President’s Words

2019 has been an exceptional year for not only TAFISA but for the entire Global Sport for All Movement.

The highlight of the year was the 26th TAFISA World Congress which took place from 13th to 17th November in Tokyo, Japan. Featuring a historic joint event with the Smart Cities and Sport Summit, the Congress gathered 400 participants from 78 countries which was the biggest to date!

In addition to the Congress, 2019 witnessed the 1st TAFISA World Martial Arts Festival in Ulyanovsk, Russia, further development of the TAFISA Mission 2030 platform setting the course for the Global Sport for All Movement; continuation of several projects co-funded by the Erasmus+ Programme of the European Commission; Certified Leader Courses (including the first in the Spanish language), growth of members, stakeholders and partners, as well as ongoing collaborations with global organisations and partners such as the IOC, WHO, UNESCO and NIKE, Inc. All of this has undeniably strengthened TAFISA and provided opportunities for education, promotion and advocacy to better support the Sport for All Family.

Following on from the successes of 2019, we are intent to achieve even more in 2020, which will see the 7th TAFISA World Sport for All Games in Lisbon, Portugal. To reach even further in the next year, we need to work even closer with you – the TAFISA Family - as we cannot achieve success without your continued dedication, commitment and support.

Join us on our journey for a Better World. Together, we are stronger!

Prof Ju-Ho Chang
TAFISA President

About TAFISA

As the leading International Sport for All Association, TAFISA strives to raise awareness of the benefits of Sport for All and physical activity.

While the world is facing an unprecedented epidemic of physical inactivity, which threatens our future and that of the next generations, TAFISA endeavours to reintroduce physical activity into everyday life in order to bring joy, health, social interaction, integration and development to communities and citizens around the globe, through the promotion of Sport for All.

OUR VISION & MISSION

Our Vision: For a Better World Through Sport for All
Our Mission: To Lead the Global Sport for All Movement

FOCUS AREAS

Advocating internationally for Sport for All
Providing and Coordinating programmes and events
Providing networking and experience transfer platforms
Supporting the development of our members

LEGAL STATUS

TAFISA is a non-governmental, non-for-profit organisation according to German law and registered at the law court in Frankfurt, Germany. TAFISA’s activity is based on its statutes and its General Assembly, which is its supreme decision-making body. TAFISA’s Board Members work on a voluntary basis.
In Germany, as in many other countries around the world, sport plays an extremely important role, and rightly so! Taking part in sport is not just an attractive leisure-time activity; it also enhances health and general well-being. Furthermore, sport promotes values such as respect, loyalty, team spirit and fair play. It connects people across cultural, social, religious and language barriers, helping to foster identification with a group and encourage a feeling of community. International competitions provide an opportunity for everyone to experience how sport promotes solidarity and tolerance between different cultures.

The Federal Ministry of the Interior, Building and Community is primarily responsible for top-level sport in Germany. But the relationship between top-level sport and sport for all is mutually beneficial: Sport for all prepares the ground for the development of top athletes. The more attractive the framework conditions of sport for all, the more likely it is to produce top-level athletes who serve as role models for young people in particular. Top-level athletes need space and support in order to develop their potential in a targeted way.

Of course sport for all also requires support, since it depends on active participants and spectators, supporters and coaches who are the lifeblood of sport clubs. I have the greatest respect for the numerous volunteers who put their often scarce free time at the service of the community. Sport for all crucially depends on these people. In my capacity as minister responsible for sport, I attach particular importance to sporting events such as the Gymnaestrada, the biggest worldwide festival of gymnastics, and the International German Gymnastics Festival. These events provide a showcase where athletes and volunteers can reap the fruits of their labours.

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Words from Partners

**HORST SEEHOFER**
Federal Minister of the Interior, Building and Community, Germany

“Sport for all is a crucial leadership role in the Sport for All Movement: connecting people around the globe who are doing this important work, lending worldwide reach to the research and strengthening our collective commitment. TAFISA informs the work that NIKE, Inc., does every day to unleash human potential through early, positive experiences in play, sport and movement. Achieving the goals of TAFISA’s Mission 2030 demands accelerated action: by sharing best practices and key learnings along the way, we all win.”

**CAITLIN MORRIS**
General Manager, Social & Community Impact, NIKE, Inc.

**FÉLICITÉ RWEMARIKA**
IOC Member (Rwanda), Member IOC Sport & Active Society Commission

“I ‘in sport, we are all equal. Sport is a universal language. Sport is for all people, regardless of background, age, gender, culture, belief or ability. This is why sport unites us all. Promoting sport for all is the focus of the long-standing cooperation between the IOC and TAFISA with a shared belief in the power of sport to promote health, education, gender equality and many other aspects in major urban areas around the world.”

**VITOR PATAÇO**
Chairman, Portuguese Institute of Sport and Youth

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**ANDREAS SILBERSACK**
Vice-President Sport for All and Sport Development German Olympic Sports Confederation

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TAFISA Mission 2030

TAFISA Mission 2030: “For a Better World Through Sport for All” is the guiding document for a global strategy to fight the worldwide physical inactivity epidemic.

Today, our people and our world face challenges and threats on a diverse scale never seen before - from climate change to civil unrest, non-communicable diseases, isolation, oppression, poverty, terrorism and the threat of nuclear war. These are not problems unique to any one demographic, geography, belief system or political status. These are global problems, faced by all of us; our friends, our neighbours, our families, our children. Without immediate and effective change, generations to come will not enjoy the world as we have done. The world they will live in will be a lesser world than ours. This is not only not fair, but unacceptable... and preventable.

TAFISA Mission 2030 provides a foundation for action and growth of the Sport for All and physical activity Movement to create a better world between now and 2030. TAFISA Mission 2030 was adopted by the TAFISA General Assembly in Seoul, Korea, on November 16, 2017.

12 Themes

**PEACE, DEVELOPMENT & PARTNERSHIP**

**GENDER EQUALITY**

**EDUCATION**

**SOCIAL INCLUSION**

**PLAY & PHYSICAL LITERACY**

**ACTIVE CITIES**

**ENVIRONMENT**

**CULTURAL HERITAGE & DIVERSITY**

**GOVERNANCE, LEADERSHIP & INTEGRITY**

**COMMUNITY & VOLUNTEERISM**

**HEALTH & WELL-BEING**

**ECONOMIC IMPACT & RESOURCES**

Launching TAFISA’s Mission 2030 Platform!

How can Sport for All make the world a better place? The TAFISA Mission 2030 platform provides practical answers across 12 themes, sharing good practices from a multitude of organisations who are undertaking exemplary activities to fight the physical inactivity pandemic. The goal of Mission 2030 is to showcase Sport for All as a tool to promote peace, health, equal opportunities for everyone, quality education and culture, and more.

How can you contribute?

- Officially support the Mission as an organisation
- Share feedback and experiences about using and implementing the Mission in your community
- Spread the Mission across your network
- Share your programmes and events with the world!

Let us know how your organisation is using Sport for All to benefit people and society! Share your programmes or events with us at info@tafisa.org. We will review all contributions for an opportunity for inclusion - and celebration - of your work on the TAFISA Mission 2030 Platform.

Join us on our journey for a better world by 2030. Together, we are stronger!

Respect in Sport and through Sport

Leading a series of transversal topics spanning the themes of Mission 2030, the first Workbook: “Respect in Sport and through Sport” has been published. Undeniably, respect is necessary for all sporting activities; organised or spontaneous, grassroots or elite, urban or rural, regional, national or international, etc.

Fair play, tolerance, mutual acceptance, healthy body and mind, teamwork, the spirit of community, cultural heritage and diversity – all of which are not only essential in the sporting sphere but can also be summarised under the attitude of respect.

The Respect Workbook was financed by the Landessportbund Hessen under the leadership of President Dr. Rolf Müller (5th from left) and co-authored by Prof. Heinz Zielinski (3rd from left) and Keri McDonald.

Check out our online Mission 2030 platform:

www.tafisa.org/Mission2030
2019 in Pictures
Africa

Partnership with AUSC Region 5

TAFISA and the African Union Sports Council (AUSC) Region 5, which represents the ten southernmost African countries, successfully launched their cooperation in 2019, following the signing of a historic partnership agreement in 2018. A joint Sport for All programme, led by Sport for All Officer Tsholofelo Maduma from the AUSC Region 5 Headquarters in Gaborone, Botswana, was developed and includes three pillars, key objectives and activities:

- **Advocacy:** Streamline the inclusion of Sport for All and physical activity as part of the policies, strategies and processes of AUSC Region 5 countries.
- **Achievements:** The programme was ratified by the AUSC Region 5 Council of Ministers and all countries nominated a Sport for All referent.
- **Education:** Train leaders from all ten Region 5 countries to develop and lead the Sport for All Movement.
  - Achievements:
    - The Women Leadership Programme (WLP) in Sport for All was launched in 2019 and 20 women were trained to mentor 200 female Sport for All leaders in their respective countries. The train-the-trainer seminar which took place from 20 – 23 March in Johannesburg, South Africa, was in partnership with the Foundation for Sport and Development and Peace and with the support of the UNESCO Participation Programme. The participants subsequently organised various workshops in their home countries. The WLP aims to increase participation by women and girls in sport at all levels by 40% by 2028.
    - 20 facilitators were trained to lead TAFISA Certified Leadership Courses in the region during a seminar that took place in Gaborone, Botswana, 3 – 5 December.
- **Promotion:** Provide opportunities for citizens to be active.
  - Achievements:
    - The World Walking Day, or “Walk for Life”, was organised in all ten countries.
    - TAFISA’s partner Nassau donated sport balls for an overall value of € 10,000 to AUSC Region 5 for grassroots sport activities.

TAFISA thanks Mr Vetumbuavi Vei, AUSC Region 5 Chairperson and Mr Stanley Mutuya, AUSC Region 5 CEO for their professional work, on-going trust and partnership.

An Outreach to Western and Northern Africa

TAFISA’s commitment to develop the Sport for All and physical activity Movement in Africa is ongoing with discussions underway regarding partnership with two additional umbrella organisations:

- The African Union Sports Council Region 2, which represents the 15 westernmost countries of the continent;
- The Arab Sport for All Federation, following a meeting with President Dr. Emad Elbannany regarding the Northern African countries and Arab Peninsula.

Americas

In 2019 TAFISA reinforced its commitment with the region and continued to support its members in their Sport for All projects and events.

One of the 2019 highlights was the International Festival of Traditional Sports and Games in San Marcos, Santa Barbara. The event, hosted by the Association Mi Tierra Catracha since 2000, has become a national landmark in the calendar of Honduras, mobilising members of the community to try out traditional games and enjoy the benefits of an active lifestyle in a friendly and healthy setting.

The first-ever TAFISA Certified Leadership Course in Spanish language was hosted by the Dominican Federation of Sport for All in Santo Domingo. On that occasion, TAFISA also met with the Dominican Republic National Olympic Committee and the National Vice-Ministry of Sport for All of Dominican Republic. Both organisations have emphasised their interest in supporting educational activities in Sport for All in the Central American region and also confirmed the participation of a delegation from Dominican Republic in the TAFISA World Sport for All Games 2020 in Lisbon, Portugal.

On 28 September, TAFISA Vice President Catherine Forde joined the 3rd annual Advancing Women In Leadership forum under the theme “Gender Equality is Change, and Change is Painful” hosted in Port of Spain by the Trinidad and Tobago Olympic Committee.

On 13th and 14th December, TAFISA attended the 4th Americas Best Practice Symposium in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. This event was jointly hosted by the United States Olympic and Paralympic Committee, Olympic Solidarity and Panam Sports. Attendees included leading figures from all 41 National Olympic Committees across the Americas as well as Ministries and sporting bodies. TAFISA’s delegation was comprised of Vice President for the Americas Catherine Forde and Business Development Manager Keri McDonald, who led a session on “Effective Sport for All and Physical Activity Programmes” with guest speakers Francesco Foglino – Director - Acción Por Una Educación Activa (APEA), Enskime Simmons – Secretary General - Barbados Olympic Association and Richard Way – CEO - Sport for Life. TAFISA is looking forward to a fruitful co-operation with Panam Sports and we strongly believe that this collaboration will strengthen the Sport for All Movement in the Americas and globally.

We congratulate all our members in the Americas for their activities and support of TAFISA and the Global Sport for All Movement.
Asia & Oceania

ASFAA BoD Meetings in Ulsan, Korea and Macao, China

The 46th ASFAA Board of Directors meetings and international workshop was held on 20-21 March in Ulsan, Korea, and over 100 participants from eight countries across the Asia continent. The event was spearheaded by ASFAA-Korea and focused on topics such as Sport for All and Active Cities. Following the event and the 47th ASFAA Board Meeting in Macao, China, the 16th ASFAA Congress 2020 will be held on 3-7 September 2020 in Seoul, Korea under the theme of “Unity of Asia through Sport for All.”

Successful 3rd International Sport for All Congress, in Kish, Iran

The 3rd International Congress of Sport for All and Physical Activity took place in Kish, Iran, from 19-21 February, hosted by the Iran Sport for All Federation. Around 400 participants from all over the country attended the event. The Iranian Sport for All Federation, under the leadership of its President Dr. Ali Majdara, and Vice-President and ASFAA Board Member Dr. Mitra Rouhi Dehkordi, partnered with the Kish Province Sport for All Committee for this occasion.

Launch of TAFISA-Korea to Unify Sport for All Movement in Korea

On 20 March, TAFISA-Korea’s official launch ceremony took place in Busan, Korea. As a new governing body for the Sport for All Movement in Korea, TAFISA-Korea consists of several affiliated organisations including SAKA (Sport for All Korea Association) and KSOC (Korean Sports Olympic Committee).

The signing ceremony took place with the SFA Director Shaiba Saleh Alhusseini, and TAFISA President, Treasurer and Secretary General.

TAFISA Connects with Sport for All Leaders in Saudi Arabia

From 23-26 February TAFISA representatives visited Riyadh, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, to learn more about the work of the Sports for All Federation (SFA). Meetings took place with the Federation’s outgoing President HRH Princess Reema Bint Bandar Al Saud and incoming President HRH Prince Khalid bin Alwaleed bin Talal as well as other colleagues from the SFA and National Olympic Committee. A Memorandum of Understanding between both organisations was then signed on 15 November during the 26th TAFISA World Congress, Tokyo, Japan.

Europe

TAFISA Europe Activity 2019

2019 was a busy year for TAFISA Europe. While its Steering Committee met on 4 February in Brussels, Belgium, and on 14 March in Amsterdam, Netherlands, to discuss future plans; the highlight was the TAFISA Europe Members meeting which took place on 13 November in Tokyo, Japan. The meeting was to evaluate the activities of the term 2016 - 2019 and for members to debate the future vision of the regional body. This resulted in the election of the Italian Federation of Traditional Sports and Games and region of Umbria, Italy, to host the 2nd TAFISA European Sport for All Games 2022, as well as the election of the new TAFISA Europe Steering Committee 2019 – 2023.

5th European Week of Sport

Since its launch five years ago, over 40 million people across 38 countries have taken part in the European Week of Sport (EWoS). This year, the EWoS kick-off took place in Espoo, Finland on 23 September and featured an international seminar on “How to Make Young People More Active?”, where TAFISA Project Manager Gaëtan Garcia joined as a panellist.

EWoS Without Borders

The Second Seminar on European Week of Sport Beyond Borders took place on October 26, in Kiev, Ukraine, inviting countries outside the EU28 (Western Balkans and eastern partnerships) to join the EWoS. TAFISA Secretary General Wolfgang Baumann was invited as a panellist to the High-Level Round table on “How to attract people to practice more sport?”

EPAS Cooperation

As a member of the Council of Europe’s European Partial Agreement on Sport’s (EPAS) Consultative Committee, TAFISA attended the annual EPAS meeting in Strasbourg, France, on 6 – 6 June. Current activities include a reflection on the possible revision of the European Sports Charter, which focuses on Sport for All. A special workshop was held in Brussels, Belgium, on 11 September.

EU Sport Forum 2019

The annual EU Sport Forum took place in Bucharest, Romania from 8 – 9 April and TAFISA representatives joined 400 participants from various horizons to exchange on current trends in the sports and physical activity sector. This was a great opportunity to strengthen existing, and foster future, partnerships.

Tartu Call – 2 Years Later

TAFISA joined the Tartu Call for a Healthy Lifestyle seminar hosted by the European Commission on June 19 in Brussels, Belgium to assess the progress and achievements two years after the Tartu Call was launched. As the Tartu Call for Healthy Lifestyle is now more relevant than ever, it is crucial to build bridges between sectors to increase the reach of our actions.

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Active Cities

Launch of SiNN-I Network & Active City Innovation

From 1–3 July, TAFISA and partners joined the “Outdoor by ISPO” fair in Munich, Germany, to launch the International Sports-Innovation-Network (SiNN-I), which stimulates and creates innovations in the field of physical activity, sports and health to bring more joy of movement into the world. Under the leadership of the InnovationsManufaktur and with the support of the German Federal Ministry of Education and Research, the network met at the TAFISA Headquarters and kick-started the “Active City Innovation” (ACI) project. ACI aims to investigate how cities can become places of health and well-being by:

- Summarising and appraising scientific knowledge of Good practice examples in urban areas,
- Motivations and barriers regarding physical activity and joy of movement,
- Developing a culture-sensitive embedded methodology,
- Developing and evaluating experimentation scenarios in Germany, Great Britain, Japan, South Africa and Spain,
- Implementing successful scenarios in municipalities.

As a final result, a guideline compendium on “How to turn cities into active cities” will be published. For more information, visit https://www.sinn.international/

A Steady Growth for the Global Active City Programme

The Global Active City (GAC) Programme, led by TAFISA and Evaleo with the support of the IOC and in partnership with the Liverpool John Moores University and Liverpool City Council, saw numerous municipalities sign in as “partner cities” in 2019. In addition to the very first six labelled cities in 2018, another one, which will be announced in 2020, successfully passed the independent audit and will receive the GAC label. There are ten more cities working on becoming a Global Active City, and the GAC team continue to attend various events worldwide to promote the initiative. More information is available at www.activewellbeing.org

TAFISA Certified Leadership Courses in Sport for All

Five TAFISA Certified Leadership Courses (CLC) took place in 2019, training and qualifying national Sport for All leaders and decision-makers in efficiently delivering Sport for All programmes.

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Host a CLC in your country: please contact info@tafisa.org

OVER 2,700 LEADERS TRAINED SINCE THE INCEPTION OF THE TAFISA CERTIFIED LEADERSHIP COURSES

129 SPORT FOR ALL LEADERS TRAINED IN 2019
The TAFISA World Walking Day 2019 prompted tens of thousands of participants from all over the world to take to the streets and be active. On the first weekend of October, 282,741 participants walked together in family-friendly events involving people of all ages and levels of abilities. Events were staged in various countries including Colombia, Russia, Egypt, Serbia, Qatar, Slovakia, Hungary, Kazakhstan and Iran, among many others.

The TAFISA World Challenge Day 2019 took place on 29 May 2019 and saw over 35 millions of participants from all over the world rise to the challenge by being physically active for at least 15 minutes.

This year we saw a great diversity of participants with children, women, people with disabilities and seniors, among others, taking part. All types of fun play and sport activities were organised across various settings within cities including gyms, schools, workplaces and sport clubs, but also public and open spaces with many events happening on the streets or in parks, as a way for everyone to Take Back Their Streets! This truly embodies what the TAFISA World Challenge Day stands for; providing a great, fun and positive experience to raise awareness of how beneficial and simple it is to be active in everyday life.

The World Challenge Day Cup 2019 Winners are:

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Martial Arts and Sport for All - For a Better World

On 13-17 September 2019, the region of Ulyanovsk in Russia hosted the 1st TAFISA World Martial Arts Festival. This new TAFISA event aimed to share the values and benefits of Martial Arts and promote their historical and cultural significance to society.

The Festival celebrated the diversity of Martial Arts as delegations from all around the world presented their discipline to 20,000 spectators through performances, demonstrations, clinics, master classes and connected events in Ulyanovsk, Russia. The Festival showcased both traditional and modern disciplines, not only as forms of sport or art, but also displaying how Martial Arts can be utilised to positively impact people’s lives. The Festival featured Martial Arts such as Capoeira (Brazil), Krav Maga (Israel), Hapkido (Korea), Aikido, Kyokushinkai Karate, Silat (Malaysia), Viking traditional fighting (Denmark), Taekwondo (Korea) and more, along with Russian traditional Martial Arts such as Sambo, Knife Fighting, Mas-Wrestling, Tatar Kurash, Buryatian Buche-Bariladan or Cossack Martial Arts among others.

Martial artists performing also engaged audiences in popular places such as Ulyanovsk’s iconic Sobornaya Square, the Akkra Mall and the modern Volga Sports Arena, encouraging people to try out various disciplines and appreciate how accessible and fun Martial Arts can be for everyone. On the event’s “School Day”, delegations visited schools in Ulyanovsk to introduce their Martial Arts to children and encourage them to participate and become physically active. During the Festival, around 40 master classes were hosted across the region, providing 29,000 martial artists with unique opportunities to train under recognised masters in their discipline.

The Festival was concluded with a Forum on “Martial Arts and Sport for All - For a Better World”, further emphasising the need for a change of paradigm in the Martial Arts world and bringing organisations to work together to make Martial Arts more accessible and inclusive, and tap their full potential to create a better world. On this occasion, TAFISA presented the TAFISA Martial Arts Awards to individuals who used Martial Arts to build a better world (see Awards p.44).

TAFISA would like to thank the Government of Ulyanovsk Region, Russian Union of Martial Arts, Ulcongress and the Organising Committee, all volunteers and delegations without whom the Festival would not have been so successful.

The Festival was successfully organised under the leadership of Ulyanovsk Government Chairman Alexander Smekalin (below) and Ulyanovsk Governor Sergey Morozov.
26th TAFISA World Congress, Tokyo, Japan

From 13-17 November, the 26th TAFISA World Congress gathered a record-breaking 600 participants from 78 countries across all continents, becoming the most attended TAFISA World Congress ever hosted. Organisations and stakeholders from all over the world came together in Tokyo to meet, exchange, and discuss ideas and strategies to better use and promote Sport for All to create a better world.

True to its main theme “Sport for All through Tradition and Innovation”, the 2019 edition of the Congress was unique and innovative, featuring a Joint-Event Day with the Smart Cities & Sport Summit on 14 November which is a historic first for the Global Sport for All Movement. The Joint-Event Day emphasised the need to build bridges and work together to solve the global physical inactivity crisis and this message was perfectly exemplified by creating a platform where stakeholders from both the TAFISA World Congress (National Olympic Committees, Sport Ministries, Sport for All Federations, International Federations, International Organisations, etc.) and from the Smart Cities & Sport Summit (Cities and Municipalities) joined forces and shared their knowledge and experience.

The TAFISA World Congress and Joint-Event Day started with words of welcome by the Chairman of the Organising Committee Masatoshi Ito, TAFISA President Prof. Ju-Ho Chang, World Union of Olympic Cities Secretary General Mélanie Duparc, IOC Sport and Active Society Commission Member Felicite Rwemarika, and Nippon Foundation Chairman and WHO Leprosy Elimination Goodwill Ambassador Yohei Sasakawa. Keynotes by Prof. Stuart Biddle, Prof. Daichi Suzuki (Japan Sports Agency), Prof. Keith George (Liverpool John Moores University) and Caitlin Morris (Nike) highlighted how innovative evidence-based policy and programmes successfully engage the physically inactive.

Parallel sessions on Gender Equality in Sport for All, Global Active City, Active City Innovation and Adapting Cities to an Aging Society provided participants with insightful views, and the Joint-Event Day was then concluded with the launch of a Call for Action on Sport and Active Cities. Additionally, TAFISA and the World Union of Olympic Cities sealed their future cooperation with the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding.

The Opening Ceremony featured a keynote from Japan Sports Agency Commissioner Dr. Daichi Suzuki.
The TAFISA World Congress went on for an additional two days, featuring the famous House of Commons which prompted heated debates among participants on topics questioning the relevance of the Sport for All Movement, the necessity for evidence-based practice and the very essence of Sport for All: is sport actually and effectively for all?

After the House of Commons, the TAFISA Workshop provided a report and update on TAFISA Mission 2030 and urged all actors of the Sport for All Movement to share their ideas, knowledge and expertise to create a better world, while parallel sessions aligned with the Congress’ sub-themes: Happy Aging, Made to Play, Design Your Policy and Impact Through Innovation.

On the final day, participants had a chance to walk the walk and be active as they experienced Japanese “Undo-kai”, a fun sporting event where teams play fun games in a friendly and inclusive spirit.

The Closing Ceremony saw TAFISA Awards presented to the individuals and organisations who have contributed to the Global Sport for All Movement (see Awards p.44). The Congress then came to an end as Japan symbolically passed on the TAFISA flag to the organiser of the 27th TAFISA World Congress 2021, Portoroz, Slovenia.

TAFISA would like to thank the Organising Committee, its staff and volunteers, without whom the Congress would not have been nearly as successful, as well as the Smart Cities & Sport Summit for their commitment to design a historic Joint-Event Day together with TAFISA, and of course all Congress participants for their enthusiasm and efforts in creating a Better World through Sport for All.

The TAFISA General Assembly took place on 15 November during the 26th TAFISA World Congress. TAFISA’s supreme decision-making body approved 50 candidates to become TAFISA members, as well as the hosts of future TAFISA events.

**28th TAFISA World Congress 2023**
The German Olympic Sport Confederation (DOSB) will host the 28th TAFISA World Congress 2023 in Düsseldorf, Germany.

**8th TAFISA World Sport for All Games 2024**
The Russian Olympic Committee will host the 8th TAFISA World Sport for All Games 2024 in Nizhny Novgorod, Russia.

**1st TAFISA Asian Sport for All Games 2022**
The Malaysia Sport for All Association (MASFA) will host the 1st TAFISA Asian Sport for All Games 2022 in Kuching City, Sarawak.

**2nd TAFISA European Sport for All Games 2022**
The Italian Federation of Traditional Sports and Games (FIGeST) will host the 2nd TAFISA European Sport for All Games 2022 in Umbria, Italy.

Among the many organisations who applied since the last TAFISA General Assembly (15 November 2017), 50 were approved to become TAFISA Members. This includes 9 National Members, 21 International Members and 20 Supporter Members. (please see p. 24-25 for more information on TAFISA Members and how to apply).
TAFISA is proud to be recognised by – and work in close cooperation with – the International Olympic Committee. This long-standing partnership (since 2010) led both parties to sign a 4-year agreement in 2017 including the following activities for 2019:

1. Organisation of TAFISA Certified Leadership Courses across the world (see p.13 for more details).
2. Leadership, in partnership with Evaleo, of the Global Active City project (see p.12 for more information).
3. Coordination of a research project on Sport for All and physical activity participation within the Olympic Movement. For this project, TAFISA undertook desktop research and surveys of Sport for All policies, programmes and events led by all National Olympic Committees, International Federations and present and future Olympic Cities. Interesting programmes and events were selected to identify success factors for the multiplication of impactful practices.
4. Support to the IOC in the Sport and Active Society Development Grants process.

TAFISA’s strong partnership with the IOC is also documented by the renewed appointment of TAFISA’s Secretary General Wolfgang Baumann in the IOC Sport and Active Society Commission, whose meeting he attended on 12 January in Lausanne, Switzerland.

The Sport for All and Olympic families continuously exchange with each other as, in 2019, around 60 National Olympic Committees are TAFISA members.

TAFISA thanks the IOC for its ongoing support.

IOC Sport and Active Society Development Grants

Every year, in alignment with the IOC’s continued support to sport and Olympic Agenda 2020, the IOC Sport and Active Society Commission offers development grants to Non-Governmental Organisations, International and National Sports Federations using sport for social development. Applications typically open in November.

TAFISA and IOC Presidents Meet in Lausanne

TAFISA President Prof. Ju-Ho Chang and TAFISA Secretary General Wolfgang Baumann met with IOC President Dr. Thomas Bach on 9 September in Lausanne to discuss the current and future cooperation between TAFISA and the IOC. The TAFISA President took this opportunity to hand over a Memorandum to the IOC President, which included recommendations on how the IOC could strengthen sport and physical activity participation within the Olympic Movement. During their stay in Switzerland, the TAFISA delegation also met with GAISF Director Philippe Gueisbuhler to exchange on how to better involve International Federations in Sport for All.
TAFISA MEMBERS

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NEW MEMBERS 2019

AFRICA: 41
AMERICA: 57
ASIA/OCEANIA: 99
EUROPE: 95
INTERNATIONAL MEMBERS: 69

BECOME A TAFISA MEMBER

Why Join?

- Get involved with the global Sport for All Movement
- Network with TAFISA members
- Learn from global experts
- Share your good practices around the world
- Benefit from TAFISA marketing and promotions
- Participate in TAFISA programmes and events
- Make your community healthier and happier

Our member structure is unique and inclusive, comprising both governmental and non-governmental organisations, including:

- National and international sports / Sport for All federations
- National Olympic Committees
- Ministries of health, culture, education, sport, etc.
- Cities and municipalities
- Educational institutions

To become a TAFISA member, fill in and return the application form found at:

www.tafisa.org/tafisamembers
A Closer Collaboration with UNESCO

In 2019, TAFISA and UNESCO continue their partnership with a focus on Traditional Sports and Games and capacity-building.

As an organisation in official partnership with UNESCO, TAFISA could also apply to its participation programme and was selected to organise the “Women Leadership Mentorship Through Sport for All” Seminar on March 20-23 in Johannesburg, South Africa, which empowered young women to lead the Sport for All Movement with a focus on gender equality, in partnership with the African Union Sport Council Region 5 (see more information p.8).

TAFISA, as a member of the Permanent Consultative Council (PCC), attended the Annual Meeting of CIGEPS (Intergovernmental Committee for Physical Education and Sport) from 28-29 March in Geneva, Switzerland. The aim of the meeting was the finalisation of the Kazan Action Plan and the relaunch of CIGEPS statutes. Among the main points in the agenda, there was the focus on strengthening the UN System’s and Member States’ engagements in Sport Development and Peace (SDP). Attended by about 80 participants from all over the world, it was an excellent networking opportunity to exchange ideas.

This UNESCO Committee includes experts in the field of physical education and sport from 18 UNESCO Member States. CIGEPS’ goal is to promote sports, its role and value, and to enhance its inclusion in public policy. TAFISA has been a member of the PCC since 2011 and sits every year at the CIGEPS meetings. Together with UN agencies and NGOs, PCC supports and advises CIGEPS on the directions to go. This was particularly significant in the lead-up to the adoption of the Kazan Action Plan in July 2017.

TAFISA’s work and expertise in the field of Traditional Sports and Games is widely recognised and TAFISA is grateful for UNESCO’s patronage of the 7th TAFISA World Sport for All Games, Lisbon, Portugal, 1-7 October 2020 (see more information on p.38).
Training the Female Sport for All Leaders of Tomorrow

2020 will be a year where TAFISA will focus on its Mission 2030’s theme “Gender Equality”, as well as on engaging more youth to promote a better world through Sport for All. Selected by the European Commission in 2019 as a project that will be co-funded during the years 2020 – 2021, “Training the Female Sport for All Leaders of Tomorrow” will be a flagship and launched in January 2020.

“Training the female Sport for All leaders of tomorrow” brings TAFISA together with 3 partners: the Olympic Committee of Slovenia Association of Sports Federations, European Network of Sport Education and African Union Sport Council Region 5. The project is designed to equip and empower a new generation of young women who are currently working (or volunteering) in Sport for All with the necessary skills, knowledge, experiences and guidance to lead the global Sport for All Movement. Through a comprehensive global mobility and mentoring scheme, the participants will strengthen their future employability and enhance their personal and professional development through the acquisition of new skills and knowledge gained through nonformal education and time spent in a foreign country.

The project activities are fourfold:

1. Individual mentoring – 10 African women will be paired with 10 European women and each duo will be assigned a mentor. Mentors and mentees meet in person during the first Semester of 2020, remotely every month, and will have to design a project to work on together;
2. Event management experience as all mentees will volunteer in the AUSC Region 5 Youth Games in Lesotho in December 2020;
3. Capacity building and training as participants will attend a tailored TAFISA Certified Leadership Course;
4. Knowledge and experience sharing while presenting project outcomes at the 27th TAFISA World Congress 2021 on 6 – 10 October 2021 in Slovenia.

The selection process of the mentees and mentors will be announced in the first weeks of 2020. The project’s sustainability will be ensured by the creation of a European – African Union “Women Leaders in Sport for All” network.

Erasmus+ Europe in Action

Selected by the European Commission in 2019 as a co-funded project from 2020 – 2022, “Europe in Action” will be led by TAFISA along with the involvement of eight partner organisations: Association Sport for All Serbia, Cyprus Sports Organisation, Knowledge Centre for Sport Netherlands, Ministry of Culture and Sports/Government Secretariat of Sports of Greece, Ministry of Sport of the Republic of Poland, Portuguese Institute of Sport and Youth, Sports Union of Slovenia and Turkish Sport for All Federation.

Europe in Action will undertake an innovative and specialised approach to transfer fundamental and topical European key policy areas in the field of grassroots sport into priorities for practical action. The research and analysis of existing EU policy will enable key themes to be extrapolated and formed in a way which allows streamlining into the agenda of stakeholders responsible for national and local policy and practical implementation.

The process of transferring theory into practical action will encompass the following elements:

• Knowledge creation and sharing of key European policy areas (“themes”). An analysis of existing European grassroots sport policy will lead to the sharing of specific themes which require attention in Europe, these may include: Gender Equality, Social Inclusion, Cultural Heritage & Diversity, Economic Impact & Resources, Health & Wellbeing, Environment, Education, etc.
• The creation and implementation of Educational Modules based upon key themes which will be piloted throughout the 3-year project but then offered across Europe thereafter as a tool to educate key stakeholders in the field of grassroots sport.
• Grassroot sport conferences in two different regions in Europe to invite key stakeholders for networking, knowledge sharing and the presentation of best practices, across Europe and region-specific.

The Europe in Action website will be launched in early 2020. Stay updated here www.tafisa.org/Erasmus/Europe_in_Action.

Consult the “Training the Female Sport for All Leaders of Tomorrow” webpage at www.tafisa.org/Erasmus/Training_Female_Sport_for_All_Leaders
Erasmus+ Projects

PACTE
Promoting Active Cities Throughout Europe

Project lead: Sport and Citizenship (FR)

Period: January 2018 - December 2020

Partners:
- International Council for Sport, Science and Physical Education (Int)
- European Physical Education Association (EU)
- Associazione Nazionale Comuni Italiani (IT)
- European Federation for Company Sport (EU)
- European Cyclists Federation (EU)
- City of Liverpool (UK)
- City of Turku (FI)
- TAFISA (Int)
- ECF
- ICSSPE
- EUA
- City of Brussels (BE)
- TAFISA (Fr)

Budget: €395,077.00

PACTE aims to inform European municipalities on the crucial role they can play promoting physical activity. Following a European survey on physical activity policies at municipal level in Europe, the partners (led by TAFISA) are now developing an online toolkit to support municipalities in taking steps for the happiness and well-being of their citizens. The toolkit will enable cities to design their “Active City action plan” and self-evaluate themselves, along with recommendations, case studies and good practices.

www.pacteproject.com

KYI
Keep Youngsters Involved

Project lead: Knowledge Centre for Sport (NL)

Period: January 2017 - June 2019

Partners:
- Portuguese Institute of Sport and Youth (PT)
- University of Limerick (IE)
- Catholic University of Leuven (BE)
- LIRES Research Centre for Physical Activity and Health (FI)
- Royal Dutch Swimming Federation (NL)
- National Research Institute of Romania (RO)
- TAFISA (Int)

Budget: €357,034.10

Keep Youngsters Involved aims to find answers to the question “How can we prevent youngsters (12-19 years old) from dropout from sport?” in many European countries, a lot of youngsters give up sport due to a lack of motivation, problems with school schedule or conflicting interests. The project targeted youngsters in general and specifically those from lower socioeconomic backgrounds. The outcomes of the project which are applicable to sports clubs all over Europe were presented during the project’s final conference in 2019.

www.kenniscentrumsport.nl

FAIR
Forum for Anti-Doping in Recreational Sport 2

Project lead: EuropeActive (EU)

Period: January 2017 - December 2019

Partners:
- Leeds Beckett University (UK)
- Anti-Doping Authority of the Netherlands (NL)
- Cyprus Anti-Doping Authority (CY)
- Aarhus University (DK)
- Sapienza University of Rome (IT)
- The Enterprise Federation of Norway (NO)
- TAFISA (Int)

Budget: €217,601.00

FAIR was based on the insights provided by the Study on Doping Prevention in Recreational Sport, January 2016. The project reviewed the existing interventions on doping in recreational sport and food/supplements for sportspeople, and raised awareness of doping issues among stakeholders. It also developed a Europe-wide network to assess good practices, develop new methods and provide a basis for future policy development and a long-term common approach in the prevention of doping in recreational sport.

www.europeactive-euaffairs.eu/projects/FAIR

FAIR+
Forum for Anti-Doping in Recreational Sport+

Project lead: EuropeActive (EU)

Period: January 2020 - December 2022

Partners:
- European Institute for Socioeconomics (EU)
- Anti-Doping Authority of the Netherlands (NL)
- Cyprus Anti-Doping Authority (CY)
- Aarhus University (DK)
- Sapienza University of Rome (IT)
- Anti-Doping Norway (NO)
- TAFISA (Int)

Budget: €391,180.00

FAIR+ continues the work of the existing FAIR project reviews, the existing interventions on doping in recreational sport, and food/supplements for sportspeople, and represents an opportunity to develop a Europe-wide network to assess good practices and develop new methods with the help of renowned experts in the field of doping like Anti-Doping Authorities, Universities and Research centres. The FAIR+ project also proposes the first pan-Europe study of doping practices in recreational sport.

www.europeactive-euaffairs.eu/projects/FAIR+
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**ADVICE**

**ANTI-DOPING VALUES IN COACH EDUCATION**

**Project lead:**
University of Hull (UK)

**Period:**
January 2017 - December 2019

**Partners:**
- Anti-Doping Denmark (DK)
- French Anti-Doping Agency (FR)
- Austrian Anti-Doping Agency (AT)
- International Council for sport, Science and Physical Education (Ink)
- Spanish Agency for the protection of Health in Sports (ES)
- KEA Fair Play Code Hellas (GR)
- TAFISA (Int)

**Budget:**
€ 390,022.77

ADVICE created a mobile application designed to reduce the prevalence of doping among young athletes in grassroots sports. Doping also happens at the grassroots level and this may be due to a lack of awareness of what constitutes banned substances, a lack of testing within grassroots sport, and athletes at this level having little comprehension of the dangers that banned substances pose to one’s health. The project involved organisations with expertise in doping, coach education, pedagogy, psychology, policy, and behaviour change.

www.coachadvice.org

**INSPORT**

**SPORT INCLUSION FOR FULL PARTICIPATION IN SPORT BY PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES**

**Project lead:**
APCAS - Association of Cerebral Palsy of Almada Seixal (PR)

**Period:**
January 2018 - June 2020

**Partners:**
- European Paralympic Committee (EUI)
- UNESCO Chair “Transforming The Lives Of People With Disabilities, Their Families And Communities Through Physical Education, Sport, Recreation And Fitness” IT Trokai (LT)
- Portuguese Institute of Sport and Youth (PT)
- Knowledge Centre for Sport (NL)
- TAFISA (Int)

**Budget:**
€ 286,630.00

InSport aims to develop a European model for the inclusion of sport of people with disabilities, based on a survey of existing best national practices and the greatest barriers to inclusion in EU member states. Once the survey has been carried out and the model is developed, a public web-based platform will be designed to provide knowledge and resources on best practices to fully include people with disabilities in sport. InSport is also aiming to establish a monitoring of the inclusion-rate of people with disabilities in sport across the EU.

www.in-sport.eu

**BEACTIVE**

**BEACH GAMES**

**Project lead:**
Latvian Sports Federations Council (LV)

**Period:**
January 2019 – June 2020

**Partners:**
- APCAS - Association of Cerebral Palsy of Almada Seixal (PR)
- Portuguese Institute of Sport and Youth (PT)
- Lithuanian Federation of Sports Federations (LT)
- Estonian Beach Sport Federation (EE)
- Union of Catalan Sport Federations (CS)
- TAFISA (Int)

**Budget:**
€ 362,555.00

The BeActive Beach Games aim to promote physical activities on the “beach” (including sand or rock beaches by the sea but also other terrains such as grass next to lakes, rivers, etc.) and through the development and testing of a new organisation format that fosters the participation of different segments of population, inclusion through sport, social and health values learning and intercultural exchange and cooperation. They are inclusive and involve families with children, youngsters, adults and senior citizens from various socio-economic backgrounds, citizens with disabilities, and vulnerable minorities.

www.beactivebeachgames.lsfp.lv

**SFORAE**

**SPORT FOR ALL AND THE ENVIRONMENT**

**Project lead:**
Foundation for Recovery Alluminium Packaging RECAL (PL)

**Period:**
January 2018 - June 2019

**Partners:**
- Czech Association for Sport for All (CZ)
- Slovak Sport for All Association (SK)
- Hungarian Leisure Sport Association (HU)
- Przemysski Runners Club (PL)

**Budget:**
€ 60,000.00

SFORAE raised awareness of the benefits of implementing ecological behaviour in Sport for All. Its purpose is environmental education related to sport and the promotion of sport in a safe and clean environment, which has led to the publication of “Green Guidelines - How to conduct a sustainable sport event” (available on the SFORAE website). The project’s main task was also to inform that physical activity keeps humanity in a good and healthy form and extends the life of individuals. TAFISA contributed to the project as an external expert.

www.sforae.eu
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TAFISA Patronage

As the leading Global Sport for All and physical activity organization, TAFISA recognizes the invaluable contribution of others to the Sport for All Movement and fight against inactivity.

To support our members who are providing platforms for any and all people to participate in Sport for All and physical activity, TAFISA offers patronage to qualifying events and programmes. These can include conferences, congresses, campaigns, and/or physical activity events.

In 2019 various events worldwide organised by international and national organisations as well as municipalities received TAFISA patronage, including among others events from the International Field Archery Association, Cyprus Sports Organisation, Ikkaido, International Federation of Armwrestling, International Health and Fitness Association, Asociación Cultural La Tanguilla, Asociación Mi Tierra Catracha.

For more information and to apply for TAFISA patronage, please consult www.tafisa.org/tafisa-patronage-and-event-registration
Advocacy

OCA General Assembly
On 2 March, the Olympic Council of Asia’s (OCA) 38th General Assembly opened in Bangkok, Thailand where the TAFISA President was invited by OCA Director General Dr. Hussain Al-Musallam. The event enabled TAFISA to connect with NOCs from the region to discuss future cooperation opportunities.

APEC Sports Cities Forum
Invited by the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation’s (APEC) Sport Policy Network (ASPIN), TAFISA attended the very first “APEC Sport Cities Forum: International Events x Sports Innovation” on 5 November in Chinese Taipei. TAFISA’s Junior Director Jean-Francois Laurent was given the opportunity as a keynote speaker to introduce TAFISA’s initiatives to - and connect with - 150 participants from the 21 APEC member countries.

IAPESGW 70th Anniversary
The International Association of Physical Education and Sport for Girls and Women (IAPESGW) celebrated its 70th anniversary with a Regional Congress in Madrid, Spain. The event took place on 10-13 July and gathered more than 100 participants from all continents to debate and present research results on the fundamental right of girls and women to access sport and physical education. This included a presentation by TAFISA Project Manager Maria Lourdes Gonzalez, highlighting TAFISA’s commitment through TAFISA Mission 2030 and the wider role of Sport for All in achieving gender equity.

15th ENSE Forum
TAFISA was proud to join the European Network of Sport Education’s (ENSE) Forum on 26-27 September 2019 at the University of Vienna’s Institute of Sport Science in Austria. Under the theme “Sport, Education, Society – Links & Solutions”, the two-day Forum offered a space for reflection and discussion about the potential of sport to address societal and educational challenges in Europe and explore ways to maximise sport’s contribution on these topics. In his keynote speech, TAFISA Junior Director Jean-Francois Laurent shared TAFISA’s vision on the topic “Changing World and Future Challenges of Sport for All: The Responsibility of Education”.

Sport Impacts All – 1st World Amateur Sport Forum
TAFISA Secretary General had the pleasure to attend the 1st World Amateur Sport Forum on 18 October 2019 in Rome, Italy, organised by CSIT. The event was an opportunity for TAFISA to reconnect with CSIT, a long-standing partner, and discuss future collaborations in particular in the field of social inclusion. TAFISA thanks CSIT President Molea for their invitation.

Peace & Sport Forum
TAFISA joined, for the first time, the Peace & Sport Forum which took place from 11-13 December 2019 in Monaco. A gathering of decision makers and stakeholders in the field of Sport for Development, the Forum was, for TAFISA, the chance to encounter other international sport organisations at a dedicated meeting, discuss cooperation with Peace & Sport and meet new potential partners such as the Ministry of Education, Science, Culture and Sport of Georgia, and NOCs of Montenegro and Guatemala. TAFISA’s Junior Director Jean-Francois Laurent was given the floor to present the 7th TAFISA World Sport for All Games 2020 during the “Open Mic” session.

26th IAKS Congress
Held from 5-8 November in Cologne, Germany, the 26th IAKS Congress focused on “Trends in design and management of sports and leisure facilities” which will impact the future ways to engage in Sport for All and physical Activity. TAFISA Secretary General Wolfgang Baumann was invited to present the Global Active City (GAC) Programme in a session dedicated to “Developing Active Cities: Global Strategies and Initiatives”. It was followed by real-life experience sharing as representatives from the cities of Hamburg/ Germany, Liverpool/UK and Richmond BC/Canada, all GAC label holders, presented their approaches.

New Ties with Belarus
TAFISA has a new member in Belarus as the President’s Sport Club was accepted by the TAFISA General Assembly in Tokyo, Japan. Belarus’ commitment to promote Sport for All was stated as they not only attended the TAFISA World Congress but the Belarus’ Ambassador to Germany visited the TAFISA headquarters on 16 October 2019. A formal invitation to the TAFISA President and TAFISA Secretary General was extended for a high-level meeting to discuss partnership in practice in March 2020.
1-7 October 2020

The 7th TAFISA World Sport for All Games will be hosted by the Portuguese Institute of Sport and Youth in Lisbon, Portugal, on October 1-7, 2020. This event will be organized with the support from the Portuguese Sports Confederation and the City Council of Lisbon. The event has also received patronage and support from several national and international partners such as International Olympic Committee, Ibero-American Council of Sports, Community of Portuguese Speaking Countries, and European Non-Governmental Sport Organization.

The TAFISA World Games are a week-long spectacular display of colour, dance, sports, culture, peace, friendship and fun. The Games festival offers a voyage of discovery around the globe, as delegations from every corner of the world showcase their Traditional Sports and Games (TSG), as well as unique and interesting modern sports (extreme, beach and new sports are just some examples), and participate in international championships.

TAFISA World Sport for All Games typically attract up to 50,000 participants and visitors from up to 100 countries. The 7th TAFISA World Sport for All Games have received patronage from the International Olympic Committee.

For more information, please contact:
Games Organising Committee
Email: info@tafisaworldgames2020.org
Website: www.tafisaworldgames2020.org

27th TAFISA World Congress 2021, Portorož, Slovenia

6-10 October 2021

On 6-10 October 2021, the 27th World Congress will provide a platform for the exchange of knowledge and experiences as the Global Sport for All Movement will gather in an interactive and open environment to discuss, debate and design the best pathway towards a better world through Sport for All.

Hosted by the Olympic Committee of Slovenia – Association of Sports Federations (NOC-ASF) with the support of the Sport Union of Slovenia (SJS) and with the Honorary patronage from the President of the Republic of Slovenia Borut Pahor, the Congress will welcome over 500 participants from 100 countries in the Grand Hotel Bernardin of Portorož, Slovenia.

Join us at the 27th TAFISA World Congress on 6-10 October 2021 in Portorož, Slovenia!

Portorož is easily accessible from three international airports: Ljubljana, Venice and Trieste.

For more information, please contact:
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Email: info@tafisa.org

We look forward to welcoming you to the 27th TAFISA World Congress in Portorož, Slovenia!
1st TAFISA Asian Sport for All Games 2022

Location: Kuching, Sarawak, Malaysia
Host: Malaysia Sports For All Council (MASFA)
Organiser: Sarawak Sports Corporation under the auspices of the Ministry of Tourism, Arts, Culture, Youth and Sports Sarawak, Malaysia

2nd TAFISA European Sport for All Games 2022

Location: Perugia, Italy
Host: Italian Federation of Traditional Sports and Games (FIGeST)

28th TAFISA World Congress 2023

Location: Düsseldorf, Germany
Host: German Olympic Sports Confederation (DOSB)

8th TAFISA World Sport for All Games 2024

Location: Nizhny Novgorod, Russia
Host: Russian Olympic Committee (ROC)
**Supporters**

**INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEE (IOC)**
The International Olympic Committee is a not-for-profit independent international organisation that is committed to building a better world through sport. The IOC is the supreme authority of the Olympic Movement.

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

**GERMAN FEDERAL GOVERNMENT**
As part of the German Federal Government, the Ministry of the Interior, Building and Community (Bundesministerium des Innern, BMI) is responsible for a broad range of topics including sport and social cohesion, among others. The BMI supports various national and international programmes and initiatives that make use of sport and physical activity to promote health, social inclusion, tolerance, respect, and volunteerism.

[www.bmi.bund.de/EN](http://www.bmi.bund.de/EN)

**COMMERCZBANK AG**
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[www.commerzbank.de](http://www.commerzbank.de)

**GERMAN OLYMPIC SPORTS CONFEDERATION (DOSB)**
The German Olympic Sports Confederation (‘Deutscher Olympischer Sportbund’, DOSB) is the non-governmental umbrella organisation of German sport.

[www.dosb.de](http://www.dosb.de)

**NIKE, INC.**
Nike, Inc. is a global leader of the sporting goods industry and a firm believer in the power of sport to move the world. Through various programmes, they are committed to helping kids reach their greatest potential and creating more equal playing fields for all. The Made to Play initiative aims to achieve this goal.

[communityimpact.nike.com](http://communityimpact.nike.com)

**EUROPEAN COMMISSION**
The European Commission is the executive institution of the European Union and promotes its general interest, including promoting and supporting opportunities for Europeans to participate in Sport for All and physical activity.

[ec.europa.eu/sport](http://ec.europa.eu/sport)

**PLAYFIT**
Playfit provides a series of exercise equipment encompassing a wide range of models for every setting and different age and/or user groups, making sport and physical activity readily available in parks and green spaces near to or in residential areas.

[www.playfit.eu](http://www.playfit.eu)

**NASSAU**
Nassau is a Korea-based international sports brand that was founded in 1971 as a company specializing in sporting goods. Nassau considers that - as a sporting goods company - it is their mission to promote health and happiness through sports and leisure.

[nassau.co.kr/default/english](http://nassau.co.kr/default/english)

**UNITED NATIONS EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND CULTURE ORGANISATION (UNESCO)**
UNESCO seeks to build peace through international cooperation, running and supporting programmes which contribute to the achievement of the United Nations’ Sustainable Development Goals defined in Agenda 2030. The UNESCO Intergovernmental Committee for Physical Education and Sport (ICCESPS) promotes the role and value of sport and its inclusion in public policy.

[en.unesco.org](http://en.unesco.org)

**Partners**

**PAN AMERICAN SPORTS ORGANIZATION (PANAM SPORTS)**
PANAM Sports is the international organisation which represents the current 41 National Olympic Committees of North America, South America, Central America and the Caribbean.

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

**AFRICAN UNION SPORTS COUNCIL REGION 5**
The African Union Sport Council Region 5 (AUSC Region 5) is the sports arm of the African Union, which was once the Organisation of African Unity. Its main aim is to use sports to achieve peace, integration and unity in Africa i.e. sport as a vehicle of encouraging people to develop and come together irrespective of colour, economic status, political class, or gender.

[www.auscsregion5.org.bw](http://www.auscsregion5.org.bw)

**INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF SPORTS SCIENCE AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION (ICSSPE)**
ICSSPE is the international umbrella organisation for sport science and physical education and gathers member organisations and institutions from all over the world.

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

**EUROPEAN NON-GOVERNMENTAL SPORTS ORGANISATIONS (ENGSO)**
ENGSO is a not for profit umbrella organisation for National Sport Confederations and National Olympic Committees from European countries.

[www.engso.eu](http://www.engso.eu)

**INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR SPORTS AND LEISURE FACILITIES (IAKS)**
IAKS is an international non-governmental, non-profit organisation operating in the field of sports and leisure facilities.

[iaks.sport](http://iaks.sport)

**WORLD UNION OF OLYMPIC CITIES**
The World Union of Olympic Cities is the only association which brings together former and future Olympic host cities. Through its network, Smart Cities & Sport, the Union offers a platform for cities to learn, share and connect.

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

**INTERNATIONAL WORKERS AND AMATEURS IN SPORTS CONFEDERATION (CSIT)**
The CSIT is an international multi-sports organisation responsible for organising sports and Sport for All events for amateurs and workers from all over the world.

[www.csit.tv/en](http://www.csit.tv/en)

**LIVERPOOL JOHN MOORE’S UNIVERSITY**
Liverpool John Moores University is one of the largest, most dynamic and forward-thinking universities in the UK, counting over 23,000 students from over 100 countries worldwide.

[www.ljmuc.ac.uk](http://www.ljmuc.ac.uk)

**FOUNDATION FOR SPORT & DEVELOPMENT & PEACE**
The Foundation for Sport, Development and Peace (FSDP)’s vision is to promote, advocate and facilitate an improved understanding and practice of sport and the application of Universal and Olympic values as tools for development, social change and peace.

[www.foundationforsportanddevelopmentandpeace.com](http://www.foundationforsportanddevelopmentandpeace.com)
TAFISA Awards

TAFISA recognises the growth of the global Sport for All Movement over the last half century would not have been possible without significant contributions from individuals and organisations across the globe. To honour these individuals and organisations, TAFISA’s Awards celebrate the organisations and individuals who have made a positive and substantial difference in the Sport for All World.

Jürgen Palm Award
TAFISA’s most prestigious accolade, named after the late Prof. Dr. Jürgen Palm, the founding father and pioneer of TAFISA. The Award is for individuals who have made a significant and long-term contribution to the field of International Sport for All and physical activity and was this year bestowed to:
- Yohei Sasakawa, Nippon Foundation Chairman, Japan
- Baroness Tanni Grey-Thompson, UK Active, United Kingdom
- Walter Schneeloch, former German Olympic Sports Confederation (DOSB) Vice-President, Germany

Anita Ghosh Award
This Award celebrates women who have given an outstanding contribution towards the empowerment of women and girls in Sport for All in challenging environments, and was this year bestowed to:
- Dr. Mtra Rouhi Dehkordi, Iran Sport for All Association Vice-President, Iran

TAFISA Mission 2030 Awards
These Awards highlight the remarkable work of personalities and organisations that have contributed to Mission 2030 in four different sectors: the media, the private/commercial sector, the public policy sector and in academia. This year the following awards were granted:
- Media Award: Chosun Ilbo, Korea
- Business Award: Nike Inc.
- Policy Award: Tokyo Metropolitan Government, Japan
- Policy Award: Wansheng City, China
- Academia Award: Liverpool John Moores University, UK

TAFISA Friends For Life Awards
These Awards celebrate the friendship that support the TAFISA family and highlights the unique relationship TAFISA has with its members, partners and supporters. This year, they were bestowed to:
- Finn Berggren, Denmark
- Maria Luiza Souza Dias, Brazil
- A.K. Saha, India
- Alexander Smekalin, Russia
- Masatoshi Ito, Japan
- Game Mothibi, Botswana
- Uwe Becker, Germany

TAFISA Martial Arts Awards
These Awards are presented to people who use Martial Arts to contribute to make a difference and build a better world. This year, they were bestowed to:
- Ray Sweeney, United Kingdom
- Leonid Ilushkin, Russia

TAFISA Friends For Life Awards

Let the World Know What You’re Doing
TAFISA is always proud to disseminate the good work of its members with the Global Sport for All Movement. Here are three ways your activities can be showcased across the TAFISA network:

1. Share Your Story or Event
   TAFISA is always proud to share the good work of its members with the Global Sport for All Movement. Please send articles (in English) and pictures of programmes or events you want to share to media@tafisa.org*

2. Be the Highlight of TAFISA Family Day
   Every Friday is TAFISA Family Day on social media platforms! This can be your day to be promoted online. You only need to:
   - Fill and send us the Family Day form.
   - Send a picture(s) that represents your organisation.
   - Send the logo of your organisation if applicable.
   *Send us a picture(s) that best represents your organisation.

3. Earn a Spot in the TAFISA Calendar 2021
   Share with us your own photograph which you believe best aligns with one of the TAFISA Mission 2030 themes. One photograph per theme will be selected to appear in the TAFISA Photo Calendar. We are looking for photographs that best represent the TAFISA Family. The more relatable your photograph is to one of the 12 themes, the better the chance to appear in the calendar! The calendars will be distributed globally to TAFISA members, stakeholders and partners, as well as the wider Sport for All Movement.

Make sure you don’t miss out on an amazing opportunity to win a spot in TAFISA’s Photo Calendar 2021!

Requirements
- Ensure your photograph is clear and of good quality.
- You must have owning rights of the photograph.
- Include the name of the Mission 2030 Theme.
- Provide your website and social media information.
- There is no maximum number of photographs, submit as many as you want!
- Send your submission to media@tafisa.org*

*By sharing the photographs with TAFISA, you give TAFISA the right to use the picture for official/ unofficial purposes.
Behind TAFISA

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INTERNS 2019

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETINGS 2019

Tokyo, Japan, 22-26 May 2019

Ulyanovsk, Russia, 14 September 2019

Tokyo, Japan, 13 November 2019

Tokyo, Japan, 17 November 2019

SPECIAL ADVISERS

Peter Kapustin (Germany) Education
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John Marsden (England) Active Cities
Wendy Gillet (Australia) Oceania
Finn Berggren (Denmark) 2019 World Martial Arts Festival
TAFISA Finances 2019
(Pre-audit)

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INCOME DISTRIBUTION

- Membership Fees (9%)
- Donations & Grants (26%)
- Public Funds (13%)
- Event Related Support (47%)
- Reserve (5%)

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TAFISA would like to thank all members, partners, stakeholders and friends for their trust and support in 2019.