

SportAccord



Global Association
of International
Sports Federations



In the early 1960s, it became increasingly urgent to replace the intermittent meetings of the international sports federation with a permanent organization emphasizing the matters of the IFs in the world of sports.

Founded on 23.04.1967 in Lausanne SUI by 26 international sports federations, the **General Assembly of International Sports Federations (GAIF)** brought together the IFs and various other organizations, also supporting the worldwide sporting community.

On 10.-16.10.1976 at the general assembly, the name **General Association of International Sports Federations (GAISF)** was adopted. At the general meeting on 27.03.2009, the organization was renamed to **Sportaccord**. On 07.04.2017, Sportaccord rebranded again to the (old) name **Global Association of International Sports Federations (GAISF)** at the Sportaccord International Convention in Aarhus DEN. (Sportaccord remained as a not-for-profit organization by its stakeholders ASOIF and AIOWF.)

„The Mission of GAISF has remained the same since its inception, that is to serve and represent the common interests of all International Federations and coordinate the efforts of all those that aspire to become IOC recognized and, eventually, wish to enter the Olympic Program.“ (from www.sportaccord.sport)

An extraordinary general assembly on 29.11.2022 in Lausanne SUI decided to dissolve the GAISF. The most activities shall be taken by SportAccord in the future. Therefore, ARISF and AIMS will join the present stakeholders. The last extraordinary General assembly of GAISF approved the final liquidation on 14.09.2023.

The General Assembly of SportAccord approved the new statutes in its new role as the global sports event organization that is governed by stakeholders representing Olympic and non-Olympic International Federations (ASOIF, AIOWF, ARISF and AIMS) on 12.11.2023 in Lausanne.

Presidents

GAISF

23.04.1967 - 31.05.1969	William Berge Phillips AUS (FINA)
31.05.1969 - 26.10.1986	Thomas Keller SUI (FISA)
26.10.1986 - 17.05.2004	Dr. Kim Un Yong KOR (WTF)
17.05.2004 - 27.04.2007	Hein Verbruggen NED (UCI), acting
27.04.2007 - 31.05.2013	Hein Verbruggen NED (UCI)
31.05.2013 - 31.05.2015	Marius Vizer AUT (IJF)
31.05.2015 - 22.04.2016	Gian-Franco Kasper SUI (FIS), acting
22.04.2016 - 13.10.2018 †	Patrick Baumann SUI (FIBA)
13.10. - 05.11.2018	---
05.11.2018 - 08.05.2019	Dr. Raffaele Chiulli ITA (UIM), acting
08.05.2019 - 12.11.2021	Dr. Raffaele Chiulli ITA (UIM)
12.11.2021 - 14.09.2023	Ivo Ferriani ITA (IBSF)

SportAccord

(29.11.2022) - 13.11.2023	Ivo Ferriani ITA (IBSF)
13.11.2023 -	Prof. Dr. Uğur Erdener TUR (World Archery)

Member federations (11/2021)

ASOIF

WA	World Archery Federation
WA	World Athletics
BWF	Badminton World Federation
WBSC	World Baseball Softball Confederation
FIBA	Fédération Internationale de Basketball
AIBA	Association Internationale de Boxe
ICF	International Canoe Federation
UCI	Union Cycliste Internationale
FEI	Fédération Equestre Internationale
FIE	Fédération Internationale d'Esgrime
FIFA	Fédération Internationale de Football Association

IGF	International Golf Federation
FIG	Fédération Internationale de Gymnastique
IHF	International Handball Federation
FIH	Fédération Internationale de Hockey
IJF	International Judo Federation
WKF	World Karate Federation
UIPM	Union Internationale de Pentathlon Moderne
FISA	Fédération Internationale des Sociétés d’Aviron
WR	World Rugby
WS	World Sailing
ISSF	International Shooting Sport Federation
WS	World Skate
IFSC	International Federation of Sport Climbing
ISA	International Surfing Association
FINA	Fédération Internationale de Natation
ITTF	International Table Tennis Federation
WT	World Taekwondo
ITF	International Tennis Federation
WT	World Triathlon
FIVB	Fédération Internationale de Volleyball
IWF	International Weightlifting Federation
UWW	United World Wrestling
	AIOWF
IBU	International Biathlon Union
IBSF	International Bobsleigh and Skeleton Federation
WCF	World Curling Federation
IIHF	International Ice Hockey Federation
FIL	Fédération Internationale de Luge de Course
ISU	International Skating Union
FIS	Fédération Internationale de Ski
	ARISF
FAI	Fédération Aéronautique Internationale
IFAF	International Federation of American Football
FIA	Fédération Internationale de l’Automobile
FIB	Federation of International Bandy
FIPV	Fédération Internationale de Pelota Vasca
WCBS	World Confederation of Billiards Sports
WPBF	World Petanque Bowls Federation
IBF	International Bowling Federation
WBF	World Bridge Federation
ICU	International Cheer Union
FIDE	Fédération Internationale des Échecs
UIAA	Union Internationale des Associations d’Alpinisme
ICC	International Cricket Council
WDSP	World Dance Sport Federation
IFF	International Floorball Federation
WFDF	World Flying Disc Federation
IFI	International Federation Icestocksport
WAKO	World Association of Kickboxing
IKF	International Korfbal Federation
WL	World Lacrosse
ILS	International Life Saving Federation
FIM	Fédération Internationale de Motocyclisme
IFMA	International Federation of Muaythai Associations
INF	World Netball
IOF	International Orienteering Federation
FIP	Federation of International Polo
UIM	Union Internationale Motonautique
IRF	International Racquetball Federation
FIAS	Fédération Internationale de Sambo
ISMF	International Ski Mountaineering Federation

WSF	World Squash Federation
IFS	International Sumo Federation
TWIF	Tug of War International Federation
CMAS	Confédération Mondiale des Activités Subaquatiques
FISU	Fédération Internationale du Sport Universitaire
IWWF	International Water Ski & Wakeboard Federation
IWUF	International Wushu Federation

AIMS¹

IAF	International Aikido Federation
IFBB	International Federation of Bodybuilding & Fitness
ICSF	International Casting Sport Federation
WDF	World Darts Federation
IDBF	International Dragon Boat Federation
FMJD	Fédération Mondiale du Jeu de Dames
IFA	International Fistball Association
IGF	International Go Federation
JJIF	Ju-Jitsu International Federation
FIK	International Kendo Federation
WMF	World Minigolf Sport Federation
IPF	International Powerlifting Federation
FISav	Fédération Internationale de Savate
ISTAF	International Sepaktakraw Federation
IFSS	International Federation of Sleddog Sports
ISTF	International Soft Tennis Federation
CIPS	Confédération Internationale de la Pêche Sportive
FITEQ	Fédération Internationale de Teqball
WAF	World Armwrestling Federation
IPSC	International Practical Shooting Confederation

Associate members

EBU	European Broadcasting Union
CGF	Commonwealth Games Federation
IMGA	International Masters Games Association
ICMG	International Committee of the Mediterranean Games
CISM	International Military Sports Council
IMSA	International Mind Sports Association
WOA	World Olympians Association
PI	Panathlon International
IPC	International Paralympic Committee
APSO	Association of Paralympic Sports Organisations
ISF	International School Sport Federation
SOI	Special Olympics International
IAKS	International Association for Sports and Leisure Facilities
FICS	Fédération Internationale de Chiropractique du Sport
CISS	International Committee of Sports for the Deaf
FIMS	Fédération Internationale de Médecine du Sport
AIPS	International Sports Press Association
WTGF	World Transplant Games Federation
CSIT	Confédération Sportive Internationale Travailleuse et Amateur
IWGA	International World Games Association
WUOC	World Union of Olympic Cities
WFSGI	World Federation of the Sporting Goods Industry
WMC	World Martial Arts Mastership Committee
ACODEPA	Asociación de Confederaciones Deportivas Panamericanas
Observers	
WDA	World Dodgeball Association
FIFG	Federation for International Footgolf



¹ The **Alliance of Independent recognised Members of Sport** was found in 2009.

Presidents

??-??-2009 - ???
 ??? - 23.04.2015
 23.04.2015 -

Fumio Morooka JPN (WFDF)
 Espen Lund NOR (WAKO)
 Stephan Fox GER (IFMA)

IUKL	International Union of Kettlebell Lifting
IFMP	International Federation of Match Poker
IPSF	International Pole Sports Federation
ITSF	International Table Soccer Federation
IRL	International Rugby League
FIPA	International Padel Federation
IJRU	International Jump Rope Union
IRF	International Rafting Federation
FISO	World Obstacle

Union des Fédérations Internationales Sportives (UFIS)

At a conference of the international sports federations on 31.05.-01.06.1921 in Lausanne, the IFs agreed on establishing a **Permanent Bureau of the Union des Fédérations Internationales Sportives (Permanent Bureau of International Sports Federations)**.

This predecessor of the GAISF had the following tasks:

1. To collect, publish and communicate all facts concerning international sports relations and international sports federations,
2. To keep the contact to and between the international federations,
3. To register all international sports federations, following the principle of only one association for each sport. New international sports federations can only be admitted if they provide enough security and if they manage sports other than those already administered by member associations. An international sports federation is an association of at least five national associations, regardless of state laws, politics, class distinctions or skin color.

After World War II, the office did not resume work.

Chairmen

01.06.1921 - 03.07.1924	Paul Rousseau FRA
03.07.1924 - 16.08.1936	Oberst Pieter Wilhelmus Scharroo NED
Since 16.08.1936	vacant

Members 1930

Association Internationale des Automobile-Clubs reconnus
 Fédération Internationale de Bobsleigh et de Tobogganing
 Fédération Internationale de Boxe Amateur
 International Boxing Union
 Ligue Internationale de Hockey sur Glace
 International Skating Union
 Fédération Internationale d'Escrime
 Fédération Internationale de Football-Association
 Fédération Internationale de Gymnastique Educative
 Internationale Amateur-Handball-Föderation
 Fédération Internationale de Hockey sur Gazon
 International Amateur Athletic Federation
 Fédération Aéronautique Internationale
 Union Internationale de Yachting Automobile
 Union Cycliste Internationale
 Fédération Internationale Equestre
 International Amateur Wrestling Federation
 Fédération Internationale de Patinage à Roulettes
 Fédération Internationale des Sociétés d'Aviron
 Union Internationale de Tir
 Fédération Internationale de Tir aux Armes de Chasse
 Fédération Internationale de Natation Amateur
 International Yacht Racing Union
 Fédération Internationale de Ski
 Fédération Internationale Haltérophile
 Fédération Internationale de Lawn-Tennis
 Fédération Internationale de Gymnastique