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The International Federation (IF) Forum is a 3-day in-person event offering targeted thematic sessions designed to be of specific value to the International Federations in attendance.



IFFORUM

FOR THE IFs BY THE IFs

The SportAccord IF Forum is an annual event that gathers 350 high-profile attendees from the International Federations, the International Olympic Committee, other sports organisations and world-leading experts as speakers to discuss pressing issues and matters of importance within the sports industry. This high-profile conference serves as a platform for collaboration, knowledge-sharing, and addressing the challenges faced by global sports organisations.

KEY OBJECTIVES

FOSTERING COLLABORATION BETWEEN INTERNATIONAL FEDERATIONS

Facilitating communication, knowledge-sharing, and joint initiatives among global sports governing bodies to enhance the overall development and management of their respective sports. For the IFs by the IFs.

ADDRESSING COMMON CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES

Providing a platform for International Federations to discuss and find solutions to shared issues, as well as explore new avenues for growth and innovation within the sports industry.

PROMOTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF SPORT WORLDWIDE

Addressing topics relevant for the expansion of sports participation and infrastructure globally, with a focus on increasing access, diversity, and grassroots engagement in sports across different regions and demographics.



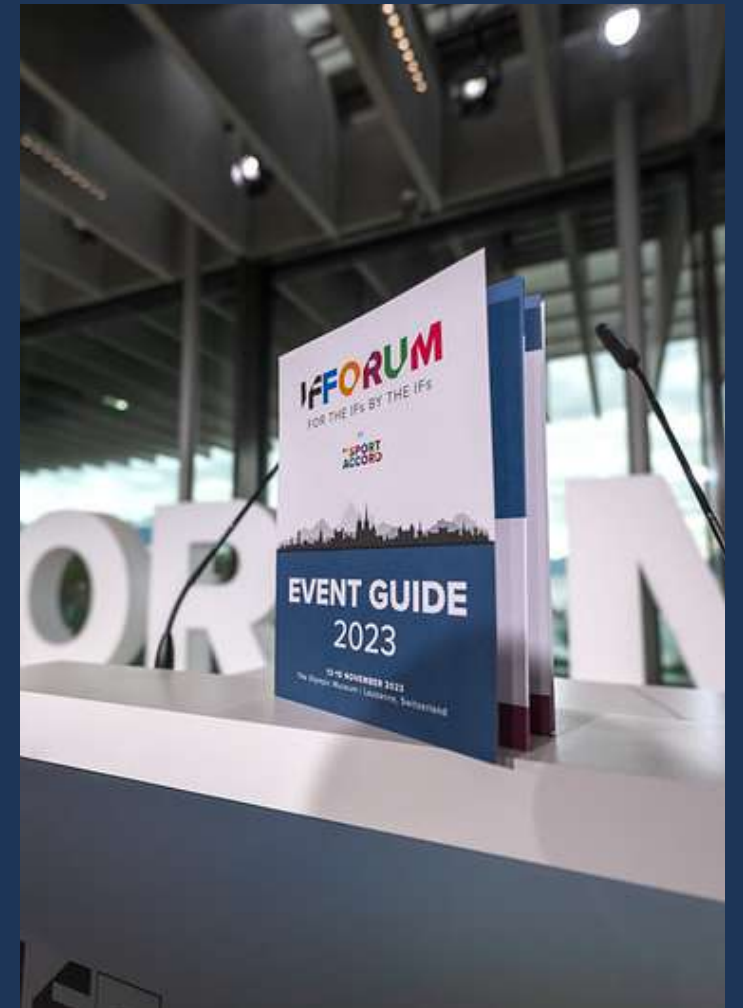
WHAT IS THE IF FORUM?

Conference with world-leading experts and key topics of the moment for the world of sports.

Special events such as the IOC sustainability workshop to examine recent developments and the best practices in sport's sustainability.

Networking with 350 high-profile attendees, Presidents, Secretary Generals and senior management of IFs, IOC, and other sport organisations with evening receptions to enhance connections.

Exclusive invite-only event which is not open for public or media at the outstanding Olympic Museum.



IF Forum by SportAccord has always been a top priority for us, and, I would say, for its credibility. It is where the International Federations, International Olympic and Paralympic Committees, National Olympic and Paralympic Committees are and all come together, and I think being involved in this kind of event brings credibility. You are able to get in the room and talk to the right people in a very nice environment and that's a very important part of it – conversations are easy, they are flowing, and we are trying to showcase what we do, but we are also learning a lot. SportAccord is always on our top of the list to attend.

PAUL FOSTER, FOUNDER, ONEPLAN
IF FORUM 2023 PARTNER

IF FORUM IN NUMBERS

More than 90%

would rate IF Forum as good or excellent

350+

high-profile attendees

Over 92%

find enough networking opportunities during the event

People found

NETWORKING

the most valuable or enjoyable aspect of the IF Forum 2023

120+ IFs

attend IF Forum

IF FORUM OVER THE YEARS



2021

Online

Tokyo 2020 – Learnings and Take-Aways for the Future



2023

Lausanne,
Switzerland

Sport (R)Evolution



2022

Lausanne, Switzerland

International Federation Impact – Safe Sport and Sustainable Development



2024

Lausanne,
Switzerland

Ensuring your IF is fit for purpose

18th edition



OLYMPIC CAPITAL

Today, Lausanne and the Canton of Vaud – together known as the Olympic Capital – are home to close to 60 international sports organisations and federations.

‘For us IF Forum is very important because there are all International Federations which meet here, and it is magnificent occasion for us to talk about Olympic Capital with them.’

Christelle Luisier

State Councilor, Canton de Vaud

IF FORUM 2024 AGENDA



Key Topics Of The Moment

Address the pressures that all IFs face as they are squeezed between increasingly fragile revenues on one hand and an ever-expanding list of demands on their resources on the other.



Safeguarding Athletes

Examine current challenges in anti-doping and recent advancements in athlete health, especially through the application of new technology.



Digital Transformation

Discuss the significant impact AI already has on how IFs operate—from judging technology to back office administration.

The 2024 IF Forum agenda covers critical topics that are shaping the future of the sports industry and subjects relevant to all IFs.



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