Host the 29th TAFISA World Congress!

TAFISA World Congresses are the pinnacle of the global Sport for All Movement calendar, and a flagship event for TAFISA. The Congresses are a vibrant, dynamic and interactive experience bringing hundreds of participants from countries across all continents together to discuss, debate and experience the latest that the Sport for All movement has to offer, as well as determine its future direction.

The Congress also hosts the TAFISA General Assembly. The General Assembly is TAFISA’s supreme decision-making body. In accordance with the TAFISA statutes, a GA must take place every two years in connection with a TAFISA World Congress. It decides new members, election of the BoD and President, budget, objectives, etc.

Vision & Mission

The TAFISA World Congress aims to:

- Promote Sport for All and physical activity participation
- Meet, discuss, debate, exchange, experience and network.
- Define the future of Sport for All & develop global strategies to achieve that future.
- Showcase latest research & development in Sport for All
- Build cooperation amongst TAFISA members, partners and friends for the improvement of the global Sport for All movement

Receive Hosting Guidelines!

As a first step in the bidding process, parties thinking of hosting TAFISA Events send to TAFISA an expression of interest letter! They receive, in return, the event’s guidelines, which provides key elements to help build the bid and plan for the event.

More details about the bidding process in the TAFISA Bid Book.
Host Responsibilities

- Suitable venue (e.g., easily accessible, 4-star quality)
- Registration system for participants
- Participant materials and insurance
- Marketing & Communication activities
- Opening & Closing ceremonies, social & physical activity programme
- Volunteers and staffing for the Congress
- Reporting Congress conclusions to TAFISA
- Invite TAFISA Board Members and VIPs namely IOC, UNESCO, WHO, EU, ICSSPE, etc.
- Sign Congress contract with TAFISA including budget and licence fee

TAFISA’s Responsibilities

- Permanent support from TAFISA Office in Frankfurt, Germany
- Support with marketing and patronage
- Access to TAFISA’s networks
- Event promotions through TAFISA’s communication channels
- Selection of international delegations to participate and support invitation policy
- Congress preparation, coordination and sponsorship advice
- Support in obtaining keynote speakers & support from other international organisations, including IOC, ICSSPE, UNESCO, WHO

Congress Structure

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Bidding Procedure

- Submission of letter of intent
- Submission of application form + documents
- Signing of Congress pre-contract
- Official Bidding Ceremony in 2021 GA

Submission of letter of intent: Before July 8th, 2021
Submission of application form + documents: Before September 17th, 2021
Signing of Congress pre-contract: October 8th, 2021

Check out the highlights from the 26th TAFISA World Congress!

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TAFISA is recognised by the IOC and UNESCO among others.