EMPOWERING SPORTS DIVERSITY
AIR SPORTS
FAI Fédération Aéronautique Internationale

AMERICAN FOOTBALL
IAAF International Federation of American Football

AUTOMOBILE
FIA Fédération Internationale de l’Automobile

BANDY
FIB Federation of International Bandy

BASEBALL SOFTBALL
WBSC World Baseball Softball Confederation

BASQUE PELOTA
FIPV Federación Internacional de Pelota Vasca

BILLIARDS SPORTS
WCBS World Confederation of Billiards Sports

BOULES SPORTS
CMSB Confédération Mondiale des Sports de Boules

BOWLING
WB World Bowling

BRIDGE
WBF World Bridge Federation

CHEERLEADING
ICU International Cheer Union

CHESS
FIDE World Chess Federation

CLIMBING MOUNTAINEERING
UIAA International Climbing and Mountaineering Federation

CRICKET
ICC International Cricket Council

DANCESPORT
WDSF World DanceSport Federation

FLOORBALL
IFF International Floorball Federation

FLYING DISC
WFDF World Flying Disc Federation

ICESTOCK SPORT
IFi International IceStock Sport federation

KARATE
WKF World Karate Federation

KICKBOXING
WAKO International Kickboxing Federation

KORFBALL
IKF International Korfball Federation

LACROSSE
World Lacrosse

LIFE SAVING
ILS International Life Saving Federation

MOTORCYCLING
FIM Fédération Internationale de Motocyclisme

MUAYTHAI
IFMA International Federation Of Muaythai Amateur

NETBALL
INF International Netball Federation

ORIENTEERING
IOF International Orienteering Federation

POLO
FIP Federation of International Polo

POWERBOATING
UIM International Union of Powerboating

RACQUETBALL
IRF International Racquetball Federation

ROLLER SPORTS
World Skate

SAMBO
FIAS International SAMBO Federation

SKI MOUNTAINEERING
ISMF International Ski Mountaineering Federation

SPORT CLIMBING
IFSC International Federation of Sport Climbing

SQUASH
WSF World Squash Federation

SUMO
IFS International Sumo Federation

SURFING
ISA International Surfing Association

TUG OF WAR
TWIF Tug of War International Federation

UNDERWATER
CMAS World Underwater Federation

UNIVERSITY SPORTS
FISU International University Sports Federation

WATERSKI & WAKEBOARD
IWWF International Waterski & Wakeboard Federation

WUSHU
IWUF International Wushu Federation
The Association of IOC Recognised International Sports Federations (ARISF) brings together the IOC Recognised International Sports Federations.

Currently, there are 42 International Federations that are members of ARISF.

Through its members, ARISF represents, a million athletes and many billions of fans all over the World.

ARISF is represented on IOC Commissions and provides valuable input reflecting the views of its Member International Federations, assuming a key role in the periodic review of the Olympic Sports Programme, assisting the recognised sports in their efforts to secure broad social recognition and in their will to feature in the future Olympic Games.
Every moment of every day, millions of people are taking part in sporting activities that are managed by the Sport Federations Member 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.

ARISF counts nowadays 42 International Sports Federations who together regroup over 4000 National Sports Federations and is represented in all countries and regions of the world. Over 1.3 billion people in the World are practising an ARISF Federation sport: they cannot be wrong.

I would like to present to the sports lovers the thrilling sports the ARISF Federations offer and the positive ways in which they contribute to the sporting landscape.

Dr. Raffaele Chiulli
ARISF President
Dear Friends,

The strength of the Olympic Movement is its unity in diversity. The Association of Recognised IOC International Sports Federations (ARISF) and its Members contribute to this diversity, reflecting the great variety of organised sport.

The diversity of ARISF itself is exceptional with the membership of a total of 42 International Federations. Five of these Federations will be part of the Olympic programme at the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020, demonstrating the important contribution of ARISF to the Olympic Movement.

As the leading experts in their sports, the ARISF members are strongly committed to the promoting Olympic principles and the values of sport. Over time, ARISF has deepened its cooperation with the Olympic Movement, embracing the Olympic Agenda 2020 recommendations to strengthen and safeguard the role of sport in society. As a leading member of the Global Association of International Sports Federations (GAISF), ARISF will continue to play a key role in supporting International Federations and other stakeholders within the Olympic Movement.

ARISF can count on the IOC as a partner at its side, as we continue to work towards our shared goal of promoting the role of sport and its values in society. United in our diversity, and building on the strong foundation of our partnership, we can make the world a better place through sport.

Dr. Thomas Bach
IOC President
**What is GAISF?**
GAISF is the Global Association of International Sports Federations, an umbrella body composed of autonomous and independent International Sports Federations and other international sport and event related organisations. Founded in 1967, GAISF is a key pillar of the wider sports movement and acts as the voice for its 125 Members, Associate Members and observers, which include both Olympic and non-Olympic sports organisations.

**GAISF Vision**
GAISF’s vision is to be *The united voice of sports, protecting the interests of International Federations*. This vision encapsulates GAISF’s multi-faceted role; from supporting its Member federations climb the ‘pyramid’ of Olympic sport, to creating IF-focused services and events for the benefit of our Members.
GAISF is as equally committed to helping its Members promote sport at every level and in every corner of the world, from grassroots to elite level competition, wherever its Members have national organisations and events.

**GAISF Mission**
The Mission of GAISF is to serve, represent, promote and protect the common interests of our Members and to help them achieve their global objectives.
In particular, the objectives of GAISF are to facilitate and promote knowledge sharing between its Members; to support the organisation of SportAccord and IF Forum; to develop specific services for its Members in unique areas; and to organise and coordinate multi-sports events.
GAISF is uniquely placed within the sports landscape to provide knowledge sharing and best practice across all critical areas of sports governance, as well as help International Federations develop their sport. GAISF represents the collective interests of Members at key sports institutions and sports gatherings and creates multi-sport platforms to generate opportunity, profile and revenue for Members. As part of its services to Members, GAISF also acts as official sanctioning body for International Federations in the global sports movement.

**GAISF Members, Associate Members and observers**
GAISF Members are divided into four groups which represents the pyramid of Olympic sport: The Association of Summer Olympic International Federations (ASOIF) and the Association of International Olympic Winter Sports Federations (AIOWF), for those IFs that are on the Olympic summer and winter programmes respectively. The Association of Recognised International Sports Federations (ARISF) include IFs that are recognised by the IOC but not on the Olympic Programme, and the Alliance of Independent recognised Members of Sport (AIMS) is for those sports within GAISF that are not yet in any of the three previous groupings.
GAISF’s Associate Members bring together all associated members which are sport-related organisations that organise events or support sport in various capacities, while observer status is granted to small or developing IFs as an opportunity to connect and learn from their more experienced organisations.
More information on our Members, Associate Members and observers can be found here: https://gaisf.sport/members/

Mr. **Raffaele Chiulli** – President
Mr. **Stephan Fox** – Vice President
Ms. **Marisol Casado** – Treasurer

Mr. **Gian Franco Kasper** – Member
Mr. **Riccardo Fraccari** – Member
Ms. **Kate Caithness** – Member

Mr. **Nenad Lalovic** – Member
Mr. **Jose Perurena** – Member
Mr. **Ingmar De Vos** – Member
PREAMBLE

The Association of IOC Recognised International Sport Federations (ARISF) is the governing body for all IOC Recognised International Sport Federations. ARISF represents, through its Members, many hundred million individual athletes and many billions of fans all over the World. Presently there are 42 International Sport Federations recognised by the IOC and Member of ARISF.

The previous Strategic Plan is now being updated also due to the changed structure and the shared services provided by GAISF and the IOC. This requires ARISF to formulate a new approach in how the servicing of its members is handled.

The membership survey conducted in 2019 clearly shows that providing services to its members should be the focus area for ARISF’s work and ARISF has to become a more service-oriented organisation in full cooperation with GAISF and the IOC.

The revised Strategic Plan reflects areas where the survey has identified challenges and opportunities related to the majority of ARISF Members. However, many of the issues facing ARISF Members are very sport or member federation specific which makes it difficult to provide one same service for all Members.

There is a clear majority of the ARISF Members striving to be included in more Multi-Sport Games, the Olympic Games and the Youth Olympic Games. As this is not in reach within a near future for more than a few, ARISF needs together with the IOC and GAISF address this issue and analyse the possible solutions.

One other area of common concern to ARISF Members is having limited resources and financial challenges. Beyond the coordination of IOC Development Funding, there is no clear majority of Members asking for ARISF support in this area.
MISSION

To unite, promote, represent and support the IOC Recognised International Sport Federations in reaching their objectives, co-ordinate their common interests and goals while preserving their autonomy, in a changing Sports Environment.

To bring a strong voice from its Members in dialogue with the IOC and GAISF in order to support their objectives, to coordinate the sharing of knowledge and to service and educate its Members on current issues of the wider sports movement.

STRATEGIC GOALS

1) Further improve the relationship with the key stakeholders of the Olympic Movement

2) Increase the services provided to ARISF Members, in cooperation with GAISF and the IOC, to assist them in meeting their objectives

4) Develop a sustainable operational and governance model to promote global best practices among the ARISF community
1) Further improve the relationship with the key stakeholders of the Olympic Movement
   - Collaborate and clarify the recognition process with the IOC
   - Collaborate and clarify the pathway for ARISF Sports towards the Olympic Games and Youth Olympic Games, together with the IOC
   - Be more involved in the IOC Recognition Process
   - Be more involved in the IOC Development Support and Funding Process
   - Raise the importance of ARISF IF’s recognition with NOC’s and their regional bodies
   - Participate actively in the GAISF membership process

2) Increase the services provided to ARISF Members, in cooperation with GAISF and the IOC, to assist them in meeting their objectives
   - Maintain and develop the annual ARISF–IOC workshop
   - Maintain and develop Anti-doping workshop
   - Raise topics within GAISF which are important for ARISF Members, and which might result in GAISF projects or initiatives
   - Support the implementation of GAISF initiatives
   - Facilitate the participation of ARISF IF’s in GAISF and other Multi-Sport Games
   - Increase visibility and information about ARISF and its members sports on the web and in social media
   - Help Members to add value in their activities and increase their go to market capability

3) Develop a sustainable operational and governance model to promote global best practices among the ARISF community
   - Learn and share best practises within the ARISF Community.
   - Organise targeted workshops for ARISF Members
   - Recommend applicable governance models and solutions for the ARISF IF’s based on the recommendations of the Good Governance Survey.
   - Address the issue of Sustainability among our Members and develop best practice in this field

CONCLUSION

The Sports World lives in constant change and will continue to do so. ARISF has to assist its Members “to manage the change, before the change manages them”.
AEROSPORTS
FÉDÉRATION AÉRONAUTIQUE INTERNATIONALE

Founded: 1905
President: Robert Henderson (NZL)
Official Website: www.fai.org
Member National Federations: 103

SPORTS/DISCIPLINES
Aerobatics, Aeromodelling, Amateur-Built & Experimental Aircraft, Ballooning, Drones, General Aviation, Gliding, Hang Gliding, Microlights, Parachuting, Paragliding, Paramotors, Rotorcraft

TOP COMPETITIONS
FAI World Air Games 2022; Senior and Junior World Championships mainly every 2 years; Continental Championships in Americas, Asia, Europe, Oceania
American football is considered to refer to all disciplines of the game derived from the 11 v 11 contact format, including but not limited to flag football and beach flag football and variations in team sizes.

**TOP COMPETITIONS**

World Championships – Flag Football; Senior Women and Men every two years; World Championships – Contact Football; Senior Women and Men every four years; U19 Men every two years (will become U20 and every four years from 2020); Continental Championships in both Contact and Flag Football disciplines on same timescales in the intervening years.
FÉDÉRATION INTERNATIONALE DE L’AUTOMOBILE

SPORTS/DISCIPLINES

TOP COMPETITIONS
FIA Formula One World Championship; FIA World Rally Championship; FIA World Endurance Championship; FIA World Rallycross Championship; FIA Karting World Championships; FIA Formula E Championship; FIA World Touring Car Cup

Founded: 1904
President: Jean Todt (FRA)
Official Website: www.fia.com
Member National Federations: 240
SPORTS/DISCIPLINES
Bandy

TOP COMPETITIONS
Men World Championship; Women World Championship; World Championships for Boys Y 21, Y 19, Y 17, Y 15; World Cup (Men); World Cup (Women); World Cup for Girls Y 17; Mini World Cup Boys Y 15; Veteran Cup; Four Nations Tournament; European Continental Championship

Founded: 1955
President: Boris Skrynnik (RUS)
Official Website: www.worldbandy.com
Member National Federations: 25
SPORTS/DISCIPLINES
Baseball, Softball, Baseball15

TOP COMPETITIONS
The WBSC oversees the Softball World Cups (Men’s, Women’s, U-23 and U-18 Men’s, U-18 and U-15 Women’s); Premier12; World Baseball Classic and Baseball World Cups (U-23, U-18, U-15, U-12 and Women’s)

Founded: 2013 merging of International Baseball Federation (IBAF) and International Softball Federation (ISF)
President: Riccardo Fraccari (ITA)
Official Website: www.wbsc.org
Member National Federations:
211 (138 countries)
Continental Bodies: Africa, Americas, Asia, Europe, Oceania
Founded: 1929
President: Xavier Cazaubon (MEX/FRA)
Official website: www.fipv.net
Member National Federations: 33
Continental Bodies: Americas, Europe, Asia

SPORTS/DISCIPLINES
Basque Pelota

TOP COMPETITIONS
Senior World Championship every 4 years;
World Cups; U22 World Championships;
Continental Championships in Americas, Europe
WORLD
CONFEDERATION
OF BILLIARDS SPORTS

Founded: 1992
President: Ian Anderson (AUS)
Official website: www.wcbs.sport
Member National Federations: 135
Continental Bodies: Africa, Americas, Asia, Europe, Oceania

SPORTS/DISCIPLINES
Pool, Carom, Snooker

TOP COMPETITIONS
Yearly Senior World Championship and U17, U19, U19 Girls, U21, U22 World Championships; Continental Championships in Africa, Americas, Asia, Europe, Oceania
SPORTS/DISCIPLINES
Boule Lyonnaise, Pétanque, Raffa Volo

TOP COMPETITIONS
World championships for women, men and youth for each specialty; Continental championships on the five continents; World Cup for men and women; Official sport in World Games, Mediterranean Games, SEA Games, African Games, Asian Beach Games
**SPORTS/DISCIPLINES**
Bowling

**TOP COMPETITIONS**
World Bowling Championships for Men and Women; World Bowling Single Championships for Men and Women; World Bowling Championships for Senior, Youth and Junior
SPORTS/DISCIPLINES
Bridge

TOP COMPETITIONS
Yearly World Championships in 4-year cycle; Youth (U15, U20, U25, U25 Girls) World Championships; Continental Championships.

Founded: 1958
President: Gianarrigo Rona (ITA)
Official website: www.worldbridge.org
Member National Federations: 123
Continental Bodies: Africa, Americas, Asia, Europe, Oceania
CHEERLEADING

INTERNATIONAL CHEER UNION

SPORTS/DISCIPLINES
Cheerleading, Performance Cheer

TOP COMPETITIONS
Senior World Championships, Junior World Championships, World University Cup Championships, and World School Championships; Continental Championships in Africa, Americas, Asia/ Oceania, Europe; Regional Championships in Caribbean, Southeast Asia, Eastern Europe

Founded: 2004
President: Jeffrey Webb
Official website: www.cheerunion.org
Member National Federations: 110
Continental Bodies: Africa, Americas, Asia, Europe, Oceania

ARISF
SPORTS/DISCIPLINES
Chess

TOP COMPETITIONS
World Championship every 2 years; U8, U10, U12, U14, U16, U18, U20 World Championships; Continental Championships in Africa, Americas, Asia–Oceania and Europe; World Championships for people with disabilities are organised by affiliated organisations

Founded: 1924
President: Kirsan Ilyumzhinov (RUS)
Official website: www.fide.com
Member National Federations: 188
Continental Bodies: Africa, Americas, Asia and Oceania, Europe
INTERNATIONAL CLIMBING AND MOUNTAINEERING FEDERATION

UIAA

SPONSORS/DISCIPLINES
Ice Climbing – Lead, Speed (+ Combined format)

TOP COMPETITIONS
World Championships (every two years); World Cups (every year); World Youth Championships (U22, U19, U16); Continental Championships in Asia, Europe and North America

Founded: 1932
President: Frits Vrijlandt (NED)
Official website: www.theuiaa.org
Member National Federations: 89
Continental Bodies: Africa, Asia, Europe, Oceania, North America, Central & South America
INTERNATIONAL CRICKET COUNCIL

Founded: 1909
Chairman: Shashank Manohar (IND)
Official website: www.icc-cricket.com
Member National Federations: 105
Continental Bodies: Africa, Americas, Asia, Europe, East Asia-Pacific

SPORTS/DISCIPLINES
Cricket

TOP COMPETITIONS
ICC Cricket World Cup (every four years);
ICC World Twenty20 (every four years);
ICC Champions Trophy (every four years);
Global and Continental Qualifiers in Africa, Americas, Asia, Europe, East Asia-Pacific
DANCESPORT
WORLD DANCESPORT FEDERATION

SPORTS/DISCIPLINES
Latin, Standard, Formation, Show Dance, Para DanceSport, Cheerleading, Salsa, Hip Hop, Street Dance, Rock ‘n’ Roll, Boogie-Woogie, Breaking

TOP COMPETITIONS
Yearly World Championships in all disciplines and in up to 8 age groups; Continental Championships in Americas, Asia, Europe, Asia-Pacific; Quadrennial World DanceSport Games

Founded: 1957
President: Mr. Shawn Tay (SGP)
Official website: www.worlddancesport.org
Member National Federations: 92
Continental Bodies: Asia, Europe
SPORTS/DISCIPLINES
Floorball (5 vs 5 + goalies), Urban Floorball (4 vs 4), Street Floorball (3 vs 3)

TOP COMPETITIONS
Senior World Championship every 2 years (men even years, women odd years); Urban/Street Floorball (3vs3/4vs4); Men & Women U19 World Championships; Continental Championships in Americas, Africa, Asia; AOFC Cup; Champions Cup; EuroFloorball Cup, Continental Championships in Africa

Founded: 1986
President: Tomas Eriksson (SWE)
Official website: www.floorball.sport
Member National Federations: 72
Continental Bodies: Africa, Americas, Asia, Europe, Oceania
WORLD FLYING DISC FEDERATION

Founded: 1985
President: Robert ‘Nob’ Rauch (USA)
Official website: www.wfdf.sport
Member National Federations: 85
Continental Bodies: Africa, Americas, Asia and Oceania, Europe

SPORTS/DISCIPLINES
Flying Disc: Ultimate, Beach Ultimate, Disc Golf, Freestyle, Guts, Overall/Field Events, Parasports

TOP COMPETITIONS
World Ultimate Championships every 2 years (WUGC/WUCC); U19, U24 World Championships; Continental Championships in Africa, Americas, Europe, Asia/Oceania
**SPORTS/DISCIPLINES**
Team-Game; Target Competition; Distance Competition

**TOP COMPETITIONS**
World-Championships (for Juniors, Women and Men) every 2 years; Open European Championships (for Youth U16, U19, Juniors) every year; Open European Championships (for Women and Men) every 2 years; Open European Cups every year; Africa Cups and America Cups every 2 years; Open EURO Grand Prix (U16) every year
WORLD KARATE FEDERATION

KARATE

Founded: 1970
President: Antonio Espinós (ESP)
Official website: www.wkf.net
Member National Federations: 195
Continental Bodies: Africa, Americas, Asia, Europe, Oceania

SPORTS/DISCIPLINES
Karate

TOP COMPETITIONS
Senior World Championship every 2 years; Cadet & Junior and U21 World Championships every 2 years; Continental Championships every year; Para–Karate World Championships (Wheelchair users, athletes with visual impairments, athletes with intellectual impairments) every 2 years; Karate 1–Premier League every year; Karate 1–Series A every year; Karate 1–Youth League every year
INTERNATIONAL KICKBOXING FEDERATION

SPORTS/DISCIPLINES
Tatami Sports: Point Fighting, Light Contact, Kick Light, Musical Forms
Ring Sports: Full Contact, Low Kick, K-1

TOP COMPETITIONS
Biannual World Championships for Seniors and Cadets & Juniors and 5 annual World Cups

Founded: 1977
President: ROY BAKER (IRL)
Official website: www.wakoweb.com
Member National Federations: 129
Continental Bodies: Africa, Asia, Europe, Oceania, PanAmerica
INTERNATIONAL KORFBALL FEDERATION

Founded: 1933
President: Jan C. Fransoo (NED)
Official website: www.korfball.sport
Member National Federations: 69
Continental Bodies: Africa, Americas, Asia, Europe, Oceania

SPORTS/DISCIPLINES
Korfball, Korfball4, BeachKorfball

TOP COMPETITIONS
Every 4 years: Senior World Championship; World Games; U21, U19 World Championships; Continental Championships Seniors, U21, U19, U17; Every year: Europa Cup, Europa Shield
LACROSSE WORLD

Founded: 1958
President: Sue Redfern
Official website: www.worldlacrosse.sport
Member National Federations: 62
Continental Bodies: Africa, Asia Pacific, Europe, Americas

SPORTS/DISCIPLINES
Lacrosse

TOP COMPETITIONS
Men’s Field (Outdoor), Women’s Field (Outdoor), Men’s Indoor, Women’s Indoor. New disciplines with fewer players, smaller fields, shorter duration are now being developed
INTERNATIONAL LIFE SAVING FEDERATION

SPORTS/DISCIPLINES
Lifesaving

TOP COMPETITIONS
World Championships for seniors, youth, interclub, masters, surfboats and rescue boats every two years; Championships in Africa, America, Asia-Pacific and Europe

Founded: 1910
President: Graham Ford AM (AUS)
Official website: www.ilsf.org
Member National Federations: 166
Continental Bodies: Africa, Americas, Asia-Pacific, Europe

ARISF
MOTORCYCLING

FÉDÉRATION INTERNATIONALE DE MOTOCYCLISME

Founded: 1904
President: Mr Jorge Viegas (POR)
Official website: www.fim-live.com
Member National Federations: 111
Continental Bodies: Africa, Asia, Europe, Latin America, North America, Oceania

SPORTS/DISCIPLINES
Motorcycling
6 main disciplines: Circuit Racing, Motocross, Trial, Enduro, Cross Country
Rallies and Track Racing

TOP COMPETITIONS
MotoGP, Superbike, Endurance, Motocross, Supercross, Trial, X-Trial, Enduro, ISDE, Cross-Country Rallies, Bajas, SpeedwayGP, IceSpeedway, Long Track … including, for some disciplines, Women’s series and Youth/Junior classes
INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF MUAYTHAI AMATEUR

Founded: 1993
President: Dr. Sakchye Tapsuwan (Thailand)
Official website: www.muaythai.sport
Member National Federations: 133
Continental Bodies: Asia, Pan America, Africa, Europe, Oceania

SPORTS/DISCIPLINES
Muaythai

TOP COMPETITIONS
IFMA participates in the World Games; World Combat Games; FISU World University Championship Programme; SEA Games; Asian Indoor & Martial Art Games; and holds many Muaythai events including Senior World Championships; Youth World Championships; Asian Championships; European Championships; African Championships; Pan–American Championships; King’s Cup; President’s Cup
SPORTS/DISCIPLINES
Netball, Fast5

TOP COMPETITIONS
INF Netball World Cup every 4 years; INF Netball World Youth Cup; Continental Championships in Africa, Americas, Asia, Europe, Oceania; INF Fast5 Netball World Series

Founded: 1960
President:
Hon Molly Rhone OJ CD (JAM)
Official website:
www.netball.sport
Member National Federations: 72
Continental Bodies: Africa, Americas, Asia, Europe, Oceania
INTERNATIONAL ORIENTEERING FEDERATION

SPORTS/DISCIPLINES
Orienteering, Ski Orienteering, MTB
Orienteering, Trail Orienteering

TOP COMPETITIONS
Annual World Championships; Junior World Championships; Regional Championships in Asia, Europe, Oceania, N America, S America; World Championships for people with disabilities

Founded: 1961
President: Leho Haldna (EST)
Official website: https://orienteering.sport
Member National Federations: 74
Continental Bodies: Africa, Asia, Europe, North America, Oceania, South America
POLO

FEDERATION OF INTERNATIONAL POLO

Founded: 1982
President: Horacio Areco (ARG)
Official website: www.fippolo.com
Member National Federations: 88
Continental Bodies: Africa, Americas, Asia, Europe, Oceania

SPORTS/DISCIPLINES
Polo

TOP COMPETITIONS
World Polo Championship, European Championship, Ladies European Championship, South East Asian Games
INTERNATIONAL UNION OF POWERBOATING

SPORTS/DISCIPLINES
Powerboating (Circuit, Offshore, Pleasure Navigation & Radio Controlled, Solar & Electric), Aquabike and MotoSurf

TOP COMPETITIONS
Yearly World and Continental Championships: XCAT, Aquabike, Formula 1, Formula 2, F4, F500

Founded: 1922
President: Raffaele Chiulli (ITA)
Official website: www.uim.sport
Member National Federations: 63

ARISF
SPORTS/DISCIPLINES
Raquetball

TOP COMPETITIONS
World Racquetball Championships; Junior World Racquetball Championships; Senior World Racquetball Championships; Pan Am Games (Panam Sports) and regional games; Continental Championships in Americas, Asia & Europe
Founded: 1924  
President: Sabatino Aracu (ITA)  
Official website: www.worldskate.org  
Member National Federations: 131  
Continental Bodies: Africa, America, Asia, Europe, Oceania  

SPORTS/DISCIPLINES  
Skateboarding, Speed Skating, Artistic, Inline Alpine, Inline Downhill, Inline Freestyle, Inline Hockey, Rink Hockey, Roller Derby, Roller Freestyle, Scooter  

TOP COMPETITIONS  
Roller Games (every 2 year); Yearly World Senior Championships, Yearly World Junior Championships and Continental Championships of all disciplines
SPORTS/DISCIPLINES
Sport SAMBO, Combat SAMBO, Beach SAMBO

TOP COMPETITIONS
World Championship – Cadets, Youth, Juniors and Seniors; Continental Championships in Africa, Pan-Americas, Asia and Europe; World Cups; President Cups

Founded: 1984
President: Vasily Shestakov (RUS)
Official Website: www.sambo.sport
Member National Federations: 88
Continental Bodies: Pan-Americas, Asia, Africa, Europe
INTERNATIONAL SKI MOUNTAINEERING FEDERATION

SPORTS/DISCIPLINES
Ski Mountaineering

TOP COMPETITIONS
World Championships every 2 years; European Championships every 2 years; World Cups; Continental Championships; ISMF Series

Founded: 2008
President: Armando Mariotta (ITA)
Official website: www.ismf-ski.org
Member National Federations: 38
Continental Bodies: Africa, Asia, Europe, Oceania, North America, Central & South America
SPORTS/DISCIPLINES
Sport: Sport Climbing;
Disciplines: Boulder, Lead, Speed, Paraclimbing

TOP COMPETITIONS
World Championships and Paraclimbing World
Championships (every 2 years); Youth World Championships
(every year: 14–15 YO, 16–17 YO, 18–19 YO); World Cups
circuit (every year); Continental Championships

Founded: 2007
President: Marco Maria Scolaris (ITA)
Official website: www.ifsc-climbing.org
Member National Federations: 91
Continental Bodies: Americas, Asia, Europe, Oceania
SPORTS/DISCIPLINES
Squash

TOP COMPETITIONS
Yearly Senior World Championship; U19 World Championship; Pan-America Continental Championships in Africa, Americas, Asia, Europe, Oceania; biennial World Team Championships

Founded: 1967
President: Jacques Fontaine (FRA)
Official website: www.worldsquash.org
Member National Federations: 149
Continental Bodies: Africa, Pan-Americas, Asia, Europe, Oceania
SUMO

INTERNATIONAL SUMO FEDERATION

Founded: 1992
President: Hidetoshi Tanaka (JPN)
Official website: www.ifs-sumo.org
Member National Federations: 84
Continental Bodies: Africa, Americas, Asia, Europe, Oceania

SPORTS/DISCIPLINES
Sumo

TOP COMPETITIONS
Yearly Senior World Championship; 13 YO, 18 YO World Championships; Continental Championships in Africa, Americas, Asia, Europe, Oceania
INTERNATIONAL SURFING ASSOCIATION

SPORTS/DISCIPLINES
Shortboard Surfing, Longboard Surfing, Stand Up Paddle (SUP) Surfing, Stand Up Paddle (SUP) Racing, Para Surfing, Bodyboard, Bodysurf, Wakesurfing, Skimboarding, Kneeboard, and all other wave riding activities on any type of waves, and on flat water using wave riding equipment.

TOP COMPETITIONS
Yearly Juniors, Open, Masters, StandUp Paddle Racing and Surfing, Longboard, Bodyboard World Championships; Continental Championships in Americas and Europe.

Founded: 1964
President: Fernando Aguerre (ARG)
Official website: www.isasurf.org
Member National Federations: 103
Continental Bodies: Americas, Europe
TUG OF WAR
INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION

Sports/Disciplines
Tug of War

Top Competitions
Senior World Championships takes place every 2 year on the even year indoor and outdoor; Yearly Junior World Outdoor Championships takes place every year; Continental Championships in Asia, Africa and Europe

Founded: 1960
President: Anton Rabe (RSA)
Official website: www.tugofwar-twif.org
Member National Federations: 72
WORLD UNDERWATER FEDERATION

Founded: 1958
President: Anna Arhzanova (RUS)
Official website: www.cmas.org
Member National Federations: 134
Continental Bodies: Africa, Americas, Asia, Europe, Oceania

SPORTS/DISCIPLINES
Freediving, Finswimming, Aquathlon, Underwater Hockey, Sport Diving, Visual – Photo, Spearfishing, Underwater Rugby, Target shooting, Underwater Orienteering

TOP COMPETITIONS
Senior World Championship every 2 years; U18, U19, U21, U23 World Championships; Continental Championships in Africa, Americas, Asia, Europe
SPORTS/DISCIPLINES
3x3 Basketball, Alpine Skiing, American Football, Archery, Artistic Gymnastics, Athletics, Badminton, Baseball & Softball, Basketball, Beach Volleyball, Biathlon, Boxing, Bridge, Canoe Sports, Cheerleading, Chess, Cross Country, Cross-Country Skiing, Curling, Cycling, Diving, Equestrian, Fencing, Figure Skating, Floorball, Football, Freestyle Skiing, Futsal, Golf, Handball, Ice Hockey, Judo, Karate, Modern Pentathlon, Muaythai, Netball, Orienteering, Roller Sports, Rowing, Rugby Sevens, Rhythmic Gymnastics, Sailing, Sambo, Shooting Sports, Short Track Speed Skating, Ski Orienteering, Snowboarding, Speed Skating, Sport Climbing, Squash, Swimming, Table Tennis, Taekwondo, Tennis, Triathlon, Volleyball, Water polo, Waterski, Weightlifting, Wrestling and Wushu

TOP COMPETITIONS
Summer Universiade; Winter Universiade; World University Championships; World University Leagues

Founded: 1949
President: Oleg Matytsin (RUS)
Official website: www.fisu.net
Member National Federations: 174
Continental Bodies: AUSF, EUSA, FASU, FISU America, FISU Oceania
INTERNATIONAL WATERSKI & WAKEBOARD FEDERATION

SPORTS/DISCIPLINES
Waterskiing, Wakeboard, Cable Wakeboard, Cable Skiing, Barefoot Skiing, Disabled Skiing, Show Skiing, Ski Racing & Wakesurfing

TOP COMPETITIONS
IWWF World Championships in all disciplines held every two years; IWWF Waterski & Wakeboard World Cup Series; Confederation Championships in Africa, Asia, Europe, Oceania & Pan America

Founded: 1946
President: Jose Antonio Perez Priego (MEX)
Official website: www.iwwf.sport
Member National Federations: 90+
Continental Bodies: Africa, Asia, Europe, Oceania & Pan America
INTERNATIONAL WUSHU FEDERATION

SPORTS/DISCIPLINES
Taolu; Sanda; Traditional Wushu/Kungfu

TOP COMPETITIONS
World Wushu Championships; World Junior Wushu Championships; World Taijiquan Championships; World Kungfu Championships; Taolu World Cup; Sanda World Cup

Founded: 1990
President: Zaiqing Yu (CHN)
Official website: www.iwuf.org
Member National Federations: 152
Continental Bodies: Africa, Americas, Asia, Europe, Oceania
110 average number of countries where ARISF Member Federations are present

111 average number of affiliated National Federations for each ARISF Member

50 average Member International Federation years of operation

97% of the ARISF Member Federations organize Youth World Championships

89% of the Member Federations have Continental Bodies which organise Continental Championships

76% of the Member Federations offer programs to the 2.591.000+ affiliated persons with disabilities

100% of the ARISF Members run training programs for coaches, trainers, judges and referees

295,000,000+ individuals member of the National Federations affiliated to ARISF Members

65/35% is the men/women ratio in the ARISF Member Federations

1,300,000,000+ people in the World are practicing an ARISF Federation sport!