8th TAFISA World
Sport for All Games 2024
UNITY IN DIVERSITY

This motto reflects how the TAFISA World Sport for All Games represents the only global event that brings together delegations from all over the world in a week-long spectacular festival to demonstrate Traditional Sports and Games (TSG) as well as 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 Global Sport for All Movement and the meeting point of its decision-makers, experts, sportspeople, and ambassadors.
MISSION AND VISION

Highlighting and celebrating the diversity of movement cultures, sports and physical activities worldwide and regionally.

The TAFISA Games aim 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
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.
TRADITIONAL SPORTS AND GAMES

La Calva, Spain
Highland Games, Scotland
Basque Games, France, Sirtaki, Greece
Glima, Iceland
Rozzola, Italy
Novuss, Latvia
Pelota purhepecha, Mexico
Fieljeppen, Netherlands
Baravasca, Spain
Shingle, Serbia
Schwingen, Switzerland
Wushu, China
Zurkhaneh, Iran
Sanmulnori, Korea
Capoeira, Brazil
Silat, Malaysia
Chanbara, Japan
Kabaddi, India
Ring Ball, Poland
El Diabolo, Colombia

Capteh, Singapore
Plattenwerfen, Austria
Krabee, Thailand
Vovinam viet vo dao, Vietnam
Sepak Takraw, Malaysia
Elhtahteb, Egypt
Ssireum, Korea
Maori Games, New Zealand
Veitiqa, Fiji Islands
Pato, Argentina
Pagschieten, Belgium
Folk Dance, Denmark
Petanque, France
Tamburello, Italy
Pelivan, Kosovo
Karate, Japan
Krabong, Thailand
Hornussen, Switzerland
Alysh-belt Wrestling, Kyrgyzstan
Capteh, Singapore
Adito, Togo
Neugelen, Netherlands
Kiiking, Estonia

and many more!
NEW SPORTS

- E-sports
- Minigolf
- Tchoukball
- Teqball
- Flying Disc
- Airball
- Aqua cricket
- Arena ball
- Dodgeball
- Skateboarding
- Surfing
- Table Soccer
- Floorball
- Functional Fitness
- Hemsball
- Cheerleading
- Pole sport
- Hangung
- Kettlebell
- Gateball
- Air Badminton
- Beach Games
- BMX
- Inline skating
- Scooter
PARTICIPANTS

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

- Local citizens and public
- TAFISA member organisations
- Governmental sport bodies
- National Olympic Committees
- International and National Sport Federations
- Municipalities, Cities, Communities
- NGOs
- Cultural groups
- Media
- Innovative experts and Sport for All enthusiasts
- Sporting goods industry
Become an international hub for Traditional Sports and Games and provide your citizens with an unforgettable experience. Showcase your national cultural heritage on the global stage.

Place your city and country on the map as the host of a global, multi-cultural, and unique international Sport for All event.

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

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WHY HOST?

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

INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION
Gain access to international networks and obtain patronage from institutions such as IOC and UNESCO.

TOWARDS A BETTER WORLD
Stand out as a global change-maker promoting Peace, Solidarity, and the positive values of Sport for All.
The TAFISA Games have been held under IOC, UNESCO and ICSSPE patronage. Their base programme 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.

**GAMES STRUCTURE**

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

**HOST RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Organising the Games
- Providing suitable venues and equipment
- Recruitment, coordination and registration of international and local delegations
- Developing participant materials
- Securing insurances for the event
- Marketing, Communication & Sponsorship of the Games
- Opening & Closing ceremonies, social & physical activity programme
- Volunteers and staffing for the Games
- Reporting Games conclusions to TAFISA
- Inviting TAFISA Board Members and VIPs such as IOC, UNESCO, WHO, EU, ICSSPE, etc.
- Signing Games contract with TAFISA including budget and licence fee

**TAFISA 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 from TAFISA associated experts and specialists
BIDDING PROCEDURE

Opening of the bid & expression of interest
Opening of bidding process by TAFISA. The bidding and application documents, official deadlines and guidelines to apply are widely disseminated and published on TAFISA’s website. Parties thinking of hosting the 8th TAFISA World Sport for All Games send TAFISA an expression of interest letter.

Deadline for submission of application (~ 30th January 2023)
Submission of application documents by interested parties.

Signing of pre-contract
Signing of pre-contract, following the receipt of application documents. The candidate is then given the title of “Official Bidder”. The pre-contract will only become valid if the candidate is elected officially.

Election of the Host
The TAFISA General Assembly elects the host of the 8th TAFISA World Sport for All Games.