Call for Applications
2nd TAFISA World Martial Arts Festival 2023

Host the 2nd TAFISA World Martial Arts Festival!

The TAFISA World Martial Arts Festival is a vibrant and captivating experience, bringing together delegations from countries across all continents. Participants are invited to demonstrate their traditional Martial Arts in an open and inclusive environment which encourages cultural and knowledge exchange, offering a unique opportunity for local citizens and participants from all around the world to discover the beauty of Martial Arts and Sport for All.

The TAFISA Martial Arts Festival offers an opportunity for the Host city and country to present themselves as an international hub for Martial Arts and enhance their reputation as a host for international sports events.

Vision & Mission

The TAFISA World Martial Arts Festival aim to:

- Promote an active and healthy lifestyle through the values of Sport for All and Martial Arts
- Safeguard and promote national Martial Arts, National Identity and Cultural Heritage
- Encourage cooperation and intercultural exchanges between nations
- Bring together the Global Martial Arts community and provide experience-sharing opportunities
- Promote Martial Arts as safe, inclusive and peaceful within the Sport for All world

Receive Hosting Guidelines!

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

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

Vladimir Putin, President of Russia
Host Responsibilities

- Suitable venue
- Registration system for participants
- Invite selected international delegations
- Facilitate visa procedures for overseas participants
- Invite local participants and Martial Arts organisations
- Marketing & Communication activities
- Opening & Closing ceremonies, social & physical activity programme
- Volunteers and staffing for the Festival
- Reporting Festival conclusions to TAFISA
- Invite TAFISA Board Members and VIPs namely IOC, UNESCO, WHO, EU, ICSSPE, etc.
- Sign Festival contract with TAFISA including budget and licence fee

TAFISA’s Responsibilities

- Permanent support from TAFISA Office in Frankfurt, Germany
- Support for marketing and patronage
- Access to TAFISA’s networks
- Event promotions through TAFISA’s communication channels
- Sharing experience and expertise from previous events
- Selection of international delegations to participate and support invitation policy
- Assistance with programme design and development
- Consultation by TAFISA associated experts and specialists
- Identification of international speakers for Martial Arts Forum

Games Structure

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Bidding Procedure

- Submission of letter of intent
- Submission of application form + documents:
  - Before July 8th, 2021
- Signing of Festival pre-contract:
  - Before September 17th, 2021
- Official Bidding Ceremony in 2021 GA:
  - October 8th, 2021

TAFISA: The Association For International Sport for All, is the leading International Sport for All Association and strives to raise awareness of the benefits of Sport for All and physical activity. TAFISA represents a network of 370 members in 170 countries worldwide. It is a non-governmental, not-for-profit organisation according to German law and registered at the law court in Frankfurt, Germany.

TAFISA is recognised by the IOC and UNESCO among others.