SportAccord for the entire sports movement are recognised by the AIOWF Members and we sincerely appreciate meeting up with colleagues from the wider GAISF International Federation membership of ASOIF, ARISF and AIMS with our common goal to serve sport.

# WELCOME



**Raffaele Chiulli**  
President,  
ARISF



Dear Friends and Colleagues,

Every moment of every day, millions of people are taking part in sporting activities that are managed by the Sport Federations Members of ARISF, the Association of IOC Recognised International Sports Federations. Our global movement was founded in Switzerland in 1983 and is constituted through and recognised by the International Olympic Committee (IOC).

ARISF has the role to actively unite, support and represent the interests of the International Sports Federations which have been granted recognition by the International Olympic Committee as per the Olympic Charter.

ARISF represents these Federations collectively as one of the pillars to the Olympic Movement and promotes the Olympic spirit through the sports which they govern. Through ARISF, the Member Federations maintain an effective dialogue with the IOC and with other sports organisations on matters of common interest.

Furthermore, ARISF serves as the forum for its Member Federations to exchange know-how and expertise in all aspects of sports governance and is an important stakeholder of SportAccord. With the Olympic Agenda 2020 now in place, ARISF is building its strategic roadmap for the future, aligning it with the Olympic Movement to strengthen sport in our society

Currently 38 International Sports Federations are members of ARISF, who together regroup over 3,700 National Sports Federations and is represented in all countries and regions of the world. Over 1.3 billion people in the world are practicing an ARISF sport: they cannot be wrong.



**Stephan Fox**  
President,  
AIMS



Dear Friends and Colleagues,

On behalf of AIMS I would like to congratulate SportAccord, GAISF and the Ministry of Tourism and Sport of Thailand for an outstanding and memorable 16th edition of SportAccord. It is truly amazing what we can accomplish if we all work together and I would like to thank; IOC, SportAccord, GAISF and the five umbrella bodies for all the cooperation towards common goals. The social initiative that featured at SportAccord 2018 was United Through Sport, showcasing our clear responsibility to use the power of sport and continue to prove that sport can change the world.

The AIMS Conference, which has become an important part of SportAccord, was this year's opening for the United Through Sport Festival with many important speakers, including the IOC President. The Sport Festival was under the patronage of the IOC, and united us as the one spirit that we are. We can all agree that the children, to which there were over 100 from all abilities, took the spotlight at the Festival Opening Ceremony. They brought us joy and reminded us that we must stay united for our children. The participation of the displaced and disadvantaged youth was one of the

highlights of the Festival and I must thank everybody that contributed to make that dream come true.

Over 58 sports participated at the Festival, some with demonstrations, others competitive and some purely for fun. Many prominent celebrities rolled up their sleeves, including the GAISF President officiating the youth match.

I would like to thank everyone who contributed to the charity from which sport and educational goods will be delivered to youth in need, which means that long after SportAccord has moved to another country, with your thoughtful contributions, we have provided opportunity, smiles and have left a legacy behind.

In fact, Leaving a Legacy Behind was the theme of the Closing Conference with the Keynote speaker, HRH Prince Feisal of Jordan. SportAccord reminded us once again about the significance of the Olympic values and the importance of Olympic humanity.

To top off an outstanding SportAccord was all the facilities, the world class conferences, hotels and the unique Thai-ness, which made Bangkok 2018 more than memorable. I would like to thank all my dear friends and my new ones, that contributed to the United Through Sport Festival success in so many ways.



1<sup>ST</sup> TEQBALL WORLD CUP (2017) | Budapest, Hungary



**CARLES PUYOL**  
Teqball Ambassador



**CHRISTIAN KAREMBEU**  
Teqball Ambassador

## WHAT IS FITEQ?

FITEQ (Fédération Internationale de Teqball) was established in 2017 to create value by a "magically-curved" table. The primary missions of FITEQ - based in Lausanne, Switzerland - are to develop the sport globally and unite the international teqball community.

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1<sup>ST</sup> TEQBALL WORLD CUP (2017) | Budapest, Hungary - National teams from 20 countries

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# WELCOME



**Nis Hatt**  
Managing  
Director,  
SportAccord



Dear Colleagues,

Thank you very much for attending the 16th edition of SportAccord which included a busy week of meetings, networking functions, workshops, conferences, exhibition, as well as the opportunity to connect with the wider sports community and those involved in the business of sport.

I hope you all had a chance to make the most of your time in vibrant Bangkok exploring the "city that never sleeps" and were able to embrace the very hospitable Thai culture during your time with us.

The feedback we have received from the International Olympic Committee, stakeholders and international federations, delegates, partners, exhibitors, speakers and media has been very positive and reiterates the importance of SportAccord. With this, SportAccord continues to be the place WHERE SPORT MEETS by bringing colleagues and friends to one location, to connect and share knowledge and best practices within the sports movement and industry.

This SportAccord was indeed a special one which included exciting additions as part of the natural evolution of our event. Most notably, the Sports Festival, United Through Sport conference, and the inaugural edition of HealthAccord.

The SportAccord Summit and the specialised 'Accord's' continue to meet the needs of our international federation and industry specific delegates and was underpinned by this year's theme of 'Uniting A Global Audience: Marketing and Sponsorship for the Future'.

Our appreciation and sincere thanks goes out to the Ministry of Tourism and Sport and the Thai Government, as well as to our enthusiastic volunteers.

In addition, a special thanks to our stakeholders, international federations, the broader sports community, and for the unwavering support of the International Olympic Committee, as all played a crucial part in making SportAccord 2018 a memorable one.

I look forward to welcoming you to SportAccord 2019.



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*Travel & Tourism Competitive Report, World Economic Forum, 2017*
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*Global Peace Index, 2017*

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**GAISF**

**GAISF** Global Association of International Sports Federations

Our 2018 General Assembly marked further progress for GAISF on many fronts. In keeping with our Memorandum of Understanding, we are making good progress in servicing and supporting our members in many different areas.

This was highlighted at our General Assembly where Members voted to:

1. Welcome the World Armwrestling federation (WAF) as a Full Member and the World Union of Olympic Cities and World Federation of the Sporting Goods Industry which become Associate Members.
2. Approve the International Jump Rope Union (IJRU) as the 10th International Federation to gain GAISF Observer status.
3. Change our Statutes to emphasise our commitment to equality and the promotion of women's rights and opportunities in sport by adding new text: 'GAISF encourages and supports the promotion of women in sport at all levels and in all structures with a view to implementing the principle of equality of men and women.'

Updates were provided to members on developments in key areas:

#### MULTI-SPORT GAMES

GAISF President Patrick Baumann and ANOC President Sheik Ahmed Al-Sabah in the presence of International Olympic Committee President Thomas Bach signed an agreement covering the organisation of editions of the World Beach Games after 2019. The World Beach Games will be held every two years following the edition being organised by ANOC in San Diego in 2019. The

'We are making good progress in servicing and supporting our members in many different areas'

Sport Program will be determined in agreement with the IOC and in principle no Olympic events will be included in future Beach Games.

#### WORLD URBAN GAMES

The process was launched to select a host city for the inaugural World Urban Games in either 2019 or 2020. The concept, to stage a five-day celebration of new-generation sports received a warm and enthusiastic welcome from both potential hosts and International Federations during

special briefing presentations during SportAccord.

#### DOT.SPORT INITIATIVE

GAISF's Dot.Sport initiative will be rolled-out in the coming months giving members the opportunity to acquire the valuable asset of their unique digital signature through internet address extensions relevant to their sports and individual disciplines in a range of languages.

#### WORLD SPORTS INDEX

GAISF is currently working with sports data and media company Nielsen Sport and InfoStrada to develop a World Sports Index which will, effectively, create the first global performance tables compiled based on results from across all events of all sports. This will provide comparison information creating an important strategic planning tool and investment guide for IFs and their national members as well as for NOCs.

#### GAISF MEMBERSHIP PLATFORM

Work is progressing on the development of a digital Membership Platform. The Platform gives open access for members, allowing them to store and update their information as necessary as they make their journey through the IOC pyramid.

# HOSTING WINNERS



Sport Event Denmark is celebrating 10 Years! With numerous World Championships and European Championships in Denmark, we are proud to welcome the World of Sport. In the coming years Denmark will host many more world-class events.

Starting in 2018 including: Sailing World Championships for all Olympic classes, ITU Multisport World Championships Festival and IIHF Ice Hockey World Championship.

*See you in Denmark!*

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**ASOIF**



Since its foundation in 1983, ASOIF's role has been to serve and represent the Summer Olympic IFs in the most competent, articulate and professional manner on issues of common interest in the Summer Olympic Games and the Olympic Movement.

The 2018 SportAccord saw our members convene at our annual General Assembly, where we held important discussions on the results of the Second ASOIF Governance Review, which assessed all ASOIF member federations, including the five new associate members. The project has been driven by ASOIF's Governance Taskforce, aimed at helping IFs to promote and ensure good governance within their structures and operations. The objectives of this second review were

to provide continued impetus for IFs to reach or maintain a high standard of governance; track governance improvements since the initial review

'We held important discussions on the results of the Second ASOIF Governance Review, which assessed all ASOIF member federations'

last year; and identify best practices. The full report is available on our website.

The General Assembly also learnt more details about ASOIF's new

project on the "Future of Global Sport and the Role of the IFs". The objective is to enable IFs to have a better understanding of what the future may look like when taking important decisions often with long-term implications.

A report will be published in September this year. In addition, ASOIF will set up a new Sports Innovation Taskforce, which will follow up on the report and look specifically into the topics of fan engagement, new technologies and big data.

ASOIF member federations elected Nenad Lalovic, UWW President, as an ASOIF Council member for a three-year term of office. In February, the IOC Session had elected Lalovic as the ASOIF representative to the IOC Executive Board.



**AIOWF**

**AIOWF**

Association of International Olympic Winter Sports Federations

During this excellent edition of SportAccord 2018 in Bangkok, the focal event for the Winter IFs was the AIOWF Annual General Assembly. The previous time AIOWF met officially was two months earlier at the PyeongChang 2018 Olympic Winter Games, where it was 60 degrees colder than in Thailand!

The main topic on the Winter Federation's agenda was analysing PyeongChang 2018, notably in preparation for the IOC-IF Review preceding the Official IOC Debrief in Beijing taking place early June. The Winter IFs would like to take this opportunity to once again express our thanks and compliments to the Organising Committee and all Partners and Stakeholders on the great success of the Olympic Winter Games 2018 in PyeongChang, Korea.

Other key topics addressed by the

Winter Federations at the General Assembly involved discussions with WADA, addressing the plans for the International Testing Agency and the Court of Arbitration for Sport installation of a permanent specialist Anti-Doping Division.

'The main topic on the Winter Federation's agenda was analysing PyeongChang 2018'

Elections of the AIOWF representatives for the next four-year cycle took place at the General Assembly in Bangkok. The members re-elected Gian Franco Kasper as President, together with the Presidents of the other six Winter Sports forming

the AIOWF Council. Sarah Lewis of FIS is appointed as AIOWF Secretary General. Additionally Ivo Ferriani, President of Bobsleigh IBSF was nominated for election as the AIOWF representative on the IOC Executive Board.

The AIOWF Member IFs would like to wish all ASOIF, ARISF and AIMS Colleagues from the Summer Sports great competition seasons and a very successful edition of the Youth Olympic Games in Buenos Aires in October.

Finally may we commend GAISF, through President Patrick Baumann, on its progress and the services provided for the International Federations, and to SportAccord and the hosts in Bangkok, including GAISF Council Member and colleague Stephan Fox, on this really successful edition of SportAccord.



First of all, allow me to thank the Thai organizers for the great and friendly hospitality and to all of you for your trust and confidence.

I would also like to thank the outgoing members of the Council and the newly elected members – Mr. Hollowell, CEO of the International Orienteering Federation (IOF) and Mr. Fraccari, President World Baseball and Softball Confederation (WBSC), confirmed as ARISF Secretary General.

We had an intense but very productive week and I am really pleased that several ARISF federations made an excellent contribution to the plenary and to the other sessions at this year's SportAccord here in Bangkok.

Two very constructive Council meetings had been held this week, before and after the General Assembly where we have discussed how to expand the scope, reach and recognition of our International Federations within the Olympic Movement and create a sustainable governance model. I was very happy that the Council Meeting and the General Assembly was attended by

the IOC Sports Director Kit McConnell and his team with whom we have developed and excellent cooperation in the overall interest of all our stakeholders.

We also had a cordial and productive meeting with the IOC President, the vice-presidents and

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top management of the IOC, to further strengthen our cooperation and on behalf of the whole Council and our Members I have congratulated President Bach for his great achievement in the unified participation of North and South Korea to the Winter Olympic Games.

The IOC has expressed their appreciation for the five ARISF members included in the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games Sport Program, the

four ARISF members included in the 2018 Buenos Aires YOG Sport Program and two ARISF members delivering showcasing activities and one member included in the Lausanne 2022 YOG Sport Program. It was underlined how the flexibility of the Olympic Program, foreseen by Olympic Agenda 2020, has clearly given new opportunities to the recognised IFs.

We had a very fruitful Sport Participation Strategy workshop, which was very much interactive and productive, and where all our IFs gave their concrete contribution on how to engage youth in sport activities and promote an active lifestyle in society by learning and sharing their best practices.

Let me conclude by thanking all of you for the ongoing support and valued collaboration and I would like to ensure you that we will continue to constructively work in the overall interest of our Sport Family with a smile, which nowadays it is not negligible.

**ARISF**



The goal of the Olympic movement is to contribute to building a peaceful and better world by educating our youth and children through sport.

The importance is that sport must be practiced without discrimination of any kind and in the Olympic spirit. This requires mutual understanding with a spirit of friendship, solidarity and fair play. AIMS is a proud member of the GAISF and the Olympic family. The AIMS campaign symbol is a handshake which represents the important cooperation to develop sport within the principles of the Olympic movement. AIMS strongly believes that sport must belong to and consider everyone in all its decisions and actions.

The mission of AIMS is to foster and promote the universal impact sports have on individuals and society. For many of our member IFs, the aim

is to leave AIMS to become IOC-recognised and join the ARISF family. AIMS is working closely with former members whom have achieved that goal, IOC, GAISF and ARISF to ensure that others will get recognised but we also understand that the journey

*'The mission of AIMS is to foster and promote the universal impact sports have on individuals and society'*

is as important as the destination. The continued development benefits the national federations and most importantly, the athletes.

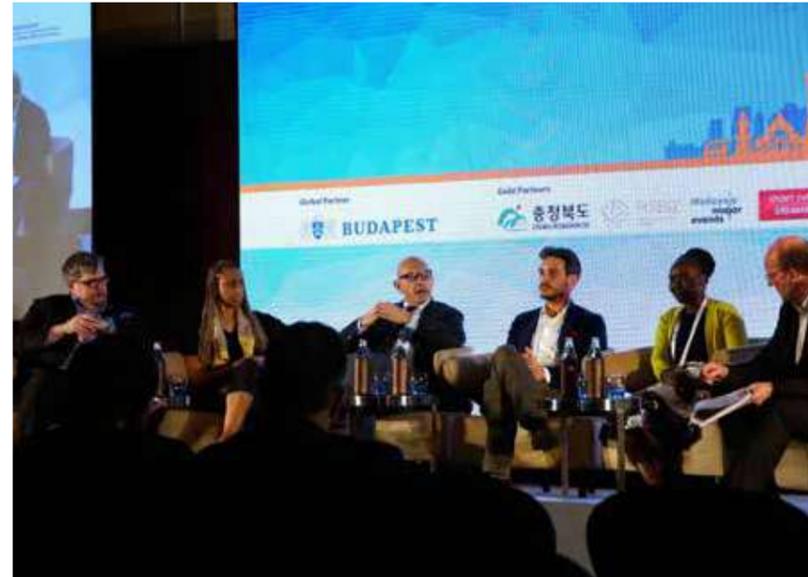
AIMS were the driving force behind the establishment of United Through Sport and the cooperation between

all stakeholders within the Olympic movement and cooperation with UN Woman, UNESCO, Right to Play, Peace and Sport, Generations for Peace has proven successful for many reasons. AIMS works closely with all stakeholders in the Olympic family, to have the members included in multi-sport games, protect the members against rivalry issues and supports IFs to establish national federations.

AIMS is proud to be a recognised member in the recognised sport world family and the SportAccord 2018 in Bangkok, the conferences and the festival, showed that AIMS will continue to work with sport to promote a peaceful society, strive for a value based organisation, uphold proper ethics and use the power of sport as a tool for social change.

**AIMS**





From the Opening and Closing events to informative Conference sessions, major meetings, the buzz of the Exhibition and fun networking and social engagements in beautiful Bangkok, SportAccord 2018 was an unbridled success. Here we look back at some of the highlights...



## MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA



<b>POPULATION:</b>	Melbourne 4.7m / Victoria 6.3m
<b>LANGUAGE:</b>	English
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<b>HOTEL ROOMS:</b>	19,500
<b>AVE TEMP (°C):</b>	21-34 summer 1-12 winter

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**SPORTS FACILITIES:** There are 6 international standard sporting venues on the fringe of the city.

- Melbourne Cricket Ground (MCG) – 100,000
  - Etihad Stadium (retractable Roof) – 55,000
  - AAMI Park (rectangular stadium) – 30,050
  - Rod Laver Arena 15,000
  - Hisense Arena 10,500 (Velodrome 4,500)
  - Margaret Court Arena 7,500
- Other nearby world-class venues include:
- Flemington Racecourse – 120,000
  - Simonds Stadium (Geelong) – 36,000
  - Lakeside Stadium (IAAF standard athletics facility) – 11,000
  - State Netball & Hockey Centre – 3,000 – 8,000
  - Melbourne Convention Centre, Plenary Hall 5,000
  - Melbourne Sports & Aquatic Centre – 3,000
  - State Basketball Centre – 3,200
  - National Ice Sports Centre – 1,500

**TRANSPORT INFRASTRUCTURES:** Largest air and seaports in Australia. 24-hour public transport available all weekend including a free tram zone in the CBD. Largest tram network outside of Europe.

**DISTANCE AIRPORT / CITY CENTRE:** Australia's largest curfew-free airport is only 22km out of Melbourne.

**TOURIST ATTRACTIONS:** Melbourne is a stylish, sophisticated and dynamic city with hidden laneways and arcades offering

vibrant shopping, bars, restaurants and live music venues for visitors to discover. Home to a rich calendar of sporting and cultural events, the city boasts a lively atmosphere all year-round. Visitors are encouraged to discover the diversity and beauty of regional Victoria with trips to the iconic Great Ocean Road, world-class wineries, championship golf courses, natural hot springs and spectacular beaches and coastal villages.

**EVENTS PREVIOUSLY HOSTED:** Formula 1™ Australian Grand Prix, Australian Motorcycle Grand Prix, Australian Open Grand Slam Tennis, Melbourne Cup Carnival – Horse Racing, Cadel Evans Great Ocean Road Race – UCI WorldTour Cycling Event, Rip Curl Pro Bells Beach – World Surf League, Nitro Athletics with Usain Bolt, World Cup Gymnastics, World Cup of Golf – PGA Tour, ICC Cricket World Cup International Championships Cup – Real Madrid vs Manchester City, UCI Road World Championships, FINA World Swimming Championships, Commonwealth Games, Olympic Games

**WHY VICTORIA?** Sport is Melbourne's passion. As Australia's undisputed sporting heart, Melbourne has proven itself as an outstanding host of quality international sporting events over many decades. The city's identity has been forged through a sustained investment from State Governments in a commitment to major event excellence and its infrastructure.

## COPENHAGEN, DENMARK



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<b>TIME ZONE (GMT):</b>	+1	<b>HOTEL ROOMS:</b>	21,000
<b>DIALLING CODE:</b>	+45	<b>AVE TEMP (°C):</b>	19-11 June

**SPORTS FACILITIES:** City Centre boasts the national stadium and many supplementary sports facilities. The new multi-purpose 12,000 seat Royal Arena opened in 2016. Velodrome and state-of-the-art BMX track, world-class golf, sailing, kite surfing, cable wake boarding and waterskiing facilities. Downtown harbour for swimming and cliff diving. City beach for triathlon and open water events.



WONDERFUL COPENHAGEN

**TRANSPORT INFRASTRUCTURES:** Railway, airport, Metro, bus, taxi  
**DISTANCE AIRPORT / CITY CENTRE:** 12 mins by train, Metro or taxi.

**TOURIST ATTRACTIONS:** The Little Mermaid, Tivoli Gardens, Amalienborg Palace, Kronborg Castle, the Viking Museum, Carlsberg Breweries, Christiania

**EVENTS PREVIOUSLY HOSTED:** FITA World Cup Final Archery, UCI World Cup BMX Supercross, UEFA Congress, 121st IOC Session & Olympic Congress, WTF World Taekwondo Championships, UCI World Track Cycling Championships. IRONMAN Copenhagen, CEV Beach Volleyball Continental Cup, UCI World BMX Championships, UCI World Road Cycling Championships, ICF Canoe Marathon World Cup, CEV Men's European Volleyball Championship, EHF Men's European Handball Championship

**WHY COPENHAGEN?** Guaranteed a host city with the proven ability to organise successful events in creative, green and beautiful surroundings. Copenhagen is one of the most popular event and congress cities in the world due to its easy accessibility, general level of efficiency and low crime rate. Copenhagen – Likeable, Liveable, Loveable

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## ESBJERG, DENMARK



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<b>TIME ZONE (GMT):</b>	+1	<b>HOTEL ROOMS:</b>	1,380
<b>DIALLING CODE:</b>	+45	<b>AVE TEMP (°C):</b>	19-12 June

**SPORTS FACILITIES:** Sport & Event Park Esbjerg includes Esbjerg Stadium, the Ice Hockey Arena with two rinks, the Swim Stadium, the Badminton Centre and the Athletic Stadium. Esbjerg Golf Courses is close by.



**TRANSPORT INFRASTRUCTURES:** Easy access from Copenhagen. 45 minutes from Billund International Airport.

**DISTANCE AIRPORT / CITY CENTRE:** Billund 50km

**TOURIST ATTRACTIONS:** The Waddensea National Park and the famous Island of Fanø. Legoland is one of Denmark's most famous attractions for families.

**EVENTS PREVIOUSLY HOSTED:** European Curling Championships 2015, Tall Ship Race (2014), WCF World Womens Curling Championship (2011), European Youth Olympic Festival (EOC), European Golf Championship – Senior 2008, European Golf Championship – Junior (2006)

**WHY ESBJERG?** Esbjerg offers very good facilities for Sport Events and is close to the metropolis like Copenhagen and London.

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## AALBORG, DENMARK



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<b>TIME ZONE (GMT):</b>	+1	<b>HOTEL ROOMS:</b>	1,614
<b>DIALLING CODE:</b>	+45	<b>AVE TEMP (°C):</b>	20-12 July

**SPORTS FACILITIES:** Gigantium includes ice skating rink, main sports hall, two training sports halls and a swimming arena. The City Centre is home to the Aalborg Portland Park (Sports Stadium), Aalborg Athletics Stadium, Haraldslund Swimming Hall, Nordkraft, Nørresundby Sports Centre, Seaport Bowling Centre, and Løvsvang Bowling Centre. The City also has Aalborg Equestrian Club and several smaller football facilities around the city.



Aalborg Kommune

**TRANSPORT INFRASTRUCTURES:** Airport with both international and national destinations, and bus and train station.

**DISTANCE AIRPORT / CITY CENTRE:** 6km

**TOURIST ATTRACTIONS:** Aalborg Zoo, the amusement street Jomfru Ane Gade, the Utzon Center, and many exciting museums.

**EVENTS PREVIOUSLY HOSTED:** P1 Powerboat Grand Prix (2017), European Tour – Made in Denmark (2016), UCI World Cycling Tour Final (2015), European Tour – Made in Denmark (2015), European Tour – Made in Denmark (2014), EHF Men's European Handball Championship (2014), ERSO European Rope Skipping Championship (2013), Under 21 European Championship (2011), EHF Women's European Handball Championship (2010), European Golf Championship (2010)

**WHY AALBORG?** Aalborg has a lot of experience in organizing major events within sport, culture and commerce – and in connection with congresses of various kinds. Over the years, we have developed an exceedingly strong network between the City of Aalborg, regional authorities, private companies, and cultural institutions, Aalborg Congress & Culture Centre and Aalborg Tourist and Congress Bureau.

www.sporteventdenmark.com

## AARHUS, DENMARK



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<b>TIME ZONE (GMT):</b>	+1	<b>HOTEL ROOMS:</b>	3,300
<b>DIALLING CODE:</b>	+45	<b>AVE TEMP (°C):</b>	20-12 June

**SPORTS FACILITIES:** Ceres Park & Arena: Comprising stadium, indoor athletics training hall and 4 sport arenas. Special attention: Ceres Park Stadium, capacity: 20,000 spectators; Ceres Arena, capacity: 5,000 spectators; Danish National Equestrian Centre, capacity: 3,000 spectators; The Bay of Aarhus and Aarhus Marina; New international sailing centre; Aarhus Swim Stadium: 50-meter pool



AARHUS EVENTS

**TRANSPORT INFRASTRUCTURES:** Bus, lightrail, taxi, train, airport

**DISTANCE AIRPORT / CITY CENTRE:** Aarhus Airport 38 min/42km/26 miles, Billund Airport 65 min/98km/ 60 miles

**TOURIST ATTRACTIONS:** ARoS Art Museum with Your Rainbow Panorama, DOKK1/new Library and Citizens' Services, The Old Town, MOMU - The New Moesgaard Museum, Women's Museum, The Viking Museum, Godsbanen

**EVENTS PREVIOUSLY HOSTED:** European Table Tennis Championships 2004, IOF World Orienteering Championships, FIG World Artistic Gymnastics Championships 2006, ISAF Volvo Youth Sailing World Championship 2008, UEFA Under-21 Championship 2011, IRONMAN 70.3 (triathlon) 49'er Europeans 2013, UEG European Team Gym Championship 2012

**WHY AARHUS?** Being in the top leagues of a larger number of sports and being a city with several national elite centres, Aarhus boasts a wealth of opportunities in the form of many different sports and leisure facilities. Many years of hosting international events makes Aarhus one of Denmark's most preferred venues for both national and international sports events and conferences.

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## FREDERIKSHAVN, DENMARK



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<b>DIALLING CODE:</b>	+45	<b>AVE TEMP (°C):</b>	11-19 June

**SPORTS FACILITIES:** Arena Nord: Multi arena capacity: 4,000, Ice Center North, Yachting Harbour, Golf Courses

**TRANSPORT INFRASTRUCTURE:** Bus, taxi, train, airport

**DISTANCE AIRPORT/CITY CENTRE:** 60km / 45 min

**TOURIST ATTRACTIONS:** Skagen / Top of Denmark, Museums, Palm Beaches, Harbour

**EVENTS PREVIOUSLY HOSTED:** Forza Denmark int. Badminton (2011-2013), IFF World Floorball Championship – women (2007), ISAF World Match Racing Tour (2008), ITTF Pro Tour Table Tennis (2009), ISAF Dragon Gold Cup (2009), Nordic Fight Night (2012 – 2016), World Championship Handball 2015

**WHY FREDERIKSHAVN?** In our city an event feels like THE event – not just a number of several events and thus gets a lot of attention.



ARENA NORD  
FREDERIKSHAVN

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## HERNING, DENMARK



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<b>TIME ZONE (GMT):</b>	+1	<b>HOTEL ROOMS:</b>	1,500
<b>DIALLING CODE:</b>	+45	<b>AVE TEMP (°C):</b>	11-19 June

**SPORTS FACILITIES:** The 12,000-capacity Jyske Bank Boxen multi-arena; The MCH-arena football stadium (10,000); Kvik Hockey Arena with two ice rinks; Sportscenter Herning: squash, shooting, badminton, handball, gymnastics, wrestling, boxing.



**TRANSPORT INFRASTRUCTURES:** Bus, taxi, train

**DISTANCE AIRPORT / CITY CENTRE:** Billund 40 minutes (60km), Karup 20 minutes (25km).

**TOURIST ATTRACTIONS:** Tourist attractions near Herning: Legoland, The North Sea, Zoo, Art museums and sculptures. Good shopping opportunities.

**EVENTS PREVIOUSLY HOSTED:** ETU Challenge Middle Distance Triathlon European Championships, IHF Women's World Championships 2015, Challenge Denmark Triathlon 2015 & 2016, Men's EHF European Handball 2014, LEN European Short Course Swimming 2013, FEI Jumping & Dressage 2013, CEV Velux Volleyball European Championships – Men 2013, Giro d' Italia start 5th.-7th. may 2012, ETTU European Table Tennis Championships October 2012, UEFA European Under-21 Championship 2011, EHF Women's European Handball Championship 2010

**WHY HERNING?** The city of Herning is easy to access by car, train, and plane and the accommodation for your event will be at good and comfortable hotels. The flexible facilities within the venues are excellent for creating functional and professional events. The distance between hotels and venues is very short so you will maximise your time spent in Herning.

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## ODENSE/FYN, DENMARK



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<b>TIME ZONE (GMT):</b>	+1	<b>HOTEL ROOMS:</b>	7,200 beds
<b>DIALLING CODE:</b>	+45	<b>AVE TEMP (°C):</b>	11-20 June

**SPORTS FACILITIES:** Sparekassen Fyn Arena = 4,500 spectators; Odense Sports Centre = 2,500 spectators; Football Stadium = 16,000 spectators; Athletic Stadium = 8,000 spectators; Ice Hockey Stadium = 4,500 spectators; Cycling Track = 2,000 spectators; Swimming Stadium = 1,000



**TRANSPORT INFRASTRUCTURES:** Direct train to/from Copenhagen, Aarhus and Hamburg. Hans Christian Andersen Airport (15 min from the city centre)



**DISTANCE AIRPORT / CITY CENTRE:** Copenhagen Airport = 160km. (1 hour 30 min), Billund Airport = 105km. (1 hour)

**TOURIST ATTRACTIONS:** Museum of Hans Christian Andersen, Odense ZOO, Danish Railway Museum and Cathedral of Odense (1499). Hans Christian Andersen Trails through the countryside of Fyn – a treasure trove of well-maintained relics of the past. Egeskov – the best preserved moat castle in Europe and 122 other castles and manors on the island.

**EVENTS PREVIOUSLY HOSTED:** Hans Christian Andersen Marathon (2000-), FEI World Cup Dressage (2007-2016), BWF Super Series Premier Badminton (2007-2017), FIG/European Trampoline Championships (2008), ISAF RSX-Windsurfing World Championships (2010), 7's Rugby Grand Prix (2008/10/12)

**WHY ODENSE/FYN?** Known as the 'island of events', Fyn offers unique hosting opportunities for international sporting events based on – its combination of capacity and compactness, an experienced and unified event organization with strong public support and a wide range of diverse and flexible venues on and around the island.

[www.sporteventdenmark.com](http://www.sporteventdenmark.com)

## RANDERS, DENMARK



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<b>DIALLING CODE:</b>	+45	<b>AVE TEMP (°C):</b>	11-19 June

**SPORTS FACILITIES:** AutoC Park (football stadium for super league and international matches), Arena Randers (indoor for handball, volleyball, basket league), Honda Park Randers (international moto cross) and Open Water events in the river



**TRANSPORT INFRASTRUCTURES:** Highway, railway, taxi and airport



**DISTANCE AIRPORT / CITY CENTRE:** 45km from Aarhus Airport and 90km from Aalborg Airport

**TOURIST ATTRACTIONS:** "Randers Tropical Zoo" with three enormous jungle domes, "Graceland Randers" presents a copy Elvis Presley's home in Memphis and "Djurs Sommerland" the biggest summerland in Scandinavia with 8 themed areas.

**EVENTS PREVIOUSLY HOSTED:** 2013 European Championship Beach Handball, 2010 IDSF Youth European Combi Dance, 2007-2009 World Championship Motocross MX3, European Championship Motocross MX2

**WHY RANDERS?** Great engagement from volunteers and the many sport clubs in the city, professional event management, good infrastructure and unique nature.

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## TREKANT, DENMARK



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<b>DIALLING CODE:</b>	+45	<b>AVE TEMP (°C):</b>	19-11 June

**SPORTS FACILITIES:** Sydbank Arena is the 'Triangle Region's' biggest indoor arena with a capacity of 5,100 spectators. Vejle Stadium is the region's biggest outdoor facility with a capacity of 10,418 spectators. The region has a vast variety of outdoor possibilities both on the coast og in hilly Forrest areas.



**TRANSPORT INFRASTRUCTURES:** Railway, airport, Metro, bus and taxi. Denmark's second biggest airport with more than 40 international destination is located in Billund in the Triangle region. Railway directly to Hamburg and the rest of Europe.

**DISTANCE AIRPORT / CITY CENTRE:** Kolding = 25km, Vejle = 25km, Fredericia = 30km

**TOURIST ATTRACTIONS:** Legoland is the region's best known attraction with more than 1,7 million visitors a year. The old King-castle In Kolding and Givskud Zoo are others attractions that gather big crowds. Bridgewalking on the Old Lillebæltbro is a new very successful attraction that opened in 2015.

**EVENTS PREVIOUSLY HOSTED:** IHF World Championship Handball women 2015; IHF U20 men World Championship 2016; ISAF World Championship Melges 24 2015; ISAF World Championship Womens Match Race 2015; European Championship Para table tennis 2015; European Championships Badminton 2017

**WHY TREKANT?** The Triangle Region has a firm strategic focus and a strong organisation behind the sport event endeavours. In the Triangle Region we have the political will and the competences to create and implement strong and innovative events.

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## HELSINKI, FINLAND



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<b>TIME ZONE (GMT):</b>	+2	<b>HOTEL ROOMS:</b>	15,000
<b>DIALLING CODE:</b>	+358	<b>AVE TEMP (°C):</b>	20 summer

**SPORTS FACILITIES:** Olympic Stadium: arena for athletics, soccer, concerts and other major events (re-opens 2020 capacity 35,000); Two Arenas for ice hockey, figure skating, horse shows, concerts etc: Hartwall Arena (capacity 14,000) and Helsinki Ice Hall: (capacity 8,200) Smaller indoor sports and conference venues and Great Outdoor facilities for running events, golf tournaments etc. Excellent conditions for water sports and sailing events.



**TRANSPORT INFRASTRUCTURES:** Our compact city offers many event arenas within easy reach by public transport and short distances.

**DISTANCE AIRPORT / CITY CENTRE:** Helsinki Airport 19km

**TOURIST ATTRACTIONS:** You can sense the proximity of the sea everywhere, as the city has over a hundred kilometres of shoreline and around 300 islands in its archipelago.

**EVENTS PREVIOUSLY HOSTED:** FIBA EuroBasket 2017 Group A Games, ISU World Figure Skating Championships 2017, ISU World Junior Speed Skating Championships 2017, FEI Helsinki International Horse Show 2017, IIHF World Junior Championships 2016, EuroGames 2016, World Gymnaestrada 2015, IIHF Ice Hockey World Championships 2012/2013, Tall Ships Races 2013

**WHY HELSINKI?** Easy to reach and move around; Safe, secure and clean; Quality in infrastructure and service; Unique and innovative; Nature and sea; Design and architecture; Exotic East meets Scandinavian simplicity; Relaxed, friendly atmosphere; Culture for voluntary work in major events; Low hierarchy; Creative and community-based organisation

[www.myhelsinki.fi](http://www.myhelsinki.fi)

## JYVÄSKYLÄ, FINLAND



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<b>DIALLING CODE:</b>	+358	<b>AVE TEMP (°C):</b>	16.5 summer

**SPORTS FACILITIES:** Hippos2020 (stage of development, ready in 2020-22), the most versatile indoor sports centre in the Nordic area. Three arenas: 7,000-seat multifunctional arena, 5,000-seat football stadium, 2000-seat mid-arena. In Hippos you can find: multifunctional arena and practice ice rinks for ice sports, indoor sports center for over 20 sports from combat sports to ball games and athletics, gymnastics building, football hall, training centre and stadium with a retractable roof, Jyväskylä Sports Academy Coaching Center, ice hockey testing and measuring rink.



**TRANSPORT INFRASTRUCTURES:** From Helsinki-Vantaa international airport: Flights (50 min) to Jyväskylä, trains (3h30min), buses (4h). From Tampere international airport 2h by train/bus.

**DISTANCE AIRPORT / CITY CENTRE:** 23km

**TOURIST ATTRACTIONS:** In Jyväskylä the pulse of the city and the proximity of nature combine in a manner rarely encountered.

**EVENTS PREVIOUSLY HOSTED:** Annual WC events: Neste Rally Finland and Red Bull Crashed Ice – ice cross downhill race. Annual Finlandia Marathon. European championships in Masters Athletics. Finnish Championships in Athletics, Gymnastics, Swimming, Beach Volley, Competitive Dance and Cross Country Skiing. European Cup Competition in Freestyle.

**WHY JYVÄSKYLÄ?** Compact city, new facilities in Hippos area and active sport clubs form an excellent environment to host sporting events. We are known as a Capital of Sport and Physical Activity in Finland and we have the experience to run different events.

[www.jyvaskyla.fi/international](http://www.jyvaskyla.fi/international)

## TAMPERE, FINLAND



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<b>DIALLING CODE:</b>	+358	<b>AVE TEMP (°C):</b>	15-20 summer

**SPORTS FACILITIES:** Tampere Exhibition and Sports Centre (TESC): for indoor ball games, combat sports, athletics, gymnastics (capacity in biggest hall 8,000); Tampere Stadium: for athletics, football (capacity 17,000); Tampere Ice Stadium: for ice hockey, skating, combat sports, indoor ball games (capacity 7,800); Tampere Arena: for indoor ball games (capacity 4,000)



**TRANSPORT INFRASTRUCTURES:** Tampere-Pirkkala International Airport, Railway Station, Bus Station, Local & regional buses

**DISTANCE AIRPORT / CITY CENTRE:** Tampere International Airport 16km, Helsinki International Airport 175km

**TOURIST ATTRACTIONS:** Tampere is a popular destination for sports events, festivals, congresses and holidays. The main tourist attractions are Särkänniemi Amusement Park, the landmark Näsinneula tower, the world's only Moomin Museum and Vapriikki Museum Centre.

**EVENTS PREVIOUSLY HOSTED:** IOF Junior World Orienteering Championships 2017, UWW Junior World Wrestling Championships 2017, AETF Taekwon-Do European Championships 2016, Women's Floorball World Championships 2015, U19 Volleyball European Championships for Women 2014, European Athletics U23 Championships 2013, World Ringette Championships 2010

**WHY TAMPERE?** Experienced, dedicated and enthusiastic, Tampere is a reliable host city for any event. Thousands of local club actives create an indomitable volunteer workforce. Thanks to easy-going locals and a compact city center where everything is within walking distance, Tampere is an easy place to visit and move around in.

[www.tampere.fi](http://www.tampere.fi) / [www.visittampere.fi](http://www.visittampere.fi)

## LAHTI, FINLAND



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<b>TIME ZONE (GMT):</b>	+2	<b>HOTEL ROOMS:</b>	1,900
<b>DIALLING CODE:</b>	+358	<b>AVE TEMP (°C):</b>	20-25 summer

**SPORTS FACILITIES:** Lahti Sports and Fair Centre. Outdoor venues (capacity up to 50,000) ideal for major sporting events, concerts and competitions (e.g. Nordic skiing, ball sports, biathlon, athletics, swimming). Indoor venues (capacity up to 15,000) consisting of 5 halls for trade fairs, exhibitions, meetings and indoor sports such as dance sport, basketball, floorball, ice sports.



**TRANSPORT INFRASTRUCTURES:** Ideal location within an hour's drive from Helsinki with excellent rail, road and air connections.

**DISTANCE AIRPORT / CITY CENTRE:** Helsinki-Vantaa International Airport 100km

**TOURIST ATTRACTIONS:** Passenger Harbour area with great leisure services and a water way to Finnish Lake district. The unique concert and congress hall Sibelius Hall with modern wood design. Messilä Ski Sport Center 10 minutes from Lahti.

**EVENTS PREVIOUSLY HOSTED:** 2018 FIS Nordic World Cup yearly, 2017 FIS Nordic World Ski Championships (total 7 times in Lahti), 2017 FIS Scandinavian Cup, 2017 FIM Enduro World Championship, 2016 Golf European Challenge Tour, Vierumäki, 2016 FIA Historic Rally European Championships 2015 World Minigolf World Championships

**WHY LAHTI?** Premium facilities provided by Lahti are difficult to match anywhere in the world. Modern facilities serve the needs of athletes, spectators, companies and the media. There is no need to build new arenas. Lahti is a compact and easy-to-reach city. Decades of experience in organising sports events can be seen everywhere in the city.

[www.visitlahti.fi](http://www.visitlahti.fi)

## TURKU, FINLAND



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<b>TIME ZONE (GMT):</b>	+2	<b>HOTEL ROOMS:</b>	1,940
<b>DIALLING CODE:</b>	+358	<b>AVE TEMP (°C):</b>	16-9 summer

**SPORTS FACILITIES:** 2 full size ice hockey halls, capacity 4,000 and 12,000. Mondo stadium capacity 15,000. New (opened 2018) ball-game hall (basket, volley etc) capacity 2,500, football stadium 9,372 seats, tennis hall, swim halls and open air swimming stadium etc.



**TRANSPORT INFRASTRUCTURES:** Airport connections from Stockholm, Helsinki, Gdansk, Riga, daily Stockholm luxury ferries (cap2000+ passengers plus trucks and hundreds of cars)

**DISTANCE AIRPORT / CITY CENTRE:** 8.6km, 13 min

**TOURIST ATTRACTIONS:** Medieval city, oldest in Finland. Medieval castle and cathedral, city river with attractions, restaurants all way to the leisure harbour. Active marketplace, terraces, shopping malls. 7 hills and green parks, a city situated in Finnish Archipelago which consists over 30,000 islands. European capital of culture 2011. An active maritime center at Baltic Sea. Hometown of the legendary Olympic etc. winner Paavo Nurmi.

**EVENTS PREVIOUSLY HOSTED:** Turku Challenge (Triathlon, annual), The Tall Ships Races (540,000 visitors), IAAF Paavo Nurmi Games. annual. Mediaeval festival (163,000 visitors, annual), Paavo Nurmi marathon, annual, Europeade Folk festival (6,400 dancers), annual junior cups (icehockey, football, volleyball) of 8,000-10,000 participants.

**WHY TURKU?** The city personnel is very motivated and experienced after many international events and the year of European Capital of Culture. We are well prepared to host events and there are big supporting event companies in Turku.

[www.turku.fi](http://www.turku.fi)

## MACAO



<b>POPULATION:</b>	650,000
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<b>EMAIL:</b>	info@sport.gov.mo
<b>HOTEL ROOMS:</b>	36,000
<b>AVE TEMP (°C):</b>	23; warmest month is August (ave 38°C)

[www.sport.gov.mo](http://www.sport.gov.mo)



**SPORTS FACILITIES:** Macao is a compact city boasting an array of sophisticated sport venues: Olympic Sports Centre includes Stadium (capacity: 15,700 seats), Aquatic Centre, Hockey Field, Multi-Purpose Zone, 3 on 3 Basketball Field and Badminton Zone; Macao East Asian Games Dome; International Shooting Range (area: 52,355 m<sup>2</sup>); Tennis Academy (area: 15,304 m<sup>2</sup>); Bowling Centre (area: 5,830 m<sup>2</sup>); Tap Seac Multisport Pavilion (capacity: 3,300 seats); Macao Forum (area: 810 m<sup>2</sup>); Nam Van Lake Nautical Centre (area: 11,708 m<sup>2</sup>); Coloane Karting Track (area: 42,982 m<sup>2</sup>); Lin Fong Sports Centre (capacity: 2,200 seats); and Football and Athletics Field at MUST (capacity: 1,684 seats) among other facilities.

**TRANSPORT INFRASTRUCTURES:** Air crafts, Helicopters, Ferries, Taxis, Buses and a light rail transit under construction.

**DISTANCE AIRPORT / CITY CENTRE:** 5km from city centre

**TOURIST ATTRACTIONS:** Being a product of cultural exchange between East and West spanning over 400 years, the Historic Centre of Macao, inscribed on UNESCO's World Heritage List since 2005, is the oldest array of European architectural legacy on Chinese territory. Macao Special Administrative Region of PRC is highly accessible, offers luxurious accommodation, excellent retreats, top conference facilities, a wide variety of entertainment and a schedule of

international sport events backed by government support, held at the most sophisticated sport venues.

**EVENTS PREVIOUSLY HOSTED:** International Marathon, Macao Golf Open, FIVB World Grand Prix(Finals), International Dragon Boat Races, The 11th Asian Dragon Boat Championships, 2014 Macao Asian Cities Athletics Invitational, International Kart Grand Prix, 31st OCA General Assembly, Macao Grand Prix, Kumpoo Macao Open Badminton Grand Prix Gold, Macao China International Open Tenpin Bowling Championships and ABF Tour – Macau, China. 20th Asian Table Tennis Championships, Macau 2012 Thomas & Uber Cups Preliminaries Round-Asia Zone, Chelsea Asia Tour, 2nd Asian Indoor Games, 12th Asian Junior Athletics Championships, 1st Lusofonia Games, 4th East Asian games.

**WHY MACAO?** Since the establishment of the Macao Special Administrative Region, Macao has been active in sports development. To meet the requirements of international sports events, many of our stadiums and sports facilities were built in order to cater for the organization of different types of local and international events.

## KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA



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<b>HOTEL ROOMS:</b>	36,000
<b>AVE TEMP (°C):</b>	From low of 21°C (70°F) to high of 32°C (90°F)

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**SPORTS FACILITIES:** 85,500; Axiata Arena, capacity: 13,000; National Aquatic Centre, capacity: 4,000; National Squash Centre, capacity: 1,000; National Hockey Stadium, capacity: 12,000; Stadium in KL: Stadium Merdeka, capacity: 40,000; Other nearby world-class venues include: Sepang International Circuit, capacity: 80,000 National Velodrome, capacity: 2,000; Malaysia National Ice Skating Stadium, capacity: 700 seating & 5,000 standing

**TRANSPORT INFRASTRUCTURES:** Bus, taxi, train and airport.

**DISTANCE AIRPORT / CITY CENTRE:** The distance between airport to city centre is approximately 55km.

**TOURIST ATTRACTIONS:** Place of Interest: PETRONAS Twin Towers, KL Tower, Malaysia Tourism Centre (MATIC), Chinatown's Petaling Street, Masjid Jamek, Merdeka Square, Islamic Arts Museum, National Museum, The Royal Museum, Sri Mahamariamman Temple. Entertainment: TREC, Royal Selangor Visitor Centre's School of Hard Knocks, Bukit Nanas Forest Reserve, Zouk, Aquaria KLCC, Bukit Bintang, Lake Gardens, KL Forest Eco Park, Little India, Central Market., KL City Gallery, Istana Budaya. Local food and beverage: Jalan Alor, Tamarind Springs, Pampas Old Malaya, Dining In The Dark, Mosaic at Mandarin Oriental, Tamarind Hill, Bombay Palace, Bijan. Shopping: Suria KLCC, Pavilion Mall, Mid Valley Megamall, The Garden, Starhill Gallery.

**EVENTS PREVIOUSLY HOSTED:** Sea Games KL 2017, National Youth & Junior U20 Chess Championships, FIM Asia Supermoto Championship, World Chinese Basketball Invitational Tournament, KL City Grand Prix, BWF World Championships, WAF World Arm-Wrestling Championship, MotoGP.

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**EVENT PORTFOLIO:**  
 2018 EUBC Youth European Boxing Championships, Abruzzi, Italy; 2018 ASBC Youth Asian Confederation Boxing Championships, Thailand; 2018 AFBC Youth African Confederation Boxing Championships, Casablanca, Morocco; 2018 OCBC Youth Continental Championships, Apia, Samoa; 2018 AMBC Youth American Confederation Boxing Championships, Colorado Springs, USA; 2018 AIBA Youth Men & Women's World Championships; 2018 AIBA Women World Championships, New Delhi, India; World Series of Boxing Season 8

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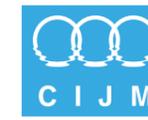
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 Mediterranean Games (every four years); Mediterranean Beach Games (every four years)

**EVENT PORTFOLIO:**  
 2013: Mediterranean Games, Mersin, Turkey;  
 2015: Mediterranean Beach Games, Pescara, Italy;  
 2018: Mediterranean Games, Tarragona, Spain;  
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 32 World and Zone Championships a year  
**EVENT PORTFOLIO:**  
 2017: 17 fresh water championship; 11 sea fishing Championships; 4 fly fishing Championships.  
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 TOTAL BWF World Championships (annually; except for Olympic years); TOTAL BWF Thomas & Uber Cup Finals (biennially); TOTAL BWF Sudirman Cup (biennially)

**EVENT PORTFOLIO:**  
 HSBC BWF World Tour Finals - Guangzhou; HSBC BWF World Tour: Super 1000 (3 events); Super 750 (5 events); Super 500 (7 events); Super 300 (11 events); BWF Tour Super 100 (11 events)

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 Commonwealth Games (quadrennial event since 1930; 16 sports; includes integrated para-sport competition). Commonwealth Youth Games (quadrennial event since 2000; 8 sports; athletes aged 14 – 18 years)

**EVENT PORTFOLIO:**  
 2018: XXI Commonwealth Games, Gold Coast, Australia  
 2021: VII Commonwealth Youth Games, Belfast, Northern Ireland  
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**EVENT PORTFOLIO:**  
 2016: 14 WMC; 2017: 2nd World Football Cup, Muscat (OMA); 2017: 3rd World Winter Games (7 sports), Sochi (RUS); 2017: 16 WMC; 2017: CISM GA & Congress, Athens (GRE); 2018: 21 WMC; 2018: CISM GA & Congress, Punta Cana (DOM)

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**EVENT PORTFOLIO:**  
 2018 World Deaf Wrestling Championships, Vladimir, Russia; 2018 U21 World Deaf Basketball Championships, Washington D.C. USA; 2018 World Deaf Handball Championships, Caxias do Sul Brazil; 2018 World Deaf Golf Championships, Dublin, Ireland; 2018 World Deaf Sailing Championship, Puck, Poland; 2018 World Deaf Team Tennis Championships, Antalya, Turkey

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**MAJOR COMPETITIONS/WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS:**  
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**EVENT PORTFOLIO:**  
 June 2018: CSIT Beach-Volleyball Championships in Varna / Bulgaria; Sept. 2018: CSIT Swimming Championships in Lignano / Italy; Sept. 2018: CSIT Sport for Elderly / Seniors Formation Course in Schielleiten / Austria; Oct. 2018: CSIT Congress in Tortosa, Catalonia / Spain; July 2019: VI. CSIT World Sports Games in Tortosa, Catalonia / Spain; June/July 2021: VII. CSIT World Sports Games: in the bidding phase for host-organisations & host-cities; June/July 2023: VIII. CSIT World Sports Games: in the bidding phase for host-organisations & host-cities

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**EVENT PORTFOLIO:**  
 2017: FEI Children's International Classics Final, Beijing, China; 2018: Longines FEI World Cup™ Jumping and FEI World Cup™ Dressage Finals, Paris, France; 2018: FEI World Jumping Challenge Final 2018, Tashkent, Uzbekistan; 2018: Longines FEI Jumping Nations Cup Final, Barcelona, Spain; 2018: FEI World Equestrian Games™, Tryon, USA

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**EVENT PORTFOLIO:**  
 2018 Drone Racing World Cup; July 2018: 15th FAI European Paragliding Championships, Montalegre, POR; August/September 2018: FAI International Drones Conference and Expo, Lausanne, SU; Asian Games 2018, Jakarta, INA; 62nd Coupe Aéronautique Gordon Bennett, Bern, Switzerland; October 2018: Parachuting Championships, Gold Coast, AUS; November 2018: FAI World Drone Racing Championships, Shenzhen, CHN; September 2020: FAI World Air Games, TUR

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**EVENT PORTFOLIO:**  
 2018: A. Kharlampiev Memorial, Moscow, RUS; 2018: European Youth and Junior SAMBO Championships, Prague, CZE; 2018: European SAMBO Championships, Athens, GRE; 2018: Asian SAMBO Championships, Ulaanbaatar, MGL; 2018: African SAMBO Championships, Hammamet, TUN; 2018: Pan-American SAMBO Championships, Acapulco, MEX; 2018: World SAMBO Championships, Bucharest, ROU; 2018: Asian Indoor & Martial Art Games Games, Jakarta, INA; 2018: World Youth and Junior SAMBO Championship, Tbilisi, GEO; 2018: World University SAMBO Championships, Novi Sad, SRB

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### EVENT PORTFOLIO:

Liga de las Americas, Liga Sudamericana, Basketball Champions League, 3x3 World Cup, Manila, Philippines (June), EuroLeague Women, FIBA Basketball World Cup 2019 Qualifiers, Worldwide, EuroCup Women, (June, September, November) Africa Champions Cup (Men & Women), U17 Basketball World Cup Rosario & Santa Fé, Argentina (June) Asia Champions Cup, U17 Women's Basketball World Cup, Minsk, Belarus (July) 3x3 World Tour, Women's Basketball World Cup, Tenerife, Spain (Sep) 3x3 All-Stars

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**NUMBER OF NATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS WORLDWIDE:** 73

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Many elite athletes and their coaches have experienced and appreciate the benefits of chiropractic care for improved performance, and for prevention and management of injuries. Professional teams and national Olympic Teams include chiropractors in their sports medicine teams, and chiropractic services have been an integral part of the host medical services at major games events in recent years.

### EVENT PORTFOLIO:

IPF World Open Powerlifting Championships, November 13-19, 2017, Pilsen, Czech Republic; JJIF European Championship U18 & U21, October 23-29, 2017, Bucharest, Romania; JJIF World Championships Seniors, November 18-19, 2017, Bogota, Colombia; IFMA European Championships October 15-22, 2017, Paris, France; WAKO World Championships 2017, November 3-12, 2017, Budapest, Hungary

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### EVENT PORTFOLIO:

2018: 2nd World Junior Chess Championship for the Disabled, N.J, USA; World Junior and Girls U20 Championship, Kocaeli, Turkey; 43rd World Chess Olympiad, Batumi, Georgia; World Youth U14, 16, 18 Championships, Halkidiki, Greece; Women's World Championship, Khabarovsk, Russia; World Cadet U8, U10, U12 Championships, Galicia, Spain; World Championship Match 2018, London, UK; World Senior Championship, Blend, Slovenia; World Youth U-16 Chess Olympiad, Antalya, Turkey

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**NUMBER OF NATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS WORLDWIDE:** 211

**MAJOR COMPETITIONS/WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS:** FIFA World Cup™ (quadrennial), FIFA Women's World Cup™ (quadrennial), FIFA Confederations Cup (quadrennial), FIFA Club World Cup (annual), FIFA U-20 World Cup (biennial), FIFA U-20 Women's World Cup (biennial), FIFA U-17 World Cup (biennial), FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup (biennial), FIFA Futsal World Cup (quadrennial), FIFA Beach Soccer World Cup (biennial), FIFA eWorld Cup (annual), Olympic Football Tournaments (Men & Women) (quadrennial), Youth Olympic Futsal Tournaments (Boys & Girls) (quadrennial), Blue Stars/ FIFA Youth Cup (annual)

**EVENT PORTFOLIO:** 2018 FIFA World Cup Russia™; FIFA U-20 Women's World Cup France 2018; FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup Uruguay 2018; FIFA eWorld Cup 2018; FIFA Club World Cup UAE 2018; Youth Olympic Futsal Tournaments Buenos Aires 2018; FIFA Women's World Cup France 2019™

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**NUMBER OF NATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS WORLDWIDE:** 148

**MAJOR COMPETITIONS/WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS:** FIG Artistic Gymnastics, Rhythmic Gymnastics and Trampoline Gymnastics World Championships (annual apart from Olympic years); FIG Acrobatic Gymnastics and Aerobic Gymnastics World Championships (biannual in even years); FIG World Cup / World Challenge Cup series in all disciplines (year round)

**EVENT PORTFOLIO:** 2018: FIG Acrobatic Gymnastics World Championships, Antwerp, Belgium; 2018: Aerobic Gymnastics World Championships, Guimarães, Portugal; 2018: FIG Rhythmic Gymnastics World Championships, Sofia, Bulgaria; 2018: FIG Artistic Gymnastics World Championships, Doha, Qatar; 2018: FIG Trampoline Gymnastics World Championships, St Petersburg, Russia

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**MAJOR COMPETITIONS/WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS:** Luge competitions during Olympic Winter Games; FIL World Championships (annual except in Olympic year); FIL European Championships (in every sport's year as "Race in Race" during a World Cup); FIL Junior World Championships (annual); FIL World Cups (eight to ten events per year)

**EVENT PORTFOLIO:** FIL Congress Bratislava/SVK; FIL World Championships Winterberg/GER; FIL European Championships; FIL Junior World Championships Innsbruck/AUT; FIL Junior European Championships St. Moritz/SUI

www.fil-luge.org

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**NUMBER OF NATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS WORLDWIDE:** 60

**MAJOR COMPETITIONS/WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS:** Men's and Women's Senior Championships every 4 years; Men's and Women's U19 Championships every 4 years; Men's Indoor World Championship every 4 years; European Championships every 4 years (Senior / U20 and Indoor); Asia Pacific Championships every two years (Senior)

**EVENT PORTFOLIO:** 2018 Men's World Championship, Netanya, Israel  
2019 Women's U19 Championship, Peterborough, Canada  
2019 Men's Indoor Championship, Limerick, Ireland  
2020 Men's U19 Championship, Limerick, Ireland  
2021 Women's World Championship, Towson, USA

www.filacrosse.com

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**NUMBER OF NATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS WORLDWIDE:** 137

**MAJOR COMPETITIONS/WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS:** Hockey World Cup (every four years); Hockey Pro League (every year); Indoor Hockey World Cup (every four years); Hockey Junior World Cup (every four years); Hockey Series (every year); Champions Trophy (2018 is last year)

**EVENT PORTFOLIO:** Vitality Hockey Women's World Cup London 2018; Odisha Hockey Men's World Cup Bhubaneswar 2018; Men's Rabobank Hockey Champions Trophy Breda 2018; Women's Hockey Champions Trophy Changzhou 2018; Hockey Series Open 2018; Hockey Pro League 2019; Hockey Series Finals 2019

www.fih.ch

INTERNATIONAL  
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**NUMBER OF NATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS WORLDWIDE:** 57

**MAJOR COMPETITIONS/WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS:** World Kendo Championships (once every three years); European Kendo Championships (twice every three years); Latin American Kendo Championships (twice every three years); National Kendo Championships (every year, at each country)

**EVENT PORTFOLIO:** 2015 World Kendo Championships, Tokyo, Japan; 2017 European Kendo Championships, Budapest, Hungary; 2017 Latin American Kendo Championships, Corrientes, Argentina

www.kendo-fik.org

FEDERATION  
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**NUMBER OF NATIONAL FEDERATIONS AFFILIATED WORLDWIDE:** 113

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**MAJOR COMPETITIONS/WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS:** In 2018, the FIM counts 67 World Championships and World Cups split up in 6 main disciplines regrouping events such as MotoGP, Superbike, Endurance, Motocross, Supercross, Trial, X-Trial, Enduro, Bajas, Cross-Country Rallies and Speedway.

www.fim-live.com

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**NUMBER OF NATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS WORLDWIDE:** 119

**MAJOR COMPETITIONS/WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS:** FIMS World Congress of Sports Medicine (every two years)

**EVENT PORTFOLIO:** FIMS World Congress of Sports Medicine 2018 Rio De Janeiro, 12-15 September 2018 FIMS World Congress of Sports Medicine 2020 Athens, 24-27 September 2020

www.fims.org

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**NUMBER OF NATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS WORLDWIDE:** 209

**MAJOR COMPETITIONS/WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS:**  
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**NUMBER OF NATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS WORLDWIDE:** 86

**MAJOR COMPETITIONS/WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS:**  
 FIP World Polo Championship (every three years); FIP European Championship (every two years); FIP Ladies European Championship (every two years); South East Asian Games (every two years)

**EVENT PORTFOLIO:**  
 2017: VI FIP Snow Polo, Tianjin, China; FIP XI FIP World Polo Championship Play-off Zone B, Punta del Este, Uruguay; FIP XI FIP World Polo Championship Play-off Zone A, Palm Beach, USA; FIP XI FIP World Polo Championship Play-off Zone C, Chantilly, France; I FIP Ladies European Championship, Chantilly, France; FIP XI FIP World Polo Championship Play-off Zone D, Thailand; FIP XI FIP World Polo Championship Play-off Zone E, Teheran, Iran; South East Asian Games, Malaysia; FIP XI FIP World Polo Championship, Sydney, Australia. 2016: XI FIP European Championship Berlin, Germany

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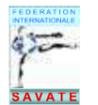
**NUMBER OF NATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS WORLDWIDE:** 153

**MAJOR COMPETITIONS/WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS:**  
 World Rowing Championships (annual)  
 World Rowing Cup series (three regattas per year)  
 European Rowing Championships (annual)

**EVENT PORTFOLIO:**  
 2018: World Rowing Indoor Championships, Alexandria, Virginia, USA; European Junior Championships, Gravelines, France; World Rowing Cup 1, Belgrade, Serbia; World Rowing Cup 2, Linz/Ottensheim, Austria; World Rowing Cup 3, Lucerne, Switzerland; World Rowing U23 Championships, Poznan, Poland; European Championships, Strathclyde, Great Britain; World Rowing Junior Championships, Racice, Czech Republic; European U23 Championships, Brest, Belarus; World Rowing Championships, Plovdiv, Bulgaria

www.worldrowing.com

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**NUMBER OF NATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS WORLDWIDE:** 60

**MAJOR COMPETITIONS/WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS:**  
 FISav World Championships in Savate Assaut and Savate Combat in alternate years. FISav World Championships in Canne de Combat (biannual). FISav World Youth Championships (biannual). Continental Championships in Africa, Americas, Asia and Europe

**EVENT PORTFOLIO:**  
 2018: World Championships Savate Assaut, Plovdiv, Bulgaria; World Championships Canne de Combat, Plovdiv, Bulgaria; European Combat Qualifying Tournament, Pamiers, France; European Combat Finals, Paris, France; European Youth Championships, Loverval, Belgium; Pan-American Savate Championships, Riviera Maya, Mexico; African Savate Championships, Dakar, Senegal

www.fisavate.org

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**NUMBER OF NATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS WORLDWIDE:** 31

**MAJOR COMPETITIONS/WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS:**  
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 World Championship all categories (every four years)

www.fipv.net

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**NUMBER OF NATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS WORLDWIDE:** 130

**MAJOR COMPETITIONS/WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS:**  
 FIS Alpine World Ski Championships - every two years FIS Nordic World Ski Championships - every two years FIS Freestyle & Snowboard World Championships - every two years

**EVENT PORTFOLIO:**  
 FIS Congress - Costa Navarino, Greece May 2018  
 FIS Technical Meetings - Zurich, Switzerland October 2018  
 FIS World Cups (every year approximately 400 competitions)

www.fis-ski.com

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**NUMBER OF NATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS WORLDWIDE:** 174

**MAJOR COMPETITIONS/WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS:**  
 Summer and Winter Universiades organised in the uneven years. FISU World University Championships organised in the even numbered years; World University Leagues (annual), FISU Forum (in the even years), FISU Volunteer Leaders Academy (annual), International Day of University Sport (annual), FISU Conferences and Seminars

**EVENT PORTFOLIO:**  
 2018 FISU World University Championships, 34 WUCs in 34 different cities; 3x3 FISU World University League – 2018 Finals, Xiamen (China); FISU Forum, FISU Volunteer Leaders Academy, Kazan (Russia); 2018 FISU Forum, Krasnoyarsk (Russia); 2019 Winter Universiade, Krasnoyarsk (Russia); 2019 Summer Universiade, Naples (Italy); 3x3 FISU World University League – 2019 Finals, Xiamen (China); 2019 FISU University World Cup Football, Jinjiang (China)

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**NUMBER OF NATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS WORLDWIDE:** 73

**MAJOR COMPETITIONS/WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS:**  
 World Championship and World Championship women (every 2 years); World title match and world title match women (every 2 years); World Championship youth; boys and girls; 4 age categories (every year); World Championship Turkish draughts (every year); World Championship 64 (every 2 years)

**EVENT PORTFOLIO:**  
 2018: World Championship blitz & rapid in Bergamo, Italy; 2018: Youth Olympiad (b+g) in Horyniec-Zdrój, Poland; 2018: World Championship Youth in Belarus; 2018: World Cup tournaments in Abidjan, Ivory Coast; Budapest, Hungary; Emmeloord, Netherlands; Szczyrk, Poland; Izmir, Turkey; Tel-Aviv, Israel; Lishui, China.

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**MAJOR COMPETITIONS/WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS:** IAAF World Championships (every odd year); IAAF World Indoor Championships (every even year); IAAF World U20 Championships (every even year); IAAF Continental Cup (every Four even years, Non-Olympic); IAAF World Cross Country Championships (every two odd years); IAAF World Race Walking Team Championships (every two even years); IAAF World Half Marathon Championships (every two even years); IAAF World Relays (every two odd years)

**EVENT PORTFOLIO:** May 2018 – November 2019: 2018 IAAF World Race Walking Team Championships 5-6 May in Taicang (China); IAAF World U20 Championships 10-15 July in Tampere (Finland); IAAF Continental Cup 8 - 9 September in Ostrava (Czech Republic); 2019 IAAF Cross Country World Championships 30 March in Aarhus (Denmark); IAAF World Relays 4-5 May in Nassau (Bahamas); IAAF World Championships 28 September - 6 October in Doha (Qatar)

[www.iaaf.org](http://www.iaaf.org)

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**NUMBER OF NATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS WORLDWIDE:** 56

**MAJOR COMPETITIONS/WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS:** IAF Embukai, every 4 year, next one scheduled in 2020, Tokyo, Japan

**EVENT PORTFOLIO:** 2016, IAF Embukai, Takasaki, Japan

[www.aikido-international.org](http://www.aikido-international.org)

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**NUMBER OF NATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS WORLDWIDE:** 58

**MAJOR COMPETITIONS/WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS:** IBU World Championships Biathlon (annual - expect Olympic year); BMW IBU World Cup (annual) IBU Cup Biathlon (annual); IBU Youth Junior World Championships Biathlon (annual); IBU Junior Cup Biathlon (annual); IBU Open European Championships Biathlon (annual); IBU Summer Biathlon World Championships (annual)

**EVENT PORTFOLIO:** 2017: IBU Extraordinary Congress, Hochfilzen Various IBU Anti Doping Seminars; Various IBU Coaches Seminars

[www.biathlonworld.com](http://www.biathlonworld.com)

INTERNATIONAL CRICKET COUNCIL (ICC)



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**NUMBER OF NATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS WORLDWIDE:** 104

**MAJOR COMPETITIONS/WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS:** Cricket World Cup (every four years), Women's Cricket World Cup (every four years), Men's World T20 (every four years), Women's World T20 (every two years), Champions Trophy (every four years), U19 Cricket World Cup (every two years)

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**NUMBER OF NATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS WORLDWIDE:** 8 national or regional sections

**MAJOR COMPETITIONS/WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS:** IOC/IAKS Award for Exemplary Sports and Leisure Facilities IPC/IAKS Distinction for Accessibility IOC/IPC/IAKS Architecture and Design Award for Students and Young Professionals

**EVENT PORTFOLIO:** International IAKS Congress for the design, construction, modernization and management of sports and leisure facilities (5 to 8 Nov 2019, Cologne, Germany)

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**NUMBER OF NATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS WORLDWIDE:** 70

**MAJOR COMPETITIONS/WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS:** World Cups (min 8 in 5 disciplines), Europe Cups (min 8 in 5 disciplines), North American Cups (min 8 in 5 disciplines), Intercontinental Cups (min 8 in 2 disciplines), Para Sport World Cups (8 in 2 disciplines), Youth Series (4 races), Junior World Championships & World Championships (annual)

**EVENT PORTFOLIO:** 2018/2019: BMW IBSF World Cup: Calgary/CAN; Lake Placid/USA; Altenberg/Winterberg,Koenigssee/GER; St.Moritz/SUI; Innsbruck/AUT; Sigulda/LAT World Championships: Whistler/CAN; Europe Cup: Sigulda/LAT; Innsbruck/AUT; Koenigssee,Altenberg,Winterberg/GER North American Cup: Whistler,Calgary/CAN; Park City,Lake Placid/USA Intercontinental Cup, Para Sport World Cup, European Championships, Junior World Championships: TBA

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**MAJOR COMPETITIONS/WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS:** ICF World Champs (9 disciplines - almost every year); ICF World Cups (9 disciplines, several events per year for some disciplines)

**EVENTS PORTFOLIO:** 2018: Paracanoe and Canoe Sprint WCs HUN, Canoe Sprint WC GER, Wildwater Canoeing World Champ SUI, Canoe Marathon WC POR, Wildwater Canoeing WC BIH, Wildwater Canoeing WC SLO, Canoe Slalom WC 1SVK, Canoe Slalom WC 2 POL, Canoe Freestyle WC ESP, Canoe Slalom WC 3 GER, Junior and U23 Canoe Slalom World Champ ITA, Junior and U23 Canoe Sprint World Champ,BUL, Canoe Polo World Champ CAN, Paracanoe and Canoe Sprint World Champ POR, Canoe Slalom WC 4 SLO, Ocean Racing WC TAH,Canoe Marathon Masters WC POR, Canoe Marathon World Champ POR, Canoe Slalom WC ESP, Dragon Boat World Champ USA, Canoe Slalom World Champ BRA, Ocean Racing WC FRA

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**MAJOR COMPETITIONS/WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS:** World Championships every year; Juniors World Championships every year; World Cup Tour every year; Veterans World Championships every two years

**EVENT PORTFOLIO:** Congress 2017, Szamotuly, Poland; Juniors World Championships 2018, Pulawy, Poland; World Championships 2018, Roneby, Sweden; Veterans World Championships 2017, Sza-motuly, Poland; World Cup Tour 2018, Lenzing (Austria), Tallin ( Estonia), Vestfossen (Norway), Ceske Budejovice (Czech Republic), Tokyo (Japan), Šoštanj (Slovenia); Juniors World Championships 2019 Switzerland; World Championships 2019, Tokyo, Japan; Veterans World Championships 2019 Czech Republic, World Cup Tour 2019

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**EVENT PORTFOLIO:**  
 2017: World Championships & Club Championships, Orlando, FL, USA; Asian Championships, Tokyo, Japan; European Championships, Prague, Czech Republic; Pan-American Championships, Cali, Colombia. 2018 World Championships & Club Championships, Orlando FL, USA; Asian Championships, Bali, Indonesia; European Championships, Helsinki, Finland; Pan-American Championships, San Jose, Costa Rica; All African Championships, Durban, South Africa, FISU World University Championships, Lodz, Poland.

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**MAJOR COMPETITIONS/WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS:**  
 IDBF World Championships (every two years)  
 IDBF World Club Championships (every two years)  
 IDBF World Cup (every two years)

**EVENT PORTFOLIO:**  
 2016: Asian Championship Adelaide  
 IDBF Club Crew World Championship Adelaide  
 European Championship Rome  
 IDBF World Cup WuJin China  
 2017: Pan American Championship Puerto Rico  
 IDBF Junior World Championship France  
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 Fistball is part of The World Games (every four years, men & women)  
 IFA Fistball U18 Men's & Women's World Championship (every two years)  
 IFA Fistball World Tour Finals (annual, men & women)  
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**EVENT PORTFOLIO:**  
 IFA Congress (every four years)  
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**MAJOR COMPETITIONS/WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS:**  
 World Championship (women - tackle) every four years; World Championship (men - tackle) every four years; U19 World Championship (men - tackle) every two years; World Flag Championships (women and men - flag) every two years; FISU World Championships - partner event.

**EVENT PORTFOLIO:**  
 2015 - Men's World Championship (United States)  
 2016 - U19 World Championship (China); World Flag Championships (United States)  
 2017 - Women's World Championship (Canada)  
 2018 - U19 World Championship (Mexico); World Flag Championships (Panama)

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 World Junior Championships (annual)  
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Men's World Floorball Championships (every even year); Women's World Floorball Championships (every uneven year); Regional qualification tournaments; Men U19 WFC (uneven years) and Women's U19 WFC (even years); Top Club competitions, Champions Cup (1st level), EuroFloorball Cup (2nd level) and EuroFloorball Challenge (3rd level); Asia-Oceania Floorball Cup and Canada Cup  
**EVENT PORTFOLIO:** 2018: 12th Men's World Floorball Championships 2018, Prague, Czech Republic; 2018: 8th Women's U19 WFC, St. Gallen, Switzerland; 2019: 12th Women's World Floorball Championships, Neuchatel, Switzerland; 2019: 10th Men's U19 WFC, Halifax, Canada

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**NUMBER OF NATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS WORLDWIDE:** 84

**MAJOR COMPETITIONS/WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS:**

Sumo World Championships (annual), Junior Sumo World Championships (annual), European Sumo Championships (annual), South American Championships, US National Championships (annual), US Sumo Open (annual), Asian Sumo Championships  
**EVENT PORTFOLIO:**  
 2016: Sumo World Championships, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia; 2017: The World Games, Wroclaw, Poland; 2018: Sumo World Championships, Taoyuan, Chinese Taipei; 2019: Sumo World Championships, Hawaii, USA

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IFSC World Championships (every 2 years, on even years from 2012); IFSC Youth World Championships (annual); IFSC Paraclimbing World Championships (every 2 years, same place, date, location as the WCH); IFSC World Cups (annual)  
**EVENT PORTFOLIO:**  
 2016: IFSC World Championships and Paraclimbing World Championships, Paris, France; 2017: IFSC Youth World Championships, Innsbruck, Austria; 2018: IFSC Youth World Championships, Moscow, Russia; 2018: IFSC World Championships and Paraclimbing World Championships, Innsbruck, Austria

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**MAJOR COMPETITIONS/WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS:**

Each second year (even years): IFI-World Championships for women and men; IFI-World Championships for juniors. Each second year (odd years): Open European Championships for women, men and juniors; Africa-Cup; America-Cup. Annual: Open European Championships for Youth (U19 and U16); Oceania Championships; Open European Cups (women and men) for club-teams; Youth-Grand-Prix (U16)  
**EVENT PORTFOLIO:**  
 2017 Oceania Championships Gold Coast/Melbourne/Sidney – Australia; 2017 Open European Championships for Juniors and Youth, Wichtach, Switzerland; 2017 Open European Championships for women and men, Pisek, Czech Republic; 2017 America-Cup, Santa Cruz do Sul, Brazil; 2017 Africa-Cup, Swakopmund, Namibia; 2018 World Championships for women, men and juniors (U23), Amstetten Austria; 2018 Congress, Winklarn, Austria

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**NUMBER OF NATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS WORLDWIDE:** 133

**MAJOR COMPETITIONS/WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS:**

World Championships (annual); Youth World Championships (annual); Continental Championships (5 events annually); Asian Indoor Martial Arts Games (quadrennial); Asian Beach Games (biennial); World Combat Games (biennial); SEA Games (biennial); World Games 2017; FISU World University Championship 2018  
**EVENT PORTFOLIO:**  
 2016 World Championships, Jonkopping, SWE; 2016 Youth World Championships, Bangkok, THA; 2016 Asian Beach Games, Danang, VIE; 2017 World Championships, Minsk, BLR; IFMA/UNESCO Gender Equality Implementation Workshop, Minsk, BLR; TWG2017, Wroclaw, POL; 2017 SEA Games, Kuala Lumpur, MAS; 2017 Asian Indoor Martial Arts Games, Ashgabat TKM, European Muaythai Championship, Paris, FRA

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**MAJOR COMPETITIONS/WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS:**

IFSS World Championship Snow and Dryland every other year. IFSS Continental Championships every other year. IFSS World Cup annually  
**EVENT PORTFOLIO:**  
 IFSS European Championship Dryland October 2018 Nybro, Sweden; IFSS World Championship Snow, February 2019 Bessans France; IFSS World Championship Dryland, November 2019 Latvia; IFSS World Cup events Oceania, South America, North America and Europe

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**EVENT PORTFOLIO:**  
 2018 – WAGC in Tokyo, Japan; Samsung (Seoul); Nongshim (multiple locations); World Student Oza (Tokyo); Pair Go Championship (Tokyo); North America Go Congress (Williamsburg); European Go Congress (Pisa, Italy); Japan Go Congress (Osaka); Chinese Go Congress (Nanning); Wu Chingyuan Cup (Fuzhou, China)

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**MAJOR COMPETITIONS/WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS:**  
Youth Olympic Games (every 4 years); Olympic Games (every 4 years) – Men event, Women event; World Amateur Team Championship (WATC) (every 2 years) – Men event – Women event

**EVENT PORTFOLIO:**  
2018: WATC, Maynooth, Ireland; 2018: Youth Olympic Games, Buenos Aires, Argentina; 2020: WATC, HongKong, People's Republic of China; 2020: Olympic Games, Tokyo, Japan

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**MAJOR COMPETITIONS/WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS:**  
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**EVENT PORTFOLIO:**  
2018: IHF Women's Junior (U20) World Championship, Hungary; 2018: IHF Women's Youth (U18) World Championship, Poland; 2018: IHF Men's and Women's Beach Handball World Championships, Russia; 2018: IHF Super Globe, Qatar; 2019: IHF Men's World Championship, Denmark/Germany; 2019: IHF Women's World Championship, Japan

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**NUMBER OF NATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS WORLDWIDE:** 152

**MAJOR COMPETITIONS/WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS:**  
Lifesaving World Championships (8.000-10.000 people); every two years; World Conference on Drowning Prevention (1.500-2.000 people); every two years; Continental Championships: every two years

**EVENT PORTFOLIO:**  
2016: Lifesaving World Championships – Eindhoven & Noordwijk – The Netherlands; 2017: World Conference on Drowning Prevention – Vancouver - Canada; 2018: Lifesaving World Championships – Adelaide – Australia; 2019: World Conference on Drowning Prevention – Durban – South Africa; 2020: Lifesaving World Championships – Riccione – Italy; 2021: Candidatures are open and on the ILS web site; 2022: Candidatures are open and on the ILS web site

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**MAJOR COMPETITIONS/WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS:**  
World Masters Games (every 4 years)  
Winter World Masters Games (every 4 years)  
European Masters Games (every 4 years)  
Pan-American Masters Games (every 4 years)  
Asia-Pacific Masters Games (every 4 years)

**EVENT PORTFOLIO:**  
2018: Asia-Pacific Masters Games, Penang, Malaysia  
2019: European Masters Games, Torino, Italy  
2020: Winter World Masters Games, Innsbruck, Austria  
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**NUMBER OF NATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS WORLDWIDE:**  
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**MAJOR COMPETITIONS/WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS:**  
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**EVENT PORTFOLIO:**  
2013: Rio World Championships, Brazil; 2014: Chelyabinsk World Championships, Russia; 2015: Astana World Championships, Kazakhstan; 2017: Budapest World Championships, Hungary; 2018: Baku World Championships, Azerbaijan

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**EVENT PORTFOLIO:**  
2018: Europa Cup, Catalonia; 2018: PanAmerican Championship, Cali, Colombia; U19 European Championship, Leeuwarden, Netherlands; 2018: All African Championship, Harare, Zimbabwe; 2018: U21 World Championship, Budapest, Hungary; 2018: Asia Oceania Championship, Saitama, Japan; 2018: Beach World Cup, Blankenberge, Belgium; 2018: European Championship, Leeuwarden, Netherlands; 2018: Europa Shield, Odivelas, Portugal

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**MAJOR COMPETITIONS/WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS:**  
World Mind Sport Games (WMSG, quadrennial); SportAccord World Mind Games (annual); IMSA Elite Mind Games (annual)

**EVENT PORTFOLIO:**  
2016-18 – IMSA Elite Mind Games (Huai'an, China); 2011-2014 – SportAccord World Mind Games (Beijing, China); 2012 – WMSG-II (Lille, France); 2008 WMSG-I (Beijing, China)

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**MAJOR COMPETITIONS/WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS:**  
INF Netball World Cup (every four years); INF Netball World Youth Cup (every four years); INF Fast5 Netball World Series (annual)

**EVENT PORTFOLIO:**  
2018: Fast5 NWS, Melbourne, Australia; 2019: NWC2019, Liverpool, England; 2021: NWYC2021, Suva, Fiji

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**EVENT PORTFOLIO:** 2018: World Orienteering Championships, Riga/Sigulda, Latvia; World MTBO Championships, Zwettl, Austria; World TrailO Championships, Daugavpils, Latvia. 2019: World Orienteering Championships, Østfold, Norway; World MTBO Championships, Viborg, Denmark; World SkiO Championships, Piteå, Sweden; World TrailO Championships, Idanha a Nova, Portugal

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**EVENT PORTFOLIO:** Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games, Beijing 2022 Paralympic Winter Games, Paris 2024 Paralympic Games, Los Angeles 2028 Paralympic Games, Berlin 2018 Athletics European Championships, Dublin 2018 Swimming European Championships, Obersaxen 2019 World Para Alpine Skiing Championships

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**EVENT PORTFOLIO:** 2018: IPF Classic World Championships – Calgary/CAN; IPF University Cup – Pilsen/CZE; IPF General Assembly/Powerlifting World Championships – Halmstad/SWE; 2019: IPF Classic World Championships – Helsingborg/SWE; IPF University Cup – Tallinn/EST; IPF General Assembly/Powerlifting World Championships Dubai/UAE

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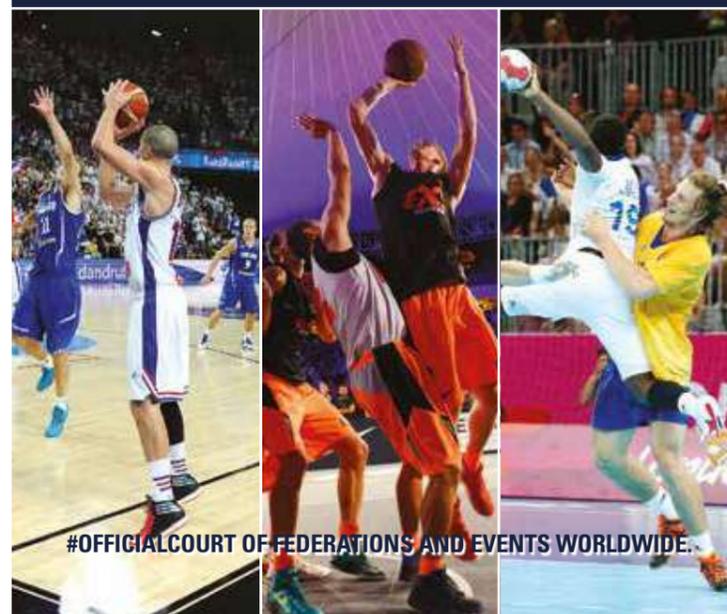
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**EVENT PORTFOLIO:** 2015: Pan American Games, Toronto, Canada; 2016: IRF World Championships, Cali, Colombia; 2017: IRF World Senior Championships, Albuquerque, USA; 2017: IRF World Junior Championships, Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA

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**EVENT PORTFOLIO:**  
 2017 ISA World Surfing Games, Biarritz, France; 2017 VISSLA ISA World Junior Surfing Championship, Hyuga, Japan; ISA World SUP and Paddleboard Championship, Copenhagen/Vorup0r, Denmark; ISA World Adaptive Surfing Championship, La Jolla, USA; 2018 ISA World Longboard Surfing Championship, Wanning, China; 2018 ISA World Surfing Games, Tahara, Japan; 2018 VISSLA ISA World Junior Surfing Championship, Huntington Beach, USA; 2018 ISA World SUP and Paddleboard Championship, Buzios, Brazil; 2018 Stance ISA World Adaptive Surfing Championship, Location TBC

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**EVENT PORTFOLIO:**  
 2018 ISF Gymnasiade, Marrakech, Morocco; 2018 WSC Volleyball, Brno, Czech Republic; 2018 WSC Basketball 3x3, Belgrade, Serbia; 2018 WSC Sambo, Oryol, Russia; 2019 WSC Athletics, Split, Croatia; 2019 WSC Basketball, Crete, Greece; 2019 WSC Orienteering, Otepää, Estonia; 2019 WSC Swimming, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

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 Thai King Cup (every year)  
**EVENT PORTFOLIO:**  
 2018 – 18th Asian Games, Palembang  
 2018 – Istaf World Cup, China  
 2018 – World Sepaktakraw Championship, Korat, Thailand  
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**EVENT PORTFOLIO:**  
 2018 Plenary Assembly, Zakopane, Poland

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**EVENT PORTFOLIO:**  
 2017: ISSF World Championship Shotgun, Moscow, Russia; 2017: ISSF World Cup Final Rifle / Pistol / Shotgun, New Delhi, India; 2017: ISSF Junior World Championship Rifle / Pistol, Suhl, Germany.

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**EVENT PORTFOLIO:**  
 2017 Davis Cup Semifinals: Brussels, BEL and Lille, FRA; Davis Cup Final, Lille, France; 2017 Fed Cup Semifinals, Tampa, FL, USA and Minsk, BLR; Fed Cup Final, Minsk, Belarus; 2018 Davis Cup Semifinals and Final, TBC; 2018 Fed Cup Semifinals, Stuttgart, GER and Aix-en-Provence, FRA; Fed Cup Final, TBC

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**EVENT PORTFOLIO:**  
 2018 World Triathlon Series Yokohama - Yokohama, Japan; 2018 World Triathlon Grand Final Gold Coast – Gold Coast, Australia; 2018 Huatulco ITU Triathlon World Cup – Huatulco, Mexico; 2018 Besancon ITU Paratriathlon World Cup – Besancon, France; 2018 Fyn ITU Multisport World Championships – Fyn, Denmark

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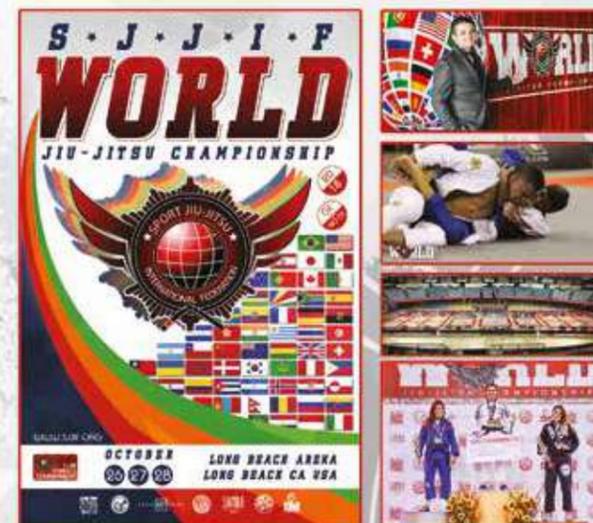
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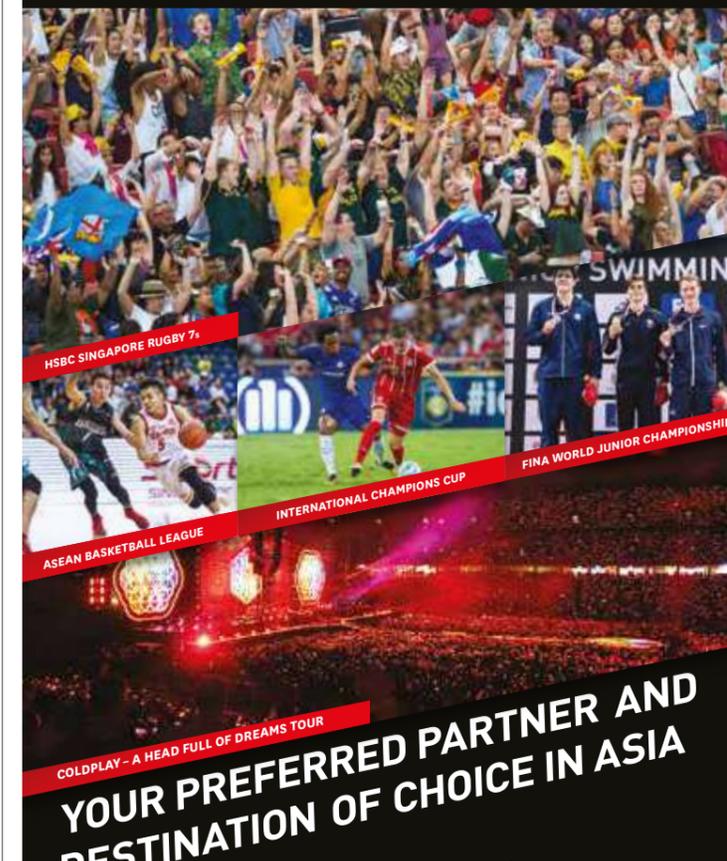
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**NUMBER OF NATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS WORLDWIDE:** 91

**MAJOR COMPETITIONS/WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS:**  
 IWWF World Waterski Championships (biennial); IWWF World Wakeboard Championships (biennial); IWWF World Cable Wakeboard Championships (biennial); IWWF World Cable Ski Championships (biennial);  
**EVENT PORTFOLIO:**  
 2018 World Wakeboard Championships - Argentina  
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 2018 IWWF World Cable Ski Championships - Ukraine

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**NUMBER OF NATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS WORLDWIDE:** 125

**MAJOR COMPETITIONS/WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS:**  
 World Championship Seniors (annual)  
 World Championship Juniors & Aspirants (annual) Grand Slam Series (annual)  
 Beach Ju-Jitsu Series (annual)  
 Specialized World Championship Police, Military, Security (annual)  
**EVENT PORTFOLIO:**  
 2018: JJIF Session, Abu Dhabi, UAE 2018: Wintercamp, Bansko, Bulgaria 2018: JJIF Congress, Malmoe, Sweden

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**NUMBER OF NATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS WORLDWIDE:** 70

**MAJOR COMPETITIONS/WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS:**  
 World Championships every 2 year on the even year indoor and outdoor; Regional Championships every 2 years on the odd years, European, African and Asian  
**EVENT PORTFOLIO:**  
 2018 World Outdoor Championships, Cape Town, South Africa September 19-22; European Championships 2019, Castlebar, Ireland; 2020 World Championships, Letterkenny, Ireland

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**MAJOR COMPETITIONS/WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS:**  
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**EVENT PORTFOLIO:**  
 2018 UCI BMX World Championships, Baku, Azerbaijan; 2018 UCI Para-cycling Road World Championships, Maniago, Italy; 2018 UCI Mountain Bike World Championships, Lenzerheide, Switzerland; 2018 UCI Road World Championships, Innsbruck, Austria; 2018 UCI Urban Cycling World Championships, Chengdu, China; 2018 UCI Indoor Cycling World Championships, Liège, Belgium

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**EVENT PORTFOLIO:**  
 2018: Special Olympics Unified Football Cup, Chicago, USA  
 2018: Special Olympics Special Olympics World Tennis Invitational, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic  
 2019: Special Olympics World Summer Games in Abu Dhabi  
 2021: Special Olympics World Winter Games - TBD  
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**MAJOR COMPETITIONS/WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS:**  
 UIAA Ice Climbing World Tour (annual), UIAA Ice Climbing World Championships (every 2 years), UIAA Ice Climbing World Youth Championships (annual), UIAA Ice Climbing Continental Championships (every 2 years)  
**EVENT PORTFOLIO:**  
 2017: Ice Climbing World Cup, Beijing, China; 2017: Ice Climbing World Cup, Cheongsong, South Korea; 2017: Ice Climbing World Cup, Saas Fee, Switzerland; 2017: Ice Climbing World Cup, Rabenstein, Italy; 2017: Ice Climbing World Championships, Champagny-en-Vanoise, France; 2017: Ice Climbing World Youth Championships, Champagny-en-Vanoise, France

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 F1 World Championship – F2 World Championship – F4 World Championship - Aquabike Class Pro World Championships – XCAT World Championship (Annual Series) GT15 World Championship – GT30 World Championship - Formula Future World Championship (annual)  
**EVENT PORTFOLIO:**  
 2015: UIM Awards Gala, Monaco; 2015: 88th UIM General Assembly, Monaco; 2016: UIM Awards Gala, Monaco; 2016: 89th UIM General Assembly, Fujairah, U.A.E; 2017: UIM Awards Gala, Monaco; 2017: 90th UIM General Assembly, Budva, Montenegro

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**NUMBER OF NATIONAL  
ASSOCIATIONS WORLDWIDE:** 115

**MAJOR COMPETITIONS/WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS:**  
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 Senior World Championships (annual), UIPM Junior World  
 Championships(annual), UIPM U19 World Championships  
 (annual), UIPM Champion of Champions (annual), UIPM  
 Biathlon/ Triathlon World Championships (annual), UIPM Laser  
 Run World Championships (annual)

**EVENT PORTFOLIO:**  
 2017: UIPM Senior World Championships, Cairo, Egypt; UIPM  
 Pentathlon World Cup Final, Vilnius, Lithuania; 2018: UIPM  
 Pentathlon World Cup Final, Astana, Kazakhstan; Senior World  
 Championships, Mexico City, Mexico; UIPM 70th Anniversary  
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**NUMBER OF NATIONAL  
ASSOCIATIONS WORLDWIDE:** 180

**MAJOR COMPETITIONS/WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS:**  
 World Championships (annual)  
 Continental Championships (annual)  
 Ranking Series Events (annual)  
 World Cups (annual)  
 Olympic Qualifiers (every four year)

**EVENT PORTFOLIO:**  
 2015: Wrestling World Champions, Las Vegas, USA  
 2017: Wrestling World Championships, Paris, France  
 2018: Wrestling World Championships, Budapest Hungary  
 2018: European, Asian, Pan-American, African & Oceania  
 Championships; Kaspiisk, Bishkek, Lima, Port Harcourt, Yiga

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ASSOCIATIONS WORLDWIDE:** 11

**MAJOR COMPETITIONS/WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS:**  
 World Championships (every four years)  
 World Men's Championships (every four years)  
 World Women's Championships (every four years)  
 World Youth Championships (every two years)

**EVENT PORTFOLIO:**  
 2018: World Bowling Tour, Munich, Syracuse, Reno, Busan,  
 Orlando, Houston, New Mexico, Malmo, Bangkok, Wichita  
 2018: World Youth Championships, Detroit, USA  
 2018: World Men's Championships, Hong Kong  
 2019: World Bowling Tour, multiple cities  
 2019: World Women's Championships, Las Vegas, USA  
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ASSOCIATIONS WORLDWIDE:** 127

**MAJOR COMPETITIONS/WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS:**  
 World Teams Championships – every two years (odd years);  
 World Games – every four years (Summer Olympic Year);  
 World Series – every four years (even year non Summer  
 Olympic); World Youth Teams Championships – every two  
 years (even years); World Youth Open Championships – every  
 two years (odd years)

**EVENT PORTFOLIO**  
 2018: World Bridge Series, Orlando, USA  
 2018: World Youth Bridge Teams Championships, Suzhou,  
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 2019: World Bridge Team Championships, Sanya, China

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 World Archery Championships (every odd year); World  
 Archery Indoor Championships (every even year); World  
 Archery Field Championships (every even year); World  
 Archery Para Championships (every odd year); World Archery  
 Youth Championships (every odd year); Archery World Cup  
 Stages (4) and Final (every year); Indoor World Series (number  
 of stages to be confirmed) and Final (every year)

**EVENT PORTFOLIO:**  
 2018: World Cup Stage 1, Shanghai, China; World Cup Stage 2,  
 Antalya, Turkey; World Cup Stage 3, Salt Lake City, USA; World  
 Cup Stage 4, Berlin, Germany; World Cup Final, Samsun,  
 Turkey; World Masters Championships, Lausanne, Switzerland;  
 World 3D Championships, Cortina, Italy; Youth Olympic  
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**MAJOR COMPETITIONS/WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS:**  
 WAKO World Championships (every two years)  
 WAKO World Cups (annual)

**EVENT PORTFOLIO:**  
 2018: Irish Open - WAKO World Cup, Dublin, Ireland  
 2018: The Austrian Classics - WAKO World Cup, Innsbruck,  
 Austria  
 2018: WAKO Hungary World Cup, Budapest, Hungary  
 2018: WAKO Diamond World Cup, Anapa, Russia  
 2018: Best Fighter – WAKO World Cup, Rimini, Italy  
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 WBCS Premier12 Baseball - every four years; Baseball World  
 Cup (U-23/U-18/U-15/U-12/Women) - every two years; Softball  
 World Championship (Women/Men/Jr Men/Jr Women) - every  
 two years

**EVENT PORTFOLIO:**  
 2018: XII Jr. Men's Softball World Championship, Prince Albert  
 (CAN); 2018: XVI Women's Softball World Championship,  
 Chiba (JPN); 2018: IV U-15 Baseball World Cup Panama City  
 (PAN); 2018: VIII Women's Baseball World Cup Viera (USA);  
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 World 9-ball Championship Men (yearly); Women (yearly);  
 Juniors, Boys, Girls(yearly); Wheelchair (yearly). World Snooker  
 Professional Championship (yearly); IBSF World Snooker  
 Championship (yearly); IBSF World U18 & U21 Snooker  
 Championship. World Championship 3Cushion (yearly);  
 Women (yearly); Juniors (yearly). Continental Championship,  
 Africa, America, Asia, Europe, Oceania

**EVENT PORTFOLIO:**  
 2017: World 9-ball Championship Men, Doha, Qatar; Women,  
 Haikou, China; Juniors, Moscow, Russia; Wheelchair,  
 Tampere, Finland. World Snooker Professional Championship,  
 Sheffield(England); IBSF Snooker World Championship, Qatar;  
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### EVENT PORTFOLIO:

2018: 7th World Curling Congress, Budapest, Hungary; 2018: Pacific-Asia Curling Championships, Venue Tbc; 2018: World Wheelchair B Curling Championship, Venue Tbc; 2018: Le Gruyère European Curling Championships, Tallinn, Estonia; 2019: World Men's Curling Championship, Lethbridge, Canada; 2019: World Women's Curling Championship, Silkeborg, Denmark

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**MAJOR COMPETITIONS/WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS:** World Cup (biannual); Europe Cup (annual); Americas Cup (biannual); Asia Pacific Cup (biannual); 96 plus events world wide. See WDF calendar for lists of events at website below. All WDF Cups contain a youth component.

### EVENT PORTFOLIO:

2018 Dutch Open Holland; 2018 German Open; 2018 Polish Open; 2018 Canadian Open Canada; 2018 Australian Grand Masters; Mongolia Masters Mongolia; 2018 WDF Europe Cup Hungary; 2018 Egypt Darts Open Egypt; 2018 WDF Europe Cup Youth Turkey; 2018 Hong Kong Open; 2018 Sea Coast Open USA; 2018 Italian Grand Masters Italy; 2018 Shiraz Open Iran

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### EVENT PORTFOLIO:

2018, Karate 1-Premier League, Paris, France; 2018, Karate 1 - Premier League, Dubai, UAE; 2018, Karate 1-Premier League, Rotterdam, Netherlands; 2018, Karate 1-Premier League, Rabat, Morocco; 2018, Karate 1-Premier League, Istanbul, Turkey; 2018, Karate 1-Premier League, Tokyo, Japan; 2018, Senior World Championships, Madrid

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### EVENT PORTFOLIO:

2019: World Championships, Zhouzhuang, CHN; 2018: World Adventure Golf Masters, Horní Bezděkov, CZE; 2018: Youth World Championships, Cheb, CZE; 2018: European Championships deaf players, Costa Nova, POR; 2017: World Championships, Zaton, CRO; 2017: Youth European Championships, Askom, SWE; 2017: World Adventure Golf Masters, Zaton, CRO; 2017: World Championships deaf players, Zaton, CRO

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### EVENT PORTFOLIO:

2018: GrandSlam Series Latin, Standard; PD GrandPrix Series Latin, Standard; WRRC Masters Series Rock 'n' Roll, Boogie Woogie; World Championships Latin, Standard, Ten Dance, Formation, Showdance & Breaking – plus (under the auspices of WDSF Associate Members) Rock 'n' Roll, Boogie Woogie, Para DanceSport

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**NUMBER OF NATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS WORLDWIDE:** 80

**MAJOR COMPETITIONS/WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS:** World Ultimate and Guts Championships/Club Championships, World Ultimate Masters Club Championships (every 4 years), World Junior Ultimate / Under24 Championships (every 2 years), Continental Championships Africa, Asia-Oceania, America and Europe (every 2 years), World Team Disc Golf Championships, World Overall/Freestyle Championships, World Beach Ultimate Championships

### EVENT PORTFOLIO:

2018: WUCC, Cincinnati (USA); WMUCC, Winnipeg (CAN); WJUC, Waterloo (CAN); 2019: EBUC Beach, Praia da Rocha (POR); AOBUC Beach, Shirahama-town (JPN); AAUC Africa, Johannesburg (RSA); WU24, Heidelberg (GER); AOUGC Asia Oceania, Shanghai (CHN); WTDGC Disc Golf, Alutaguse (EST); PAUC Pan America (tbc), WOC Overall (tbc)

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**NUMBER OF NATIONAL OLYMPIAN ASSOCIATIONS WORLDWIDE:** 148

### MAJOR EVENTS:

WOA Olympians Forum (every four years); WOA General Assembly (every four years) WOA Olympic Games activations (every two years)

### EVENT PORTFOLIO:

2015: WOA World Olympians Forum and WOA General Assembly in Moscow, Russia; 2016: WOA Olympians Reunion Centre at Rio 2016 Olympic Games; 2018: WOA Olympian Programmes at PyeongChang 2018 Olympic Games

[www.olympians.org](http://www.olympians.org)

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**NUMBER OF NATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS WORLDWIDE:** 121

**MAJOR COMPETITIONS/WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS:** Rugby World Cup (every four years) Women's Rugby World Cup (every four years) Rugby World Cup Sevens (every four years) HSBC World Rugby Sevens Series (annual) HSBC World Rugby Women's Sevens Series (annual) World Rugby U20 Championship (annual) World Rugby U20 Trophy (annual)

### EVENT PORTFOLIO:

2018 World Rugby Hall of Fame, Rugby, UK  
2018 World Rugby Awards, Monaco

[www.world.rugby](http://www.world.rugby)

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**NUMBER OF NATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS WORLDWIDE:** 146

**MAJOR COMPETITIONS/WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS:**  
 Sailing's World Cup Series – four events (every year); Sailing World Championships (every four years); Youth Sailing World Championships (every year); eSailing World Championships (every year); Para World Sailing Championships (every year); Women's Match Racing World Championships (every year); Youth Match Racing World Championships (every year)

**EVENT PORTFOLIO:**  
 2018: Sailing's World Cup Series – Miami, USA, Hyères, FRA, Marseille, FRA, Enoshima, JPN; World Championships – Aarhus, DEN; Youth Sailing World Championships – Corpus Christi, USA; Mid-Year Meeting – London, Great Britain; World Sailing Annual Conference – Sarasota, USA; Para World Sailing Championships – Sheboygan, USA

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**NUMBER OF NATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS WORLDWIDE:** 124

**MAJOR COMPETITIONS/WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS:**  
 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS: Artistic Skating (annual), Inline Speed Skating (annual), Inline Hockey (annual), Rink Hockey (every two years), Inline Freestyle (annual), Inline Alpine (annual), Inline Downhill (annual), Skateboarding (annual), Roller Derby (every two years), Roller Freestyle (annual), WORLD SKATE GAMES (every two years)

**EVENT PORTFOLIO:**  
 2017: Ordinary Elective Congress, Nanjing, China  
 2017: Extraordinary Congress, Nanjing, China  
 2018: Artistic Roller Skating International Seminar, Rome, Italy

www.rollersports.org

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**NUMBER OF NATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS WORLDWIDE:** 91 (Jan 2018)

**MAJOR COMPETITIONS/WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS:**  
 World Armwrestling & Para-Armwrestling Championships (annual); Continental Armwrestling & Para-Armwrestling Championships (annual) for Europe, Asia, Africa, South America; World Armwrestling Cup for disabled (annual)

**EVENT PORTFOLIO:**  
 2018 WAF 40th World Championships, Turkey, Antalya, 12-21.10.2018; 2018 WAF European Championships, Sofia, Bulgaria, 26.05-03.06.2018; 2018 WAF Asian Championships, Kazakhstan, 16-20.04.2018; 2018 WAF African Championships, Ghana, 26-30.07.2018

www.waf-armwrestling.com

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**NUMBER OF NATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS WORLDWIDE:**

**EVENT PORTFOLIO:**  
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 2017: Annual Meeting of the World Union of Olympic Cities and Smart Cities & Sport Summit, Montréal, Canada;  
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www.olympiccities.org / www.smartcitiesandsport.org

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**MAJOR COMPETITIONS/WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS:**  
 Men's World Championship (annual); Women's World Championship (annual); Men's World Team Championship (biennial); Women's World Team Championship (biennial); Men's & Women's World Junior Individual Championships (annual); Men's World Junior Team Championship (biennial); Women's World Junior Team Championship (biennial); World Doubles (biennial); World Masters (biennial); World Hardball Doubles (biennial)

**EVENT PORTFOLIO:**  
 2018: WSF AGM & Conference, Egypt; Men's World Junior Team Championship, India; Men's & Women's World Junior Individual Championships, India; World Masters Championships, USA; World University Championships, United Kingdom; Women's World Team Championship, China

www.worldsquash.org

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**NUMBER OF NATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS WORLDWIDE:** 209

**MAJOR COMPETITIONS/WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS:**  
 World Championships (biennial), World Junior Championships (biennial), Grand Prix Series & Final (annual), World Team Championships (annual), World Poomsae Championships (biennial), World Para Championships (biennial), World Beach Championships (annual)

**EVENT PORTFOLIO:**  
 2018: Grand Prix 1, Rome, Italy; Grand Prix 2, Moscow, Russia; Grand Prix 3, Taoyunan, Chinese Taipei; Grand Prix 4, Manchester, UK; Grand Prix Final, Fujairah, UAE  
 2019: World Championships, Manchester, UK; Grand Prix 1, Rome, Italy; Grand Prix 2, Chiba, Japan; Grand Prix 3, Sofia, Bulgaria

www.worldtaekwondo.org

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**NUMBER OF NATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS WORLDWIDE:** 124

**EVENT PORTFOLIO:**  
 2018: WFSGI General Assembly & Annual Meetings, Germany  
 2018: World Manufacturers Forum, Ho Cho Minh City, Vietnam  
 2019: WFSGI General Assembly & Annual Meetings, Germany  
 2019: World Cycling Forum, Netherlands

www.wfsgi.org

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**MAJOR COMPETITIONS/WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS:**  
 FIG FootGolf World Cup (every 2 years) Individual and Team Competitions; FIG FootGolf World Tour (every year) Played in 30 countries around the world. 500 competitions at 5 levels FIG 50, 100, 250, 500 and 1,000 (Majors)

**EVENT PORTFOLIO:**  
 2018, US Open, Oxnard, USA  
 2018, Netherlands Capital Cup, Rotterdam  
 2018, FootGolf French Open, la Chaussée d'Ivry  
 2018, 6-8 Jul, Italian FootGolf Open Cavaso del Tomba  
 2018, 8-11 Nov, Argentina Major, Lujan  
 2018, 6-9 Sep, Japan International Open, Nakatsugawa  
 2018, 9-16 Dec, 3rd FIG World Cup, Marrakesh, Morocco

www.fifg.org

## OBSERVER

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**NUMBER OF NATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS WORLDWIDE:** 35

**MAJOR COMPETITIONS/WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS:**  
World Padel Championships (Absolute) (every two even years); World Padel Seniors Championships (every two even years); World Padel Juniors Championships (every two odd years); European Padel Championships (Absolute) (every two odd years); Pan American Padel Juniors Championships (every two even years); FIP Champions CUP (every year)

**EVENT PORTFOLIO:**  
All above, including Qualifying Rounds to the WPC in Australia, Japan, Belgium, The Netherlands and Poland; About 100 Tournaments all around the world of various categories FIP100/FIP125/FIP250/FIP500/FIP1000 and FIP1000+; Annual General Meeting, Educational Congresses, Seminars and Courses. See for more detail and historic data in our website

[www.padelfip.org](http://www.padelfip.org) / [www.padelfip.com](http://www.padelfip.com)

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**NUMBER OF NATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS WORLDWIDE:** 63

**MAJOR COMPETITIONS/WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS:**  
IFMP Nations Cup Final (annual)  
Asian Nations Cup  
Americas Nations Cup  
European Nations Cup  
Match Indian Poker League (annual)  
IFMP Congress (annual)

**EVENT PORTFOLIO:**  
2018: IFMP Asian Nations Pairs Challenge, Bangkok, Thailand  
2018: Match Indian Poker League, Kolkata, India  
2017: IFMP Nations Cup Final, Oxford, UK  
2017: Match Indian Poker League, Mumbai, India  
2017: IFMP Congress, London, UK

[www.matchpokerfed.org](http://www.matchpokerfed.org)

## OBSERVER

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**NUMBER OF NATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS WORLDWIDE:** 55

**MAJOR COMPETITIONS/WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS:**  
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**EVENT PORTFOLIO:**  
2018: ITSF World Masters, Las Vegas, USA; Inter Continental Cup, Las Vegas, USA; European Champions League, Belgrade, Serbia; ITSF World Series  
2017: ITSF World Cup, Hamburg, Germany; European Champions League, St Wendel, Germany; ITSF World Series  
2016: InterContinental Cup, Las Vegas, USA; European Champions League, St Quentin, France; ITSF World Masters, St Wendel, Germany; ITSF World Series  
2015 : ITSF World Cup, Torino, Italy; European Champions League, Vienna, Austria; ITSF World Series

[www.tablesoccer.org](http://www.tablesoccer.org)

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**NUMBER OF NATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS WORLDWIDE:** 56

**MAJOR COMPETITIONS/WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS:**  
Open European Youth Championship U-16 / U-18 (annual); Open European Junior Championship U-22 (annual); Open European Championship (annual); World Junior Championship U-22 (annual); World Championship (annual).

**EVENT PORTFOLIO:**  
2014: Open European Championship, S-Petersburg, Russia; World Championship, Hamburg, Germany;  
2015: Open European Championship, Varna, Bulgaria; World Championship, Dublin, Ireland;  
2016: Open European Championship, Gdynia, Poland; World Championship, Aktobe, Kazakhstan;  
2017: Open European Championship, Daugavpils, Latvia; World Championship, Seoul, South Korea.

[ww.giri-iukl.com](http://ww.giri-iukl.com)

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**NUMBER OF NATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS WORLDWIDE:** 59

**MAJOR COMPETITIONS/WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS:**  
FISAC-IRSF International Championship (every 2 years)  
WJRF World Championship (annual)  
IJRU International Championship (2020 – every 2 years)

**EVENT PORTFOLIO:**  
2018: FISAC-IRSF International Championship, Shanghai China  
2018: World Jump Rope Championship: Orlando, Florida, USA  
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2016: FISAC-IRSF International Championship, Stockholm, Sweden  
2016: World Jump Rope Championship: Braga, Portugal  
2015: World Jump Rope Championship: Paris, France

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**NUMBER OF NATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS WORLDWIDE:** 31

**MAJOR COMPETITIONS/WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS:**  
National Pole Championship – yearly  
World Pole Championships – yearly  
Intercontinental Pole Championship – yearly

**EVENT PORTFOLIO:**  
2020 – Worlds – Lausanne – Switzerland  
2019 – Worlds – Cancun – Mexico  
2019 – European Championships – TBA  
2018 - World – Tarragona – Spain

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**NUMBER OF NATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS WORLDWIDE:** 72

**MAJOR COMPETITIONS/WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS:**  
Rugby League Mens World Cup  
Rugby League Womens World Cup  
Rugby League Wheelchair World Cup

**EVENT PORTFOLIO:**  
Kangaroos Tour 2020  
Lions Tours 2019  
Rugby League World Cup 2017  
Rugby League World Cup 2013

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**NUMBER OF NATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS WORLDWIDE:** 62

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**EVENT PORTFOLIO:**  
2018 World Cup – Madison Square Garden, New York City, USA; 2019 Africa Cup of Nations – Cape Town, South Africa; 2019 Asia Pacific Championships – Open to Host City Application; 2019 America's Cup - Open to Host City Application; 2019 European Championships – Nottingham, England; 2021 World Club Championships - Open to Host City Application

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### 2017

17<sup>th</sup> FINA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS  
FINA MASTERS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS  
WORLD JUDO CHAMPIONSHIP  
FINN DINGI GOLD CUP  
EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE FINAL4  
LEN CHAMPIONS LEAGUE FINAL6  
FORMULA 1 GRAND PRIX  
RED BULL AIR RACE  
WAKO WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS 2017  
SPAR BUDAPEST MARATON 2017  
100+ INTERNATIONAL SPORT EVENTS

### 2018

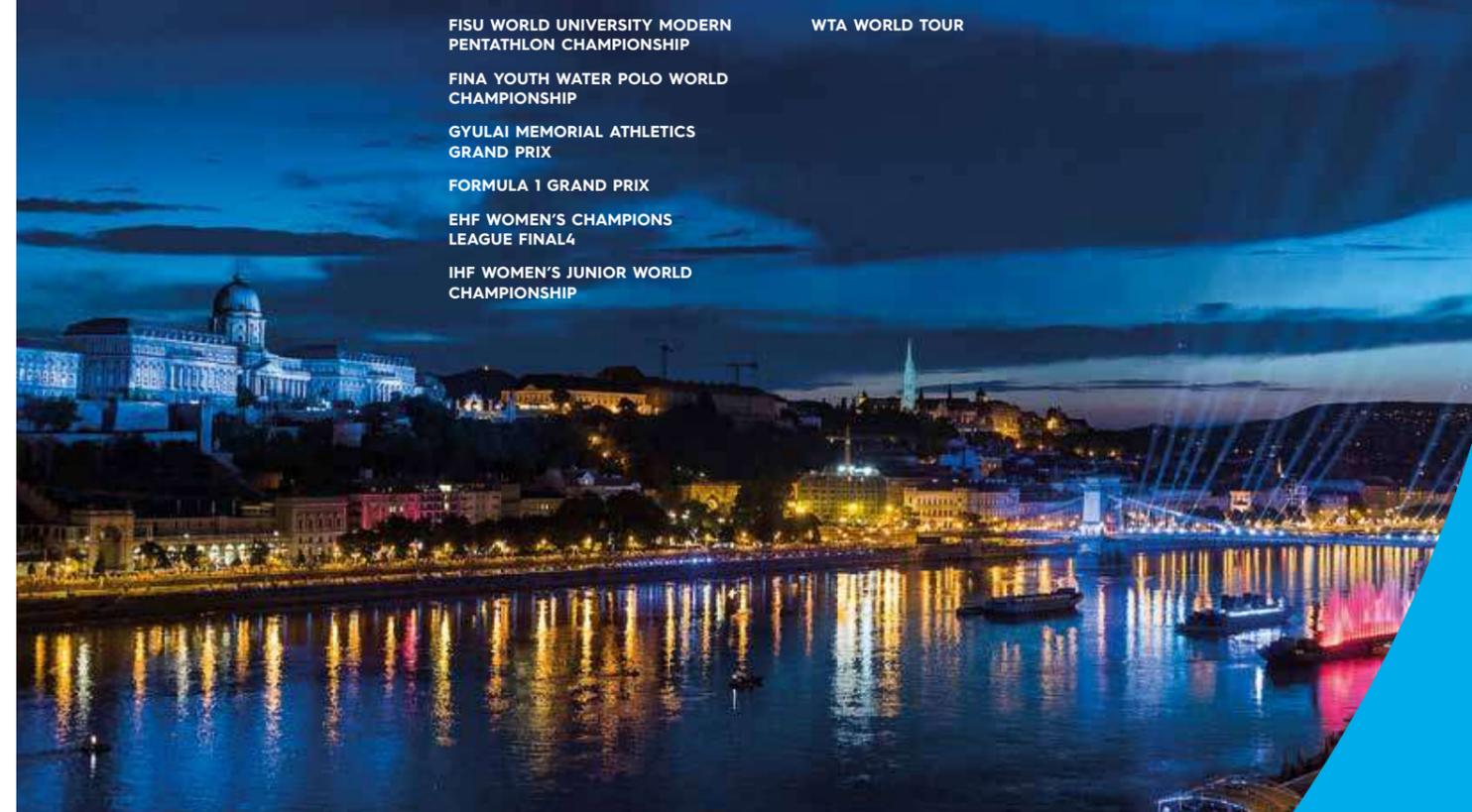
FINA SWIMMING WORLD CUP  
WRESTLING WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS  
FINA WORLD JUNIOR ARTISTIC SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS  
WTA WORLD TOUR  
EAAF EUROPEAN ATHLETICS U18 CHAMPIONSHIP  
EUROPEAN INDOOR ARCHERY CHAMPIONSHIP  
MODERN PENTATHLON WORLD CUP  
HUNGARIAN KICKBOXING WORLD CUP  
MODERN PENTATHLON EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP  
FISU WORLD UNIVERSITY CANOE SPRINT CHAMPIONSHIP  
FISU WORLD UNIVERSITY MODERN PENTATHLON CHAMPIONSHIP  
FINA YOUTH WATER POLO WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP  
GYULAI MEMORIAL ATHLETICS GRAND PRIX  
FORMULA 1 GRAND PRIX  
EHF WOMEN'S CHAMPIONS LEAGUE FINAL4  
IHF WOMEN'S JUNIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

### 2019

WORLD TABLE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP  
FENCING WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP  
MODERN PENTATHLON WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP  
EUROPEAN MACCABI GAMES  
ICF CANOE SPRINT WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP  
FINA JUNIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP  
WORLD ROWING MASTERS REGATTA  
IWAS WHEELCHAIR FENCING WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP  
PARA POWERLIFTING WORLD CUP  
ATP WORLD TOUR  
WTA WORLD TOUR

### 2020

UEFA 2020  
EUROPEAN AQUATICS CHAMPIONSHIPS  
EUROPEAN WATER POLO CHAMPIONSHIPS  
ATP WORLD TOUR  
IBSA GOALBALL U19 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP  
AND MANY MORE TO COME...



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