

# 2022 – 2025 TAFISA Board of Directors Election

## Candidate Nomination

Please return this form by **Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2022** to:  
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Date Received:

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Valid Application

Invalid Application

Signed:

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### 1 – Candidacy for the position of

Please check as applies

**President**                                       **Board Member**                                       **President or Board Member**

Candidate's name: Mr. Wolfgang Baumann

### 2 – Personal Details of the Candidate

Title  
(e.g. Mr, Ms, Dr, Prof): Mr.

First Name: Wolfgang

Surname: Baumann

Date of Birth: 18.10.1957

Country: Germany

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile: +49 170 85 24 353

Postal Address: Niedernhausen, Germany

Main Occupation: TAFISA Secretary General

### Photo



### 3 – Role Within Nominating National Member of TAFISA

Name of Nominating Organisation  
(TAFISA Member): DOSB, German Olympic Sport Confederation (former DSB)

Position within organisation: From 1986 till 2005 held various positions namely DSB Executive Director for Sport for All and Deputy Secretary General. Thereafter, taking up the full-time

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professional position as Secretary General of TAFISA  
and head of the TAFISA office in Frankfurt, Germany

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Number of years in that positions:

19 years

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Special contributions to Sport for All in this role:

- Coordinating and leading the national Sport for All activities in Germany in the fields of health promotion, targeting initiatives for the elderly, families etc., integration programs, marketing campaigns etc.
  - Coordinating and leading the fundraising activities of the organization as head of the DSB Marketing Agency DSP
  - Etc.
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#### **4 – Other Positions, Contributions and Achievements in the Field of Sport for All and Physical Activity (Optional)**

TAFISA Secretary General for seventeen years

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Member of IOC Sport and Active Society Commission since 2011

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Member of IOC Coordination Committee Olympic Winter Games 2018

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Member of EU High Level Working Group on European Grassroot Sports 2016

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Former Vice-President ICSSPE till 2021

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Guest lecturer at private Universities Seeburg/Austria, Mannheim and Heidelberg/Germany

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Others:

- Contribution to and development of various international Sport for All programs and campaigns.
  - Main working areas namely marketing and management of Sport for All and comparative studies of Sport for All internationally.
  - Consultant for Sport for All in more than 25 countries and invited as a speaker to numerous international congresses and seminars worldwide.
  - Numerous publications including rapporteur of EU High Level Report on European Grassroot Sports (2016), ICSSPE Directory of Sport Science, various congress reports, TAFISA publications, etc.
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#### **5 – Command of English (working language of TAFISA)**

Please check as applies

Fluent English speaker

Limited English speaker

I confirm that I have the intention to improve my English within a year if elected

I confirm that I have staff at disposal to support me carry out my BoD duties in English

Other fluently spoken languages:

## **6 – Attendance at Board Meetings and General Assemblies**

Please confirm by checking the boxes

- I confirm my willingness to attend TAFISA Board of Directors Meetings (2 – 3 times per year) and TAFISA General Assemblies (once every two years)
- I confirm that costs associated with travel to Board Meetings and General Assemblies will be borne by the Board Member themselves or their organisation, unless otherwise stipulated by the TAFISA Board of Directors

## **7 – Dedication to TAFISA**

Please confirm by checking the box

- I confirm that, if elected, I will be expected to actively support and contribute to TAFISA and its initiatives, including:
- Promoting TAFISA and its initiatives locally and internationally,
  - Encouraging membership,
  - Supporting coordination of (local) events and programs, e.g. World Challenge Day, World Walking Day, World/Regional Sport for Games, World Congress, Certified Leadership Courses, etc,
  - Contributing to TAFISA publications, including newsletters, and the website,
  - Identifying and fostering relationships with potential sponsors and partners, and
  - Supporting other countries.

## **8 – Benefit to TAFISA**

Please describe, in a few words, how you intend to support TAFISA's growth and development if elected, as well as any special benefits that you may bring to TAFISA:

- Providing long time experience as well as competence in the field of global Sport for All and physical activity
  - Access to a global network of institutions, experts, governments of international sports
  - Providing financial means for TAFISA in the past and future incl. TAFISA office space etc.
  - Presenting TAFISA issues and programs into IOC, ICSSPE, UNESCO and European Union through personal membership and relations in organizations
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### 9 – Attachments

Please check as applies

Official letter of support from nominating National Member of TAFISA (**Compulsory**)

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### 10 – Any Other Comments

Sport and physical activity has always been an important part of my life and the life of my family. I truly believe in the power of sport to make the world a better place. As the world is facing an unprecedented epidemic of physical inactivity, which threatens our future and that of next generations, it is my conviction that TAFISA has an important role to play to introduce physical activity into every day life in order to bring joy, health, social interaction, integration and development to communities and citizens around the world. And above all Sport for All can help to build peace and better understanding between people from all over the globe. It is on this background that I want to contribute to fully unleash the potential of Sport for All building on my longstanding experience as a professional and volunteer in Sport for All nationally and globally and thus commit myself to the further growth and development of TAFISA.

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Please confirm by checking the box

I hereby accept and agree that the personal information as disclosed in this form can be made public to the TAFISA Membership and available to view online via the TAFISA website.

**Signature of the candidate:** 

**Date:** 09.03.2022