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Introduction

The Challenge

Today, our people and our world face challenges and threats on a diverse scale never seen before - from climate change to civil unrest, non-communicable diseases, isolation, oppression, poverty and terrorism. These are not problems unique to any one demographic, geography, belief system or political status. These are global problems, faced by all of us; our friends, our neighbours, our families, our children. Without immediate and effective change, generations to come will not enjoy the world as we have done. This is not only not fair, but unacceptable... and preventable.

Sport for All has the power to make a change, to make the world a better place, to contribute to solving the world’s problems like little else can. All people are made to play, and play, in all its physical forms, is understood by all people. It crosses boundaries of race, religion, gender, sexual orientation, age, socio-economic status, geographic location and physical or mental abilities, and builds bridges and bonds between people. It increases physical, mental and social health, reduces environmental and economic costs, preserves cultural diversity and creates peace. It is a basic human right, and a mighty tool to combat our greatest global challenges.

Our Answer

To achieve those benefits, it is crucial to increase participation in Sport for All and physical activity worldwide, which is the mission of TAFISA Events. TAFISA Events are the stage where any citizen in the world can experience the potential of Sport for All and joy to be active in a friendly environment. In the next pages, you will discover what are those events, and how your country and/or city can host and benefit from the variety of events that TAFISA offers. We invite you to join our family by hosting a TAFISA event and becoming a global hub for Sport for All.

We look forward to working with you!

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TAFISA Events at a Glimpse

TAFISA Events are more than typical sport events. By combining the impact of Sport for All and physical activity with the involvement of local communities, hosts ensure a long-term legacy to the event and position themselves as international and local leaders of the global Sport for All Movement. Discover the diversity of our portfolio:

**TAFISA World Congress**

The TAFISA World Congresses have been held across the globe since 1991, bringing together world-renowned experts, researchers, practitioners, decision-makers, national and local representatives across all continents to discuss, debate and experience the latest the Sport for All Movement has to offer, and determine its future direction. The events are unparalleled opportunities to network, learn, and, of course, enjoy a social programme unique to the location.

*Duration:* 5 days  
*Frequency:* Every 2 years

**TAFISA World Martial Arts Festival**

The TAFISA World Martial Arts Festival is a vibrant and entertaining experience bringing together delegations from countries across all continents demonstrating their traditional Martial Arts and culture, offering a unique opportunity for local citizens and participants all around the world to discover the variety and values of Martial Arts and Sport for All.

*Duration:* 5 days  
*Frequency:* Every 4 years

**TAFISA Sport for All Games**

The TAFISA Sport for All Games, known as the Games, have grown from humble beginnings in Bonn, Germany, in 1992, to spectacular world and continental events. The TAFISA Games are a week-long spectacular display of colour, dance, sports, culture, peace, friendship and fun. The Games festival offers a voyage of discovery around the globe, as delegations from every corner of the world showcase their Traditional Sports and Games (TSG), as well as unique and interesting New Sports. The TAFISA World Games are organised every 4 years, as are the TAFISA Regional Games in the years between the World Games.

*Duration:* 7 days  
*Frequency:* Every 4 years (intertwined)
Why Host TAFISA Events?

TAFISA Events are not to be missed since they are unique in many ways. Here is why!

Raise the Profile of Your City and Country

1. Place your city/country on the map as the host of a global, high-profile, credible, sport event with a clean brand.
2. Promote your city/country as an open global platform to an international audience and delegations from all over the world.
3. Highlight your city and country as an attractive tourist destination.

Leave a Built-in Legacy: Social Impact Comes First

1. Foster a sense of belonging and pride in your city and country and strengthen national and regional values and traditions.
2. Turn the host city into an Active City – TAFISA’s expertise will help you go the extra mile.
3. Enhance cultural knowledge and understanding by promoting and encouraging cultural diversity, exchange and friendship between your citizens and international participants and spectators.

Create Enthusiasm among your citizens

1. Activate your citizens’ love for sport and physical activity in a fun, friendly and inclusive environment and utilise the Games as a platform to increase Sport for All and physical activity participation.
2. Introduce and integrate new sports and disciplines to your country and city to increase opportunities for citizens.
3. Engage all segments of the population and invite key stakeholders (schools, senior citizen homes, sports clubs, companies, kindergartens, etc.) to attend.

Benefit from Financial and Environmental Sustainability

1. Secure a cost-efficient international sport event through utilising existing infrastructure without need to invest into new facilities.
2. TAFISA events are adapted to local needs, the concepts are semi-standardised and semi-flexible, placing the host’s specific features at their core.
3. Host an eco-friendly, sustainable event with low wastage and minimal carbon footprint using open and public spaces as the main venues of the event.
TAFISA Events Bidding Calendar

Bidding procedures for TAFISA events open at regular intervals. Check out when to apply for each event we are offering!

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How to Bid?

Who can Bid?

Bidding for TAFISA events is open to all Cities, National Olympic Committees, National Governments and Agencies worldwide.

Bidding Process & Timeline

Bidding for TAFISA Events is an 18-month process.

01 OPENING OF THE BID
MONTH 1

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. Note: organisations and cities interested in hosting a TAFISA event are welcome to contact TAFISA prior to this date to express their interest and initiate discussions.

02 EXPRESS YOUR INTEREST
MONTHS 1 to 9

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.

03 SUBMIT APPLICATION
MONTHS 1 to 15

Submission of application documents by interested parties. Application documents include, but are not limited to:

- Application form
- Letter of support from national authorities (government)
- Letter of support from local authorities (host city)
- Event budget forecast
- Event delivery proposal

04 SITE INSPECTIONS
MONTHS 6 to 15

Site inspection(s) by TAFISA, visit of venues, working meetings and high-level meetings on invitation of the bidding party.

05 SIGNING OF PRE-CONTRACT

Signing of pre-contract, following the receipt of application documents. The candidate then is given the title of “Official Bidder”. The pre-contract will only become valid if the candidate is elected as part of Step 6.

06 OFFICIAL BIDDING CEREMONY
MONTH 18

Official bidding ceremony: presentation of their bids by the candidates and awarding of event to elected host by the TAFISA General Assembly.

Additional information

- TAFISA and its events hosts are committed to respecting all internationally recognised human rights and shall strive to promote the protection of these rights in accordance with the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights.

- All bidding and application documents must be received, at the latest, 3 months before the TAFISA General Assembly hosting the bidding ceremony.

- There is no bidding fee to be paid by candidates to host a TAFISA event, who must simply cover the costs arising from site inspection of TAFISA representatives.

Contact Details

For more information or relevant documents, please contact info@tafisa.org or by phone: +49 (0) 69 973 935 990
TAFISA Sport for All Games

Unity in Diversity

--- under this main motto, the TAFISA World and Regional Sport for All Games are the only events worldwide that bring together delegations from all over the world in a week-long spectacular festival to demonstrate Traditional Sports and Games (TSG) and new sports. Local communities and citizens participate, discover and try out a variety of sports never seen before - also participating in friendly competitions. The TAFISA Games are the number one TAFISA events, the lighthouses of the Global Sport for All Movement, which are also the meeting point of its decision-makers, experts, sportspersons and ambassadors.

1. Vision & Mission

Highlight and celebrate 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

2. Participants

- Local citizens and public
- Delegations from all over the world including TAFISA member organisations, NOCs, sport federations, NGOs, cultural groups...
- Media
- Innovation experts
- Sporting goods industry

3. A One of a Kind Event

The TAFISA Games have been held under IOC, UNESCO and ICSSPE patronage. Their base programme focuses on and blends sport demonstrations, cultural events, shows, conferences, workshops and expos, while allowing room for specific features of the host cities and countries.

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The TAFISA Games are organised in the host city’s open and public spaces rather than traditional sport infrastructure, thus bringing international participants together with local citizens in a convivial, festival-like atmosphere.

4. Organisational and Financial Requirements

- Bidding according to the bidding timeline and process
- Organisation and conducting the Games in accordance with the Games manual
- Sign Games contract with TAFISA including budget and licence fee
TAFISA World Sport for All Games

1. Facts & Figures

- > 100 SPORT & GAMES
- > 2500 INTERNATIONAL PARTICIPANTS
- > 600 VOLUNTEERS
- 1 INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
- > 20 EVENTS, SHOWS, FESTIVALS
- > 90 COUNTRIES
- 7 DAYS
- thousands of spectators

2. Previous and future hosts

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Check out photos and videos: www.tafisa.org/tafisa-world-sport-for-all-games

TAFISA Regional Sport for All Games

1. Facts & Figures

- > 50 SPORT & GAMES
- > 600 INTERNATIONAL PARTICIPANTS
- 350 VOLUNTEERS
- 1 INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
- > 20 EVENTS, SHOWS, FESTIVALS
- 7 DAYS
- > 600 INTERNATIONAL PARTICIPANTS
- 30 COUNTRIES
- thousands of spectators

2. Previous and future hosts

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Be the first host of TAFISA African, American or Oceanian Games!

Organisations or cities interested in launching, together with us, the TAFISA Games in Africa, America or Oceania are welcome to contact the TAFISA Office

Check out photos and videos: www.tafisa.org/tafisa-regional-sport-for-all-games
TAFISA World Congress

TAFISA World Congresses are the pinnacle of the Global Sport for All Movement’s calendar. They offer an opportunity to the Host city and country to become the global Sport for All capital for 2 years, providing an exclusive opportunity to market themselves and connect with a global network.

1. Facts & Figures

- **5 DAYS**
- **100 COUNTRIES**
- **75 INTERNATIONAL SPEAKERS**
- **> 600 PARTICIPANTS**
- **> 25 SESSIONS**

2. Vision & Mission

Providing an interactive platform to network, debate, share, discuss and design the best pathway towards a better world through Sport for All and explore the impact that Sport for All and physical activity can make to social, cultural and economic development.

3. Participants

The Congress brings together a unique variety of participants ranging from NOCs to NGOs and are well-attended by high-level representatives from top organisations including IOC, UNESCO, WHO, EU and African Union.

- TAFISA member organisations
- Governmental sport bodies
- Non-Governmental Organisation
- National Olympic Committees
- International and national sports federations
- Municipalities, cities, communities
- Media
- Students
- Sport for All enthusiasts
- Host country’s Sport for All Movement ambassadors

4. Congress Structure

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General Assembly

The General Assembly (GA) is TAFISA’s supreme decision-making body. In accordance with the TAFISA statutes, a GA must take place every two years in connection with a TAFISA World Congress. It decides new members, election of the Board of Directors and President, budget, objectives, etc.

5. Previous Congresses

The Congresses serve as a major vehicle through which participants exchange and share their critical insights and innovative ideas, bringing together the past and the present to determine the future direction by exploring the challenges related to the main theme of the Congress.

Recent Congresses and main themes include:

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Previous Congress hosts include Bordeaux, Chiba, Netanya, Penang, Limassol, Cape Town, Munich, Warsaw, Buenos Aires, Taipei and Antalya.

Future hosts: Portorož – Slovenia (2021), Düsseldorf – Germany (2023)

6. Organisational and Financial Requirements

- Bidding according to the bidding timeline and process
- Organising and conducting the Congress in accordance with the Congress manual
- Sign Congress contract with TAFISA including budget and licence fee

Check out photos and videos:

www.tafisa.org/tafisa-world-congress
TAFISA World Martial Arts Festival

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

1. Facts & Figures

- **5 DAYS**
- **20,000 SPECTATORS**
- **> 100 VOLUNTEERS**
- **30 MARTIAL ARTS**
- **3,000 MARTIAL ARTISTS**
- **40 MASTER CLASSES**
- **25 COUNTRIES**
- **1 INTERNATIONAL FORUM**

2. Vision & Mission

Uniting and empowering a diverse community of Martial Arts under the banner of Sport for All by creating a festival atmosphere for grassroots sports and the Martial Arts community. The objectives of the TAFISA World Martial Arts Festival are to:

- Promote an active and healthy lifestyle and highlight the sociocultural and socioeconomic benefits through the values of Sport for All and Martial Arts
- Safeguard and promote national Martial Arts, National Identity and Heritage
- Contribute to the rediscovery, preservation, development, and promotion of martial arts
- Encourage cooperation and intercultural exchanges between nations
- Bring together the global Martial Arts community and provide experience-sharing opportunities

3. Participants

- TAFISA member organisations
- Martial Arts groups & Federations
- Individual Martial Artists and Masters
- NGOs
- Cultural groups
- Media
- General public, etc.

4. Structure

The Festival programme offers a unique opportunity for local citizens and participants all around the world to discover the variety and values of Martial Arts and Sport for All.

**Martial Arts**
- Demonstrations and performances
- Master classes and clinics for schools, etc.
- Focus on target groups (e.g. senior citizens, disabled, etc.)

**Special Events**
- Opening Ceremony / Closing Ceremony
- Street parade, Gala evening, Cultural programme
- Mass sports events in exercise, walking, etc.
- Folk festival or any other side-events the host wishes to organise
- TAFISA Martial Arts Awards Ceremony

**Academic Events**
- TAFISA Martial Arts Forum

5. Organisational and Financial Requirements

- Bidding according to the bidding timeline and process
- Organisation and conducting the Festival in accordance with the Festival manual
- Sign Festival contract with TAFISA including budget and licence fee

Check out photos and videos:
www.tafisa.org/tafisa-martial-arts-festival
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As the world is facing an unprecedented epidemic of physical inactivity, which threatens our future and that of the next generations, TAFISA endeavours to reintroduce physical activity into everyday life in order to bring joy, health, social interaction, integration and development to communities and citizens around the globe, through the promotion of Sport for All.

Vision & Mission

OUR VISION: FOR A BETTER WORLD THROUGH SPORT FOR ALL

OUR MISSION: TO LEAD THE GLOBAL SPORT FOR ALL MOVEMENT

TAFISA’s Mission 2030 provides a foundation for action and growth of the Sport for All and physical activity Movement to create a better world between now and 2030. TAFISA’s Mission 2030 was adopted by the TAFISA General Assembly in Seoul, Korea, on November 16th, 2017. It identifies 12 themes where the Sport for All and physical activity movement can make a contribution towards the sustainable development goals.

Focus Areas

ADVOCATING INTERNATIONALLY FOR SPORT FOR ALL AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

PROVIDING AND COORDINATING SPORT FOR ALL PROGRAMMES AND EVENTS

PROVIDING NETWORKING AND EXPERIENCE TRANSFER PLATFORMS AND OPPORTUNITIES

SUPPORTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF OUR MEMBERS AND STAKEHOLDERS

TAFISA Members and Network

TAFISA has over 360 members from 170 countries on all continents. Members comprise both governmental and non-governmental organisations, including national sports federations, national Sport for All federations, National Olympic Committees, ministries of health, culture, sport, etc., international, national, regional and local Sport for All organisations, municipalities, educational institutions and individuals.

TAFISA is recognised by, and has working relations, ICSSPE, UNESCO, WHO, European Union, African Union, ASEAN, APEC Sports Policy Network, Council of Europe and many other international bodies.

Partners

Supporters
Testimonies from TAFISA Event Organisers

6th TAFISA WORLD SPORT FOR ALL GAMES 2016, JAKARTA, INDONESIA

“In a world where changes are happening constantly, we should define our inherent presence. The ability to remain healthy, and to be active has become more important than ever. Thankfully, TAFISA has embodied this belief in every activity. From the Beach of Ancol to various parts of Jakarta, the 6th TAFISA World Sport for All Games 2016 was held. Uniting the nation through sportsmanship and leaving a lasting impact on our society to be healthier than it has ever been. Inspiring fellow attendees with the core principle that despite our differences, we can come together as a community in the celebration of sports. The TAFISA World Games has managed to highlight the importance of sports in our culture to the Indonesian Society. Creating a deeper understanding of diversity, let’s move – be active.”

HAYONO ISMAN
Chairman of the 6th TAFISA World Sport for All Games Organising Committee

8th TAFISA WORLD SPORT FOR ALL GAMES 2024, NIZHNY NOVGOROD, RUSSIA

“We are very pleased that the members of the TAFISA General Assembly unanimously voted for Nizhny Novgorod as the venue “The 8th TAFISA World Sport for All Games”. The leaders of TAFISA have visited this wonderful city several times and have seen for themselves the potential of Nizhny Novgorod. It hosted such a large-scale event with its sports facilities and necessary infrastructure. The free format of TAFISA World Games gives us the opportunity for creativity and development. We want to organize a real sports amateur carnival in Nizhny Novgorod. And, of course, it is very important for us that the Russian Olympic Committee will go down in history as the first to host such an event. It is a respectable role. TAFISA had a major role in the big success of the ESFAG project. ESFAG inspired and connected people and organisations in the way we had no idea how to organize a real sports amateur carnival in Nizhny Novgorod. Of course, it is very important for us that the Russian Olympic Committee will go down in history as the first to host such a large-scale event.”

VLADIMIR SENGLEEV
Director General of the Russian Olympic Committee

1st TAFISA EUROPEAN SPORT FOR ALL GAMES 2018, FRYSLAN, NETHERLANDS

“When I think back on the European Sport For All Games (ESFAG) project, the first words coming into my mind are proud, thankful and successful. The concept, which started as the Frisian (Frisian) vision of the TAFISA World Sport for All Games, was a challenge in many ways. It was well-received in the European version of the World Sport for All Games, and the Frisian sports culture and Frisian community played an important role. TAFISA had a major role in the big success of the ESFAG project. ESFAG inspired and connected people and organisations in the way we had no idea how to organize a real sports amateur carnival in Nizhny Novgorod. Of course, it is very important for us that the Russian Olympic Committee will go down in history as the first to host such a large-scale event.”

ANNE JOCHUM DE VRIES
CEO of Sport Fryslan

24th TAFISA WORLD CONGRESS 2016, BUDAPEST, HUNGARY

“Hungary is a sports nation, most of the people identifies us Hungarians mainly with our great elite sports results. We are really proud of these achievements, but we also wanted to show our other side to the world, so we invited the most prominent international representatives of the sport for all to build relationships with the Hungarian colleagues, to learn from them, and also to give them a taste about our projects and successes. TAFISA is the most important leisure sports organization in the world and we believe that we could provide a worthy place for the congress. Vígadó is a spectacular venue of our cultural life which created a special atmosphere for all our guests. The congress was a success in every way, both the official and the social programs went very well. We received so many nice feedbacks from a multitude of participants that they came home with great memories, useful experiences and new friendships.”

ATTILA CZENE
President of the Hungarian Leisure Sport Association

26th TAFISA WORLD CONGRESS 2019, TOKYO, JAPAN

“The 26th TAFISA World Congress Tokyo 2019 provided lots to learn for the people engaging in the promotion of Sport for All in Japan. We shared the ideas for creating a better society through sports. For example, under one of the sub themes, "Happy Aging", the participants learned how policy makers should apply the benefits of Sport for All activities for improving elderly people’s health and letting them be socially integrated. But, perhaps most importantly, the participants from all over the world (639 people from 78 countries/regions) just enjoyed this 5-day event by discussing, chatting, eating, drinking or playing some Japanese traditional sports together. These experiences would be the highlights of this special occasion.”

KAZUTOSHI WATANABE
President of Sasakawa Sports Foundation (Vice President of the 26th TAFISA World Congress Organising Committee)

1st TAFISA WORLD MARTIAL ARTS FESTIVAL 2019, ULYANOVSK, RUSSIA

“The festival fully met our expectations. We have completed a very meaningful and large-scale sport event, attracting more than 20,000 of our neighbours, guests and visitors from the world. I am sure that many of those who attended the festival events will decide to connect their lives with sports. Today, the legacy of this festival has been delivered down to our federal level and sports schools. Martial arts are united by a philosophy of fair fight, respect for the opponent, and self-improvement. It was this idea that led the foundation of the festival. Further, it is an important factor that lays the foundation for harmonious development of our cities and socioeconomic development in the region. The festival allowed those present to get acquainted with the history and unique heritage of national schools of martial arts and serve to promote the values of a healthy and active lifestyle, to develop and strengthen international humanitarian contacts.”

ALEXANDAR SMEKALIN
Chairman of the Ulyanovsk Region Government
TAFISA Support

TAFISA will assist and support the journey from the start to the end.

- One-on-One guidance for interested hosts throughout the bidding process including sharing of the event’s organisational manual
- Event preparation & coordination advice, including supporting programme development, invitation and identification of participants and delegations, consulting from associated experts, share of experience from previous events
- Marketing support and patronage through TAFISA’s high-level partners (IOC, UNESCO, ICSSPE, etc.)
- Event promotions through TAFISA events and communication channels
- Access to the network of TAFISA members – national, international, supporter members
Supporters