



TAFISA Mission 2030 Awards

Information Guide

1. Purpose and Scope

TAFISA's Mission 2030: "For a Better World Through Sport for All" is a global strategy that explores the linkage between Sport for All and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). It highlights the different areas in which Sport for All could contribute towards achieving the SDGs and their associated targets.

Our World and people face challenges and threats on a diverse scale, 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. Sport for All has the power to make a change, to make the world a better place, to contribute to solving the world's problems like little else can. Our mission is to create a better world through Sport for All by 2030 for the next generation to enjoy. TAFISA urges members, stakeholders, and change-makers within the Movement, at local, national, and international levels, to take action alongside TAFISA.

The Mission 2030 Awards celebrate three (3) outstanding initiatives, whether they are projects, programs, or events, taking action to create a better world through Sport for All. By curating initiatives that create measurable impact in advancing Sport for All and physical activity. These awards recognize innovative approaches to grassroots sport, physical activity promotion, and inclusive sport initiatives that contribute to achieving TAFISA's Mission 2030 goals.

The 13 TAFISA Mission 2030 themes are as follows.

- Peace, Development, and Partnership
- Gender Equality
- Education
- Social Inclusion
- Play and Physical Literacy
- Active Cities
- Environment
- Cultural Heritage and Diversity
- Governance, Leadership, and Integrity
- Community and Volunteerism
- Health and Wellbeing
- Economic Impact and Resources
- Digitalization and Innovation

2. Eligibility Criteria

2.1 Eligible Applicants

The Mission 2030 awards are open to all TAFISA member organizations, and non-member organizations have to be nominated by TAFISA members, which include:

- TAFISA member organizations
 - National and International sport organizations,
 - National Olympic Committees,
 - Ministries of health, culture, education, sport, etc.,
 - International, national, regional, and local Sport for All organizations,
 - Non-governmental organizations
 - Cities and municipalities, and
 - Educational institutions
- Non-member organizations working in Sport for All and physical activity nominated by a TAFISA member for the award.

2.2 Eligible Initiatives

Eligible initiatives should meet the following criteria:

- Initiatives aligned to at least one of the Mission 2030 themes
- Initiatives that promote or make use of Sport for All and/or physical activity
- Initiatives that demonstrate measurable impact and outcomes
- Initiatives that have been operational for a minimum of 6 months before the application deadline; or completed initiatives must have ended within the last 12 months. Recurring initiatives remain eligible.

2.3 Exclusion Criteria

- Projects or initiatives done in partnership with TAFISA or funded by TAFISA
- Projects completed more than 12 months before the application deadline
- Purely commercial ventures without a clear Sport for All impact
- Initiatives that primarily focus on elite or competitive sport
- Late or incomplete applications.

3. Selection Process

How to Apply

Submit the online application by 31 December 2025 at 23:59 GMT+1. Please note that this link will only be accessible from 7 November 2025. Applications must be completed online and submitted via the provided link - <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/M2030Awards>

What the Application asks

The application form includes questions that focus on the following:

- General information on the initiative/project
- Alignment with Mission 2030 themes
- Why this initiative deserves recognition
- Evidence of impact (data, testimonials, media coverage, etc.)
- Supporting documentation (optional but strongly encouraged)

Review and Evaluation

The TAFISA Mission 2030 awards applications will undergo detailed evaluation by members of the jury.

Selection/Evaluation Criteria

Applications will be selected/evaluated based on the following criteria:

- a. Alignment with Mission 2030 Goals
- b. Innovation and Creativity
- c. Measurable Impact (results, reach, policy)
- d. Inclusivity and Accessibility
- e. Community Engagement
- f. Evidence and Documentation Shared

Timeline and Process

- **Application Deadline:** 31 December 2025
- **Results Notification:** 30 January 2026
- **Award Ceremony:** 13 – 17 May 2026 at the TAFISA World Congress 2026, Prague, Czech Republic

Award Recognition

Awardees will receive:

- Waiver of Congress registration fee for TAFISA World Congress 2026
- Featured interview opportunity during the TAFISA World Congress 2026 program
- Spotlight feature in official TAFISA Newsletter
- Recognition across TAFISA's digital platforms
- Access to TAFISA's international network
- Award certificate

Terms and Conditions

- Applications must be completed and submitted in English
- Applicants grant TAFISA a non-exclusive, royalty-free license to use submitted text, images, and media for award administration and communications. Applicants are responsible for obtaining permissions for all materials submitted.

- TAFISA may verify information and request clarifications.
- TAFISA reserves the right not to confer an award if applications do not meet the threshold.
- Jury decisions are final and not subject to appeal.
- All personal data provided in the application will be processed in accordance with the GDPR.

Contact Information

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