



# **3<sup>rd</sup> TAFISA European Sport for All Games 2026**

---





# Unity in Diversity

---

For the first time in 2018, the province of Fryslân, the Netherlands, hosted the TAFISA European Sport for All Games. Following the model of the TAFISA World Sport for All Games, which have been organised since 1992 across continents, the European Games invite to the discovery of sports and culture by all – highlighting the significance of safeguarding and promoting Traditional Sports and Games Europe-wide while highlighting and developing new sports.

Local communities and citizens enjoy a unique opportunity to discover and try out a large variety of diverse sports and join in friendly competitions. The TAFISA Games is the number one TAFISA event; the lighthouse of the European Sport for All Movement and the meeting point of its decision-makers, experts, sportspeople, and ambassadors.





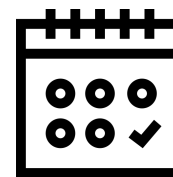
# Mission and Vision

The TAFISA European Sport for All Games events are a vibrant and entertaining experience, offering a unique opportunity to demonstrate and discover the Traditional Sports and Games and new sports of cultures from around Europe. The primary aims of the Games are to:

- Promote Sport for All and physical activity participation
- Safeguard and promote Traditional Sports and Games and therefore World Intangible Heritage
- Highlight and discover New Sports and disciplines that are emerging
- Encourage cooperation between nations
- Provide experience-sharing opportunities

# TAFISA European Games in Figures

The Host will have the opportunity to work with TAFISA and adapt the event's concept to its local needs, thus positioning itself as an ambassador of important causes on the global stage.



**7 Days / 6 Nights**

summer/autumn season in 2026



**200+ European Participants**



**Up to 30 Countries**



**50+ TSG and New Sports**

> 20 Events, Shows and Festivals



# PREVIOUS HOSTS



**2018**  
Fryslân Region, Netherlands  
(Sport Fryslân)



**2022**  
Perugia, Italy  
(FIGEST)

# Who attends the TAFISA European Games?

Inclusive by nature, the Games is in principle open to whoever wishes to participate, including but not limited to:





# Traditional Sports and Games ...

Basque Games, France  
Pagschieten, Belgium  
Scopa, Italy  
Folk Dance, Denmark  
Calusarii, Romania  
Bavarian Gymnastics, Germany  
Pierscieniowka, Poland  
Ducza, Poland  
Kracht, Hungary  
Tamburello, Italy

Petanque, France  
Parcour, Denmark  
Kapela, Poland  
Pelivan, Kosovo  
Hornussen, Switzerland  
Neugelen, Netherlands  
Kiiking, Estonia  
Lippa, Italy  
La Calva, Spain  
Pandolo, Slovenia  
Pleinspelen, Hungary

Highland Games, Scotland  
Sirtaki, Greece  
Glima, Iceland  
Rozzola, Italy  
Novuss, Latvia  
Fieljeppen, Netherlands  
Baravasca, Spain  
Tip-cat and sticks, Serbia  
Schwingen, Switzerland  
Shuffleboard, Germany

# and New Sports

E-sports  
Minigolf  
Tchoukball  
Teqball  
Flying Disc  
Airball  
Aqua cricket  
Arena ball  
Dodgeball  
Skateboarding  
Surfing  
Table Soccer

Floorball  
Functional Fitness  
Cheerleading  
Pole sport  
Hangung  
Kettlebell  
Gateball  
Air Badminton  
Beach Games  
BMX  
Inline skating  
Scooter

**...and many more!**



# Games' Opportunities

## REGIONAL SPORT FOR ALL EVENT



Your organisation and country are positioned on the map as the host of a global, multi-cultural, and unique European Sport for All event.

## SUSTAINABILITY



Cost-efficient and sustainable event with low environmental impact by using existing infrastructures along with open and public spaces.

## SAFEGUARD TSG



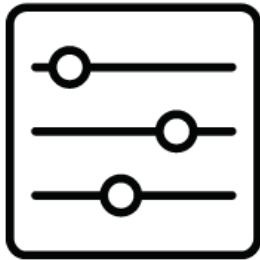
Regional hub for Traditional Sports and Games, providing your citizens with an unforgettable experience. Safeguard and showcase your national cultural heritage & humanity's intangible cultural heritage



# Games' Opportunities

## TAILORED EVENT

---



Share your message and connect the event with issues that are important in your city and country.

## PROMOTE NEW SPORTS

---



Highlight new sports, presenting a dynamic and engaging approach to attract inactive individuals and promote physical activity. These sports often embody innovation and creativity in their approach to physical activity.

## INCREASED SPORT FOR ALL EXPERTISE

---



Towards the development and strengthening of the National Sport for All movement - building the capacity of national, regional, and grassroots organisations

# Games Structure

The TAFISA Games’ base program focuses on and blends together sport demonstrations, cultural events, shows, conferences, workshops and expos, while allowing for specific features of the host cities and countries.

Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7
Arrival of Delegations & Accreditation	Traditional Sports and Games (TSG) and New Sports Festival				Sightseeing Programme	Departure of Delegations
	School Day	World Walking Day	European Conference	Closing Ceremony Farewell Party		
	Opening Ceremony & Gala Dinner	National Cultural Night	European TSG Show			

TSG/New Sports Friendly Championships  
 Cultural Events – Food and Handicrafts Festivals – Workshops and Meetings – Sports Fair



# Bidding Process

## **3 May – 30 June | Opening of the Bid & Expression of Interest**

Opening of bidding process by TAFISA on 3 May. Parties thinking of hosting the 3rd TAFISA European Sport for All Games send TAFISA an expression of interest letter by 30 June. Upon receipt of the letter, TAFISA will share the Games' Guidelines. A first online meeting with the interested party's leadership will be scheduled.

## **Until 30 September | Submission of Host Application**

Deadline for interested parties to submit their host application form is 30 September. Upon request of the interested parties, online meetings and onsite visits with and by TAFISA representatives can be organised at any time until then for support in the building of the application.

## **October | Review of application & Signing of Pre-Contract**

Upon receipt of the application, TAFISA reviews the dossier submitted by the candidate and may request a meeting to discuss any open questions. Once the application is vetted by the TAFISA Office, a pre-contract (which will only become valid if the candidate is selected officially) is signed with the candidate. The candidate is then given the title of "Official Bidder".

## **November | Selection of the host of the 3<sup>rd</sup> TAFISA European Sport for All Games 2026**

TAFISA Board of Directors selects the host of the 3rd TAFISA European Sport for All Games.



# TAFISA

The Association For International Sport for All

TAFISA OFFICE

c/o Commerzbank / Filiale Höchst  
Hostatostraße 2  
D-65929 Frankfurt am Main  
Germany

Email: [info@tafisa.org](mailto:info@tafisa.org)

Tel: +49 (0) 69 973 935 990